

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Nov 13	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Nov 14	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK
Monday	Nov 15	7:00pm	Book Club
Tuesday	Nov 16	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	Nov 17	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
		6:15pm	FAST- Ornaments

Friday	Nov. 19	NO PRESCHOOL	
Saturday	Nov 20	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Nov 21	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 11/07/2021: \$9,199.08

Sound System: \$300.00

Church Attendance for Week of 11/07/2021: 85

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **September:** \$80,689.31*

ALTAR GUILD

November– Sandy Kreutner & Karen Stimpson

Altar Flowers: You may provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary.

Please speak with the Altar Guild.

PRAYING FOR THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING/DEPLOYED IN OUR MILITARY:

Nate Holm, Jackie Alberts, Jessica Esterberg, Matt Eigenberg, Sarah Callies, Jarod Ruud, Kyleigh Sorensen, Noah Holm, Joe Johnson, Jake Haan and Joshua Martin (Son of Nan Martin).

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Mike Bone, Joyce Callies, Ava Shriver, Mia Shriver, Malli Ternus, Dale Kreutner, Katelyn Stimpson, Emmet Hansen,

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Andrew & Rachel Olinger; Rick & Vonda Nelson

For Those To Be Joined in Marriage: Marissa Erickson and Dillon Dede

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Loren Podoll, Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Dale & Sharon Ternus (father and mother of Brian Ternus),

NO PRESCHOOL THIS FRIDAY

*****Preschool will not have classes on this Friday, Nov. 19th. Please mark your calendars for the Friday, March 4th make up day. Thank you!**

Time to Pick up Your Butterbraids

A reminder that Butter Braids and Cookies will be ready for pickup this Wed., November 17th between 10am-5:30pm. Please contact Michelle Ternus if you have questions.

Organists Needed for November and December

The month of November - December organist sign-up sheet is still in need of coverage for sharing your talents on Sundays. If you are an organist or pianist, please consider which Saturdays and Sundays you can help and sign up today to lead God's people in joyful worship!

NYG: Joyful Jars

Joyful Jars are ready for purchase!! There are only a few jars left to purchase jars full of your favorite hot chocolate, brownie and cookie mixes. They make great Christmas gifts so start your shopping lists now!

Adult Bible Study

Ponders "Something's Different"

It is a misnomer to call what happened 50 days after Easter "the first Pentecost." This week's Adult Bible Study Class that meets after Sunday worship will explore how the meaning of "Pentecost" changed forever when it hears "Something's Different This Pentecost" as an ongoing part of our "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" series. If you have any questions about speaking in tongues, infant baptism, or how Pentecost is a proof of the resurrection of Jesus, please bring them to our study of Acts chapter two!

Thank You For Food Pantry Donations

Our thanks to everyone who contributed to our annual food pantry drive. Your generous contributions of a wide variety of foods shows not only good taste, but shows the loving heart of God to those in our community who face food shortages. If you were not able to contribute at this time but would like to contribute later, as the saying goes, "Hunger knows no season," and dona-

tions are accepted year round during regular pantry hours.

Time to Make BRLC Christmas Ornaments

The FAST group is meeting on Wednesday November 17th at 6:15 pm in the Church kitchen to make ornaments. **Everyone** is invited to help.

Preschool Corner : Veteran's Visit

Thank you to our very own Kevin Callies and Sarah Callies! They blessed our preschoolers by sharing their experiences as Veterans. Thank you for serving both God and our country.

MOB Absorbs How "A Father Loves/Teaches"

Last week we discussed how the modern church is going astray by abandoning the clear revelation of God as "Our Father" in the Bible. This week when the Men of Brandon meet on Wednesday morning we will continue to learn how a Christian man's concept of how to be a good father is based on the Fatherhood of God, and how God the Father loves and teaches His children. In a society that complains about absentee fathers and the need for men to be more involved in their children's lives, this topic could not be more timely, so men, please join us.

Thanksgiving Eve Service Coming November 24

How do you celebrate Thanksgiving? As a pastor from another LCMS congregation recently noted in a newsletter article, "A single turkey dinner around a family dining table or in front of a football game screen are totally inadequate to celebrate the lavish kindness and goodness of God in our lives." So how do we celebrate? Join your fellow saints at Blessed Redeemer for our annual Thanksgiving Eve service at 7pm on Nov.

24th, and let this be a reminder of how our entire lives are to be lives of "Thanksgiving"!

BRLC—Christmas Decorating:

On **Sunday November 28th**, we will be having our annual Christmas decorating get-together. Anyone willing to help beautify our church for the Christmas season is welcome to join us. Decorating begins at 5:00 p.m. Pizza and fellowship to follow!

Advent Candle Lighters Needed

Last year, due to Covid-19, we had to temporarily abandon a long standing BRLC tradition. We hope to revive the tradition of explaining the meaning of the Advent candle being lit on the Advent wreath each week, but for this to happen we need volunteers. We need families and/or individuals who are willing to help read the name and meaning of each candle and lead a prayer before each service. The Advent Season is right around the corner, so please speak with Pastor Deardoff to sign up.

Sound System

Our thanks to everyone who is helping put the liturgy on our new screens. We appreciate your patience while we work out the "bugs" in the system. We are excited to share with you that we are now at **\$24,445** raised. In order to replenish the savings account and complete our to do list, we are raising \$95,000. Please prayerfully consider continuing to helping us raise these funds in order to share God's word with others.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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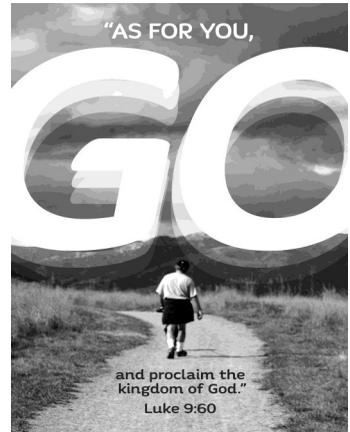
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November 14th, 2021



Second Last Sunday of the Church Year

The Strength of the Lord is Our Salvation from Sin, Death, and Darkness

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints of light" delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9—14). "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you I the shadow of my hand,... You are my people" (Is. 51:9-16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, "your faith has made you well" (Matt. 9:18:26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

Please take this folder with its inserts home today to remind you of opportunities for prayer and service in the upcoming weeks.

If you have information for this publication, please submit it to the office no later than the Wednesday prior to the Sunday edition.