

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday Nov. 14-5:30pm Worship w/Communion
Sunday Nov. 15-9:00am Worship w/Communion
 10:15am Sunday School | Adult Bible Study
Monday Nov. 16-7:00pm Board of Youth
Wed. Nov. 18-6:30am Men of Brandon (MOB)
 6:15pm Midweek
 6:15pm FAST
Thurs. Nov. 19-7:00pm Council Meeting
Saturday Nov. 21-5:30pm Worship
Sunday Nov. 22-9:00am Worship w/Communion
 10:15am Sunday School | Adult Bible Study

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 11/8: \$30,512.22

Church Attendance for Week of 11/8: 69

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **September:*** \$21,225.96

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 Berg, Jessica Berg, Matt Eigenberg, Sarah Callies,
Jarod Ruud, Kyleigh Sorensen, Noah Holm, and Joe Johnson.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

We ask that visitors please sign the guest book and that both members and visitors fill out the attendance record in the pew rack and pass it to the person next to you so that we may be aware of your presence with us today. If your attendance record is empty, please use one from a nearby pew and alert the Elders after the service. May the Lord, your God, bless your time of worship!

In Our Prayers

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

Celebrating an Anniversary this week: Andrew and Rachel Olinger

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Glen Baden, Kevin Smith
Those with Covid: Aaron & Jessica Walton, Edna Mae Hofer (grandmother of Aaron Walton, Alice Trolinder (grandmother of Chris McKeown).

**Welcome to our new
Administrative Assistant**

We welcome Cathi Grape who began her duties this week as our new Administrative Assistant. Cathi is from Luverne MN. She enjoys painting, playing pool, bowling and spending time with her children Jonah and Lila and significant other Joe. We thank God for Cathi sharing her skills and talents with us and look forward to working together with her to advance God’s kingdom. Please stop and visit with her or feel free to welcome her with a phone call.

**Welcome to Pastor Gary
and Sharyn Klatt**

This week we welcome into our fellowship Pastor Gary and Sharyn Klatt, who come to us by way of transfer from St. John Lutheran in Luverne MN, where Pastor Klatt served for the last 18 years. Pastor Klatt is a 1985 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN, and has previously served as the pastor of St John Lutheran Church in Newcastle NE and Trinity Lutheran in Martinsburg NE. Their children are Michelle and Cletus Riedel of Albuquerque MN and Nathan and Angela Clercx of Yankton SD. Pastor Klatt and Sharyn enjoy gardening and volunteer work. We are so very blessed to have them move to Brandon and join our family of faith, and we look forward to getting to know them better as we worship and grow together in God’s grace.

MOB

**Explores “Civil War in Israel”
and Hard to Pronounce Words**

When brother fights brother it is always tragic, but it is somehow worse when literal wars are fought between believers. This week the Men of Brandon will look at the causes of the Civil War that broke out in Israel in the days of Jephthah. We will also learn what it means to “Speak a shibboleth.” You will not only increase your Biblical literacy when you master this hard to pronounce word, but you can impress others with your vocabulary! Men, we invite you to come and grow in fellowship through Bible study!

Adult Bible Study Hears

“A Man’s Christmas Story”

We are used to hearing Luke’s beautiful version of the Christmas story recited at Christmas programs, but this week the Adult Bible study will break tradition and concentrate on the Christmas story from Matthew. We will look at the dilemma that the virgin birth caused Joseph, and how God reassured him through an angelic messenger. We will also get ready for next week’s lesson, the visit of the Magi, by learning about King Herod, a genius builder with borderline schizophrenia. Please join us after Sunday worship for this short half hour study as we continue to enjoy the different perspectives on the familiar Gospel story as provided by the Evangelist Matthew.

SCRIP INFO

Anyone looking for some SCRIP gift cards? We have some extras we would love to sell. Prices and quantity available are as follows: Ace (1 @ \$25), Arby's (4@\$10 each), BP Gas (1 @ \$50), Cenex (2 @\$25 each, 6 @ \$100 each), Papa Murphy's (4 @\$10 each), Snclair (2 @ \$25), and Walmart (2@ \$25 each). Get yours while you can. Going, going, GONE!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Wed., Nov. 25th

What better way to begin the season of thankfulness than by giving your thanks for all the wonderful gifts the Lord has blessed you with and attending worship service Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th at 7:00pm. Give thanks, with a grateful heart!

Altar Guild

BRLC is looking for additional volunteers for our Altar Guild. If you can serve please call or text Beth Uken at 351-2930. We would like to add at least 8 new members to the existing team so that we can have 2 members assigned each month. Basic duties include setting up and taking down the communion service, changing banners, refilling the oil candles, and laundering altar/communion linen as needed (training provided).

Poinsettias

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Cost is **\$8.50** and you may give the poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. Please make checks out to **BRLC LWML** and place in large mite box in LWML corner.

BRLC - Christmas Decorating!

On **Sunday, November 29th at 5 pm** we'll 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 5pm

PRESCHOOL CORNER

A huge thanks to our very own Ken Bodewitz for coming to teach us about Veteran's Day. We learned how to fold a flag, take care of the flag, and Ken shared with us about his experience serving our country. Thanks Ken for spending time with us!

2020 Angel Tree

This year we would like to help The Banquet serve the guests with their **"Shower Our Guests With Care"** for their 2020 Christmas Project. The Banquet has made it so simple to help! They are teaming up with Lewis Drug stores and have put together packets with soap, shampoo, a toothbrush and toilet paper for \$9.99. Personal hygiene items like these go a long way toward helping people feel good about themselves. For families living paycheck to paycheck, these are necessities that they sometimes do without. How can you help? Go to any Lewis Drug and purchase a personal hygiene kit for \$9.99. You can leave the packet right there in the collection bin at Lewis or bring it to church and we will deliver the packets to The Banquet. In addition to these packets they are also accepting family-size laundry detergent and softener, dishwashing liquid and 4-packs of toilet paper. These items will be handed out to families along with the hygiene packets. These can be bought anywhere and just bring them to church and we will deliver. If you would like to give a cash donation, you are welcome to do that as well. Please have the donations to the church by December 9th. Should you have any questions, please contact Lisa Erck (605) 201-3605. Thank you for participating in Project: "Shower Our Guests With Care".

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Encourage
one another
and build up
each other....

1 Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

Second Last Sunday in the Church Year

"God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others"

The Day of the Lord is *"near and hastening fast,"* and it will be *"a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation"* (Zeph.1:14,15). The Lord will search out and punish *"the men who are complacent"* concerning His Word, their works and efforts will be for nothing: *"Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them"* (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear love and trust in the Lord are *"good and faithful"* stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and *"the master of those servants"* settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, *"God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also *"put on the breastplate of faith and love"* in our dealings with one another (!Thess. 5:8).

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.