

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Nov 20	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Nov 21	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		1-4 pm	Children's Christmas Prog. Practice
		7:00pm	DOK
Monday	Nov 22	9:00am	Breakfast Bible Study
Tuesday	Nov 23	Tues-Fri	NO BRLP –Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday	Nov 24	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	Nov 25	All Day	Thanksgiving– Office Closed
Friday	Nov 26	All Day	Office Closed
Saturday	Nov 27	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Nov 28	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 11/14/2021: \$4,574.75

Church Attendance for Week of 11/14/2021: 97

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).

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: Adrienne Stueven, Jim Flanigan, Hannah Melius, DeDee Nelson, Gretchen Schilling, Joe Van Ruler, Tom Jass, Sarah Callies, Katie Kruse, Rick Melius

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

For those mourning the loss of a loved one: Family of Joel Reil, brother of Korinne Reiffenberger



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!

“Hey, I’m Hungry Too!” Protest Heard in Adult Bible Study

Does the squeaky wheel get the oil or get the job? This week's Adult Bible Study will discuss how we handle complaints in the church, as we hear about the first deacons in Acts 6. We will also study one of the greatest sermons of all time, the one Stephen gave before he was stoned to death as the first Christian martyr, as well as learn how laymen helped the early church grow. Please join us after the Sunday morning worship service as we learn more “Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School.”

Children's Christmas Practice TODAY!

JrK thru 1st grade 1-2pm
2nd thru 4th grade 2-4pm

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 donations are accepted year round during regular pantry hours.

MOB Wrestles with Paradoxes of Manhood

It's more confusing than ever to be a man, but thankfully Christian men have a way to cope that others don't. Christians are used to living with paradoxes, those seeming contradictions that allow us to say things like, “When I am weak, then I am strong.” This week's Men of Brandon will study three paradoxes of manhood, the paradox of headship and submission, the paradox of power and kindness, and the paradox of assertiveness and humility. Men, join us this Wednesday morning as we unravel these paradoxes in a practical way.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service this Wednesday,
November 24th**

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 this Wednesday, 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.

Advent Is Just Around the Corner...

Blessed Redeemer has different Groups assigned to serve each week during the Lent &

Advent season consisting of our BRLC families. Each Group will serve the food for that date. Did you forget which Group your family is in? Check out the Bulletin Board - all groups and families are listed. Can't find your family name? Contact Cathi Grape. Please remember that meals begin at 5pm.

Here's our schedule this year!

- *Dec. 1st Group 3: Soups, hotdogs, dessert and drink
- *Dec. 8th Group 4: Lasagna, hotdogs, dessert and drink
- *Dec. 19th Group 5: Pizza Ranch, dessert and drink

Advent Devotional

Advent Devotionals are available at the back table, provided by Lutheran Hour Ministries.; Please take one for this Advent Season.

Hey, High Schoolers!

We're starting-up the High School Bible Study! Come join your friends for a cup of cocoa and Biblical discussions you can relate to. We'll start meeting Sunday, December 5 at 10:15-11:15 in the upstairs couch room. Watch your mailbox for more info. See you there!

Preschool Corner

BRLP is celebrating Thanksgiving with our annual Thanksgiving feast. We are reminded by God's blessings and how He continually provides for us. A friendly reminder that three year olds will not have preschool this week. **"Come let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song." Psalm 95: 1,2**

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

By Faith We are Prepared for Christ's Return

"The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:1–11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. *"For you know neither the day nor the hour"* when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1–13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God's grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17–25).

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.