

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday Feb 13-	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday Feb 14-	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday Feb 15-	7:00pm	Book Club
Tuesday Feb 16	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Feb 17-	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00pm	Midweek
Saturday Feb 20-	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
Sunday Feb 21-	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 2/7/2021: \$ 10,895.06

Church Attendance for Week of 2/7: 95

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **December:*** \$24,028.06

ALTAR GUILD

February- Joyce Callies

Altar Flowers: You may provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary. Please speak with the Altar Guild.

PRA YING 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: Jaden Schmidt, Jessica Walton, Cortney Bickley, Tenley Balster, Krista Bickley, Carter Holmes

Anniversaries this week: Ron and Karen Stimpson

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Melanie Johnson (mother of Joe Johnson), Glen Baden, Larry Bone

Those with Covid: Bill and Laura Deardoff (brother and sister in-law of Pastor Deardoff)



Adult Bible Study Asks, "Why Should God Care?"

Our journey through Luke this week takes us to the parts of the passion story that are unique to Luke, details that a doctor like Luke "the beloved physician" would notice. From the completely painless surgery that Jesus performed in Gethsemane and by his words to the women that lined the way to Golgotha, we see a compassionate picture of Christ. Join us after the Sunday worship service to learn more about why God cared not only for them but why He cares for you!

Blessed Redeemer Dartball Team

Blessed Redeemer needs a few extra players to "field" a team for the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Dartball State Tournament which will be held March 6, 2021. That means we have a lot of polishing up to do for the team in a very short time. We will not have a set plan to practice at Blessed Redeemer, but I can get you added to the text distribution list so you know when we will be gathering to practice. All confirmed members, men and women, ages 16 and up are eligible to play. Senior BRY, this includes you!! If you are interested in being part of the team, please call or text Mike Beyer at 605.201.8223. Come check it out and see what Dartball is all about.

Musical Talent Needed

Do you have a hidden musical talent? We are always looking for people who can play the piano and/or organ for our worship services, or who are interested in learning. We also appreciate people who share their instrumental or vocal talents. If you would like to play an instrument pre-service or during the offertory, or sing a solo or duet, please talk to Pastor Deardoff. He will help you find appropriate music and put you on the schedule!

MOB Learns Why it is "Not So"

Last week we discussed why there is gender confusion if "male and female God created them," (Gen 1:27). This week the Men of Brandon Bible Study will see why it is "Not so from the Beginning" and discuss what it means to be made perfectly in the image of God. We will learn about the first "not good" in the Bible, and why this created the need for a mate for man. Men, we still have an extra copy of "Man Up! If you want to join us on Wednesday mornings.

FAST Winter Fun Day!

Calling all High School students! We are sledding on Saturday Feb 27th @ McHardy Park. Join us there at 6pm. Bring a friend and a sled. Following our fun, we will head back to church to enjoy pizza.

Serve at The Banquet

Here is a chance to put your Christian faith into action!! Blessed Redeemer will serve at The Banquet on Friday, February 26th. You may serve at one or two different times. If you come at 2pm you can help prepare the meal, and those who work 5-8 will help serve the meal. Midweek students, this is an excellent opportunity to complete a service project. The need is great, so please sign up today!

Free Lenten Booklet Available

Don't give something up for Lent, add something to your spiritual life that will help you grow in faith! Grab a copy of "The Marks of Love", this year's LHM Lenten devotion book, which is hot off the press. In this booklet written by popular author Dr. Kari Vo, you will follow the narrative of Mark's Gospel, and meet a Savior who endured life's hardships, suffered our pain, and bore the weight of our sins. Each left their mark on him, and whether you use this devotion book for private or for family devotions, the marks of Christ's love will leave its mark on you!

Parents of Confirmation Students

We are in need of 1-2 more volunteers for the Youth Board for 2021. This position would help with ideas and putting together events for our youth. Contact Mindy Hansen for details 605-351-6401.

Wine and Canvas

Join us for some fun, painting, and a little wine. This will be held at Jackie (Berg) Albert's home (7407 N Cliff Ave) from 6-8pm on February 28th. There will be a zoom option available. Let us know by February 15th so we may get supplies and let you know cost for canvas, paint, template, paintbrushes and wine. We are hoping to keep it under \$20. If you would like additional information please contact Kim Berg or Michelle Ternus.

Preschool Corner: Mark your calendars

Thank you God for our amazing families and the opportunity we had to share what a blessing their child is at Parent/Teacher Conferences this past week. Please note, we will not have preschool on Thursday, Friday or Monday (Feb 11th - 15th). Our snow day make up will be held on Friday March 19th.

Position Filled, Positions Needing Filled

For our congregation to function smoothly, we still need volunteers to fill the positions of Vice Chairman (the easiest job on the Council!), Secretary, Treasurer, and several spots on both Board of Youth and Board of Education. A man once paid an expert to design a garden for him, and requested that there be no need for him to do any work in the garden. He was told, "No gardener, no garden!" Will our congregation continue to be God's mission field and garden? The answer depends on if anyone steps up to be a gardener and fills these positions!

Live Stream

We are looking for volunteers to help live stream Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during Advent. Please sign up on the sheet or contact Cathi in the office for details.

Mower Update

Ever hear that God answers prayer but maybe not in the way you expect? After reading about our churches need for a mower, one of our members stepped up and donated a very nice mower. If you were considering donation-please save your money for the next opportunity.



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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He was transfigured before them ...
and his clothes became dazzling white ...
Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

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.