

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday Feb 27-	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday Feb 28-	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	6-8pm	Wine and Canvas @ Jackie (Berg) Albert's home
Tues. Mar 2 -	7:00pm	Elder Meetings
Wed. Mar 3-	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:00pm	Lenten Service
	7:00pm	Midweek
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday Mar 4-	7:00pm	Board of Youth Meeting
Saturday Mar 6-	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
	11:00am	State Dartball Tournament
Sunday Mar 7-	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 2/21/2021: \$ 3,853.55

Church Attendance for Week of 2/21/2021: 48

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **January:** \$64,183.56*

ALTAR GUILD

March- Lisa Erck & Erica Mortensen

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: Cole Walton, Dale Thompson, Abigail Fick, Camden Ruud, Slade Krueger, Jarod Ruud

Anniversaries this week: Tom and Linda Jass, Kevin and Joyce Callies

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

Those mourning the loss of loved ones: Family of Milton Scholten (Grandfather of Joe Johnson)

Traveling for Mission work: Emily Erck with Mission Wako Texas

Adult Bible Study Soars with John's Gospel

This Sunday morning the Adult Bible Study begins examining the "Gospel that soars like an eagle." The Gospel of John is said to read like an eagle that soars in upwardly expanding spirals as we will hear when we listen to "He Came to Camp Out." We will learn the meaning behind "tabernacle" as we study the beautiful first 18 verses of this awesome account of Christ's life on earth. Please join us after fellowship time for more fun discussion as we explore God's Word together!

Lenten School Kits Being Collected for Orphan Grain Train

This week's item for our Orphan Grain Train (OGT) school kits is **2 spiral notebooks, 2 pencils, and 2 pens**. Hopefully you can find these on sale at a local retail store! We will gather items to fill the backpacks with each week, and if you didn't get a list, there are extra copies on the table in the narthex. Your care and concern will make all the difference for a student in an impoverished country who might not otherwise be able to afford supplies.

MOB Learns More About Men's Needs

Last week the Men of Brandon learned about the primary need of men, the need for a helpmeet. This week we will get into the need for a brother, as in the Bible verse, "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother," (Prov. 18:24). We will share "best friend" stories and learn about the friendship of David and Jonathan and what loyalty really means. Men, please join us on Wednesday morning, and you will fit right in as we continue to read "Man Up!" together.

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!

Sunday School families!!

We miss you terribly and want you back! We will be starting an "attendance competition"! We have 9 weeks left to this very odd 20-21 Sunday School year Here is your chance to win prizes! YES....PRIZES!!! For each Sunday you attend Sunday School you will be entered to win a prize with the person(s) attending the most times to win THE GRAND PRIZE! What happens if you are out of town but attend Sunday School at another church? That will still count; all you need to do is bring a certificate of visitation or your lesson pamphlet from the other church to show that you attended Sunday School. We hope to see you all back! May God bless you all and stay safe! Board of Education (Sarah Peterson, Molly Leopold, Jennifer Thompson, and Juliana Ruud)

Choir Practice

We have enough people to start the choir up again, but we can always use more voices. Please consider staying after Lenten service for choir practice at 7pm. Be a blessing to others by singing beautiful praise to God!

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. All confirmed members, men and women, ages 16 and up are eligible to play. If you are interested in being part of the team, please call or text Mike Beyer at 605.201.8223.

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!), Treasurer, and several spots on both Board of Youth and Board of Education.

Preschool Corner: Dentist Week

A huge T*H*A*N*K*S to Eastridge Dentals own Dr. Erin and hygienist Haley for visiting BRLP this week. We learned how to brush our teeth, why we floss, and which foods are healthy and unhealthy for our teeth. They gave us our own floss, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. We are blessed!

Lenten Worship Theme is "A Generous Heart"

Our Lenten theme of "Matters of the Heart" continues this Wednesday with another heart, "A Generous Heart" added to our special cross. Special children's messages will continue also, with special heart objects to remind the younger ones of our theme.

Lutherans Woman Quarterly

LWML members please pick up your Lutherans Woman's Quarterly on the LWML counter located in the Narthex.

A Message from Rod and Dorothy Warne

We appreciate so much all the calls, cards, food and prayers that help make living through a virus epidemic easier. God bless all of you and God has surely blessed Blessed Redeemer with a caring congregation. Rod & Dorothy Warne We are so blessed to have this couple be a part of our congregation. Seeing God working through you all to reach out for them and show them God's unflinching love is amazing. "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:1



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Second Sunday in Lent

Holding God to His Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire" (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).

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.