

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday Feb 6-	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
	6:30pm	Sweetheart Dinner
Sunday Feb 7-	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
Wed. Feb 10-	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:15pm	Midweek
	6:30pm	FAST Service Project
	7:45 pm	NYG Youth Meeting
Friday Feb 12-	All Day	Office Closed
Saturday Feb 13-	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday Feb 14-	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 1/31: \$ 6,558.79

Church Attendance for Week of 1/31: 170

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.

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: Matt Wedeking, Glen Baden, Adrian Smith, Hannah Sorensen, Carson Thompson, Noah Holmes, Allen Hall, James Reif, Leah May

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

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

Those mourning the loss of loved ones: Family of Margaret Hartog (mother of Chuck Hartog)



Adult Bible Study Walk “Headlong into Opposition”

Our study of the Gospel of Luke in the Adult Bible Class takes us to the “opposition” part of the ministry of Jesus, right before the crucifixion. This week’s installment of “Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School” lets us walk along with Jesus into Samaria, and explore why he wasn’t welcomed there. We will also look at some of the all-time favorite parables of Jesus, the parable of “The Good Samaritan” and the three “lost” parables of Luke 15, including the parable of “The Prodigal Son.” Please join us on Sunday morning after worship for a study of rejection and joy, close on the heels on one another, just like they happen together in our daily life!

FAST: Let’s Serve

Join us on this Wednesday @ 6:30p.m. We will be refreshing our hymnals with new ribbons.

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.

MOB- Learns More Definitions of “True Manhood”

Most of the definitions we hear of manhood fall far short of reality, being based either on what it means to be “macho” or hedonistic. This week’s Men of Brandon study gives a more satisfying, Biblical definition of manhood from the Bible, one we can embrace. We will also look at the real hidden reasons behind “Gender Identity Disorder” (commonly referred to casually today as “Gender Dysphoria”) and the root causes of the opposite of masculinity, homosexuality. We have one more available copy of our study guide, “Man Up!” so we are hoping to add another man to our Wednesday morning study.

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.

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!

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!

Dreaming of Spring?

The Trustees have been thinking for some time that BRLC could really use an upgrade in our mowing equipment. For the past several grass seasons we have used an older tractor mower provided graciously by Glen and Beth Uken. We have found a lightly used Gravely commercial grade zero turn mower. It's priced at \$3,000 + tax. The Dealer has gone through it so we know it's in good repair and ready to mow! We feel that we've found the right mower, at the right time and at a good price. We would love to pay for it with donations instead of using any church budget lines. If you would like to contribute to this project, simply mark your donation as "Mower." With the amount of mowing and many trees, this mower would really shorten mowing time for our volunteer mowers. Thanks for your support!

NYG Planning Meeting

For those youth who will be 14 - 19 years old during the 2022 summer, you are encouraged to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston TX. We will enjoy speakers, concerts, games and chapel together. Come and learn more and find out the details this Wed. Feb.10th @ 7:45pm.

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.

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!

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!

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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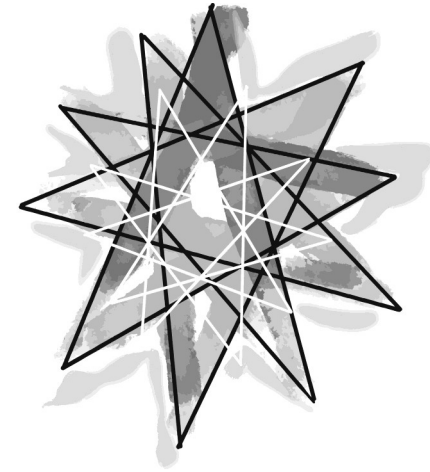
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February 7th, 2021



The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

The Righteous Will Shine Like the Sun

The enemy sowed tares among the Son of Man's good wheat. Thus, the sons of the wicked one and the sons of the kingdom coexist in the field of the world (Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43). In order that His own might not be uprooted and destroyed, the Lord has delayed the judgment of the wicked until the time of harvest. Even for the sake of ten righteous all of Sodom would have been spared (Gen. 18:20-33). But in the end, the harvest will come. On the Last Day, the angels will separate out the tares from the wheat. The wicked will be cast into the furnace of fire, but the righteous in Christ will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Therefore, those in whom the word of Christ dwells richly (Col. 3:12-17) need not fret because of evildoers. For their salvation is from the Lord; He is their strength in time of trouble (Introit).

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.