

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

**Saturday Mar 6-** 5:30pm Worship w/Communion  
**Sunday Mar 7-** 9:00am Worship w/Communion  
 10:15am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School  
**Monday Mar 8-** 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting  
**Wed. Mar 10-** 6:30am Men of Brandon (MOB)  
 6:00pm Lenten Service  
 7:00pm Midweek Classes  
 7:00pm Choir Practice  
 7:00pm FAST  
**Saturday Mar 13-** 5:30pm Worship  
**Sunday Mar 14-** 9:00am Worship w/Communion  
 10:15am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School  
 7:00 pm- Daughters of the King



**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 2/28/2021:** \$ 5303.00

**Church Attendance for Week of 2/28/2021:** 88

**Lenten Midweek Worship 3/3/21:** 39

*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 Alberts, 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

**In Our Prayers**



**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Cooper Ruud, Stan Tyree, Sarah Small, Linda Jass, Lynn Tyree

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

**Lutherans Woman Quarterly**

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

**Adult Bible Study Soars with John's Gospel**

This week's Adult Bible Study continues our study of the first chapter of John with a look at the last "Old Testament" prophet, John the Baptizer. We will examine why so much confusion reigned about John and Elijah, and why the Jewish faith is still looking for Eiljah to come. Most importantly, we will ask, "What were angels doing on Jacob's stairs (Ladder) anyway?" Need answers to your questions? Come to adult Bible Study!

**Lenten School Kits Being Collected for Orphan Grain Train**

This week's item for our Orphan Grain Train (OGT) school kits is **1 package of construction paper and 24 pack of crayons**. 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**

We live in a society where men are increasingly encouraged to put off responsibility, marriage and fatherhood. This week's Men of Brandon will explore why it is actually good for men to step into the role of husband and father, along with the joys and rewards of being a dad. This section of the book "Man Up!" also has some challenging and controversial thoughts on birth control, so we need the men involved to continue to give 100% attendance as you have in the past several weeks so we can hear your take on parenthood.

**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!

### Lenten Midweek Theme is "A Brave Heart"

This week's Midweek Lenten service theme has nothing to do with the Mel Gibson movie by the same name, and everything to do with the brave heart of Jesus when he confessed his divinity before the high priest. As Christians, we are also called upon to have "A Brave Heart" so please be bold and worship with us on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Don't forget that children sermons have resumed as well!

### Daylight Saving Time Hits Next Week

Everyone loves to set their clock back in the fall, but few people like to "spring forward" and set it ahead. But that is precisely what we need to do next Sunday if we want to keep up our worship time with the "communion of saints", whether in person or on-line streaming worship attendance. You may not like daylight savings time, but remember that we do like the fact that in worship the "saints below are connected with the saints above." So until we are where there are no clocks, please remember to set yours ahead next week!

### Sunday School families!!

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!** The challenge is on! If you are out of town 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!

### 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: 70/80

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! BRLP is filling up for next year! Our three year old classes are full and our four year old classes only have 10 spots left in all. In less than 2 months, we are 87.5% capacity. Our Heavenly Father is amazing! Please continue praying that God will provide a full enrollment next year.

### The Cat in the Hat is Visiting Preschool

Ms. Sandy Tams is coming to read to the "Cat in the Hat" to the preschoolers this Thursday and Friday. Get comfy and enjoy a good read.

### The Letter Project

Let's Serve! Join us this Wednesday at 7:p.m. as we are supporting "The Letter Project" for our service project this month. We will be writing to girls and women around the world who need extra encouragement. We will send a bit of handwritten love their way! Letters will be shared with any 5 to 40 year olds who are going through a tough time.

### 40 Days of Lent

Are you interested in participating in a peaceful prolife vigil? BRLC is looking to cooperate with our sister congregation Faith Lutheran by filling one hour prayer vigil slots during March. If you are interested please contact Pastor Deardoff and he will help arrange for you to participate.



# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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## March 7th, 2021

## Third Sunday in Lent

### *Jesus Overcomes the Strong Man*

Jeremiah was charged with speaking evil when he spoke the Word of the Lord (Jer. 26:1–15). So also, Jesus is accused of doing evil when in fact He is doing good. He casts out a demon from a mute man so that he is able to speak (Luke 11:14–28). But some said Jesus did this by the power of Beelzebub, Satan. Like Pharaoh of old, their hearts were hard (Ex. 8:16–24). They did not recognize the finger of God, the power of the Holy Spirit at work in and through Jesus. Jesus is the Stronger Man who overcomes the strong man. He takes the devil's armor of sin and death and destroys it from the inside out by the holy cross. He exorcizes and frees us by water and the Word. We were once darkness, but now we are light in Christ the Lord (Eph. 5:1–9). As children of light, our tongues are loosed to give thanks to Him who saved us.

**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.*

