

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday May 15	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday May 16	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	7:00pm	DOK
Tuesday May 18	12-18th	Pastor Vacation/Office Closed
Wed. May 19	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
Saturday May 22	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday May 23	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	7:00pm	DOK



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 5/9/2021: \$ 3,175.05

Church Attendance for Week of 5/9/2021: 83

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **March:*** \$79,733.24

ALTAR GUILD

May— Karla Podhradsky

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 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: Tristan Stauffacher, Michelle Ternus, Jennifer Jungemann, Donna Bodholdt, James Peterson, Kevin Smith, Logan Smith, Jessica Berg, Gary Popp

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards

Gift of New Life: Penelope Kay Gary (daughter of Eli and Alyssa Gary)

Congratulations to the Gary Family!

We rejoice with the family of Eli and Alyssa Gary as they welcome to their family Penelope Kay, who was born on May 6th, who was 20.5 inches long and weighed 7lbs, 50 oz. Penelope was also welcomed home by proud big sister Everly. We share their joy as they make plans for Penelope's baptism in June, and pray with them for God's continued blessings and protection on this precious gift of a daughter.

Emergency Pastoral Care

Pastor and Kris will be gone from May 12th -18th on vacation celebrating their son's covid delayed wedding reception. If an emergency arises and you need pastoral care while Pastor Deardoff is away, please contact Pastor Chris Ascher at Resurrection Lutheran Church at 605-361-6575 or on his cell phone at 605-759-3062.

Thank You Pastor Klatt!

Our thanks to Pastor Gary Klatt for graciously consenting to be our worship leader while Pastor Deardoff and Kris are gone to Luke's wedding reception this week. We are grateful and inspired by his willingness to serve, and wish God's blessing on his preaching and our reception of God's Word.

Root Beer Floats for Rosebud

Please plan to stay after worship and enjoy a delicious frosty float for Rosebud. Your free will offering for these floats will help support this year's mission trip that is coming up the third week in June. We are happy that we can resume our partnership with Rosebud Lutheran and

Lord's Warriors Lutheran in Parmalee where we will help with VBS, gathering firewood for winter, and other special projects. Volunteers are always welcome to attend!

Summer Clothes Needed for Rosebud

A fun part of the upcoming Rosebud mission trip is the annual "free garage sale." You can help with it by bringing gently used summer clothing for this event. All donations should have "Rosebud" written on the container the clothes are brought in so there is no confusion. Please place them in the marked box in the narthex before June 13th.

"KNOW Your Identity"

You are invited to the "Know Your Identity" workshop hosted by Trinity Hartford in Hartford, SD on June 27th at 3pm. This workshop is to equip the saints with the truth of Scripture presented by Pastor Nabil Nour. Plan on the workshop going until approximately 4:30pm. For any questions please reach out to Pastor Deardoff or Patsi at 605-941-5836. Additional registration information on bulletin board.

Sound System Project

The Council is excited to announce that the Voter's have voted and approved to move forward with updating our Sound/Streaming/Video. We will be moving forward with Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the 3 Phases in the next few months. We will be adding new speakers, cameras and streaming options as well as video presentation through 2 flat screen TV's located at the front of the church. We are excited that we have the funds to get Phase 1 and

Phase 2 started. We will also be starting a Capital Campaign with a goal of \$95,000.00 to raise money to cover all 3 Phases of the project, including replenishing our funds to continue to work on our Priorities List. Please prayerfully consider including an additional offering to our capital campaign so we can improve our worship experience for those attending service in person as well as those attending via live stream.

Meals on Wheels in May

May is BRLC's month to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those Brandon residents who need a bit of TLC. May 17th - 28th the members of BRLC are asked to deliver meals for the Meals on Wheels program. Our sign up sheet is full!! Thanks for all you do BRLC!!

MOB Discusses Hazards of "Pornotopia"

Pornography is constantly growing as a big business in America, and the tentacles of this deadly octopus are reaching into even Christian homes through computer availability. This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will discuss what we can do to combat this spiritual evil in our own personal lives and how to help others caught in the spider's web of "Pornotopia." Men, please join us on Wednesday morning and be a part of the solution to this problem.

Preschool Corner: Farewell 2020-21 School Year

We did it! With God's help we were able to make it in person this entire school year! We enjoyed our two graduations and truly appreciate the help of Lisa Brevik, Katie and Rick Melius, Pastor and Kris, Jacob Edwards, and Malli Ternus! Their time and talents setting up and taking down the stage along with helping during the graduation made it extra special. We enjoyed the nearly 65 kids and look forward as we are already 96% full for the 2021-22 school year. As we sang at graduation, "My God is big, so strong and so mighty. There's nothing my God cannot do!"

Diapers Needed for Alpha Center

It is time for our annual "Diaper Derby" as we take up the challenge from other LCMS churches in our circuit to see who can gather the most diapers for the Alpha Center between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Just throw and package of diapers in your shopping cart the next time

you are out shopping, and bring them to church by Sunday, June 20th. You will be putting your faith in action and your generosity will be a blessing to mothers who made a life decision during their crisis pregnancies.

Rosebud Mission Trip 2021

We will be going to Parmelee, SD from June 13th-17th. During that time we will be helping with VBS, chopping firewood, fixing stuff, painting, and mostly, we will be surrounded by kids that LOVE when we show up!! College and High School students may participate in this year's trip. **A non refundable \$50 deposit is due at this time.** If you would like to sponsor a youth the amount is \$290. For those Youth planning on attending Rosebud Mission Trip **the Board of Youth has \$100 Scholarships available** to help offset costs. Contact Cathi in the office for applications.

Camp Minneboji-Calling all 4th-9th graders: Registration is open for Minneboji 2021!

Minneboji is a summer camp program sponsored by South Dakota District LCMS, to encourage young people to grow in Lutheran faith and friendship. Going strong since 1949, Minneboji is held at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Ia. This year's camp will be June 20-26, exploring the theme "Washed!" which is a study of God saving his people in the book of Judges. Cost for 4th-8th graders is \$390. Cost for 9th graders (Honors) is \$420. You can find more information at www.minneboji.com or by emailing the camp at Minneboji@gmail.com. For those Youth planning on attending Camp Minneboji, **the Board of Youth has \$100 Scholarships available** to help offset costs. Contact Cathi in the office for applications.

Talent/No Talent Show Coming Soon

It's been a long wait, but it is finally coming to a church near you! Our famous "Talent/No Talent Show" is back at BRLC on Wednesday, May 26th, at 5:30, but we need your help to make it succeed. Be bold, take the talent plunge, and sign up today on the board by the church office. Proceeds will help your favorite youth group make it to the National Youth Gathering in Houston TX in 2022.

Contact Maria Coughlin @605-351-0621 or Leah May @605-261-5736 for details.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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May 16th, 2021



Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. *"The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God"* (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7-14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22-28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, *"that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"* (1 Pet. 4:11).

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.