

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday May 29	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday May 30	9:00am	Worship
	7:00pm	DOK
Monday May 31	All Day	Office Closed– Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wed. June 2	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
Saturday June 5	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday June 6	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	7:00pm	DOK



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 5/23/2021: \$3,427.08

Church Attendance for Week of 5/23/2021: 89

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

General Fund Checking Balance as of April: \$68,186.17

ALTAR GUILD

June– Sue Dykstra

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: Brent Jungemann, Beckett Laird, Jerry Podhradsky, Amelia Holmes, Elaine Haack, Thom Miller, Joel Ruud

Anniversaries this week: Darrell & Rhonda Schenkel, Justin & Lindsey Holmes

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Jessica Walton, Ryan Schuttloffel (Nephew of Darla Schuttloffel)

Take Time to Pray on Memorial Day

Memorial day is technically not a church holiday, but it is the perfect day to say a prayer of thanks to God for the members of our armed forces who made sacrifices for us all, including for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It is also a good time to remember in prayer those with PTSD who continue to pay a price for their service. Please consider attending a Memorial Day service like the one Pastor Deardoff is speaking at in Valley Springs tomorrow morning at 11am. Your support will mean a lot to our veterans!

Thank You to Our Talent Show Helpers

The long anticipated Talent/No Talent Show would never have happened this last Wednesday without the planning and efforts of some special people. Our thanks to Maria Coughlin, Leah May, Sheri Fick, and Michelle Ternus for organizing the acts, helping with the food and set-up, and everything else they did behind the scenes. A good time was had by all, and an extra round of applause goes out to the participants and the organizers!

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. Please do not include dress or business clothes and shoes. Men's work clothes and shoes are especially appreciated. Please place them in the marked box in the narthex before June 13th.

‘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.

“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.

FAST: Summer is FAST approaching!

Need a great reason to get together!? Let’s plant some flowers to bring joy to those who are unable to worship with us this past year, including shut ins, those with health concerns as well as a few pots for residents at Helping Hands to enjoy. We will meet on Wednesday June 23rd @ 6pm. Pizza will be provided, bring your own drink.

Capital Campaign

Speakers, Microphones, Flatt Screen TVs, Cameras, oh my! Our sanctuary will be getting a new look this summer with all the sound system updates and installations. In order to replenish the savings account and complete our to do list, we are beginning our Capital Campaign of raising \$95,000. Watch for a letter from our Chairman, and please prayerfully consider helping us raise these funds in order to share God's word with others.

Thank You Meals on Wheels Drivers

"That best portion of a good man's life; His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love." William Wordsworth.

Our recognition and thanks go to Linda Jass, Sharyn & Gary Klatt, Pastor & Kris Deardoff, Wayne Weigelt, and Sandy Kreutner for their kindness in giving of their time to help deliver the meals for the Meals on Wheels program May 17-28th.

MOB "Puts God in a Box"

Wait a minute! Aren't we always told these days "Don't put God in a box"? This Wednesday morning the Men of Brandon Bible study will see why this well-meaning bumper sticker theology isn't always good advice. We will continue to study the mystery of the incarnation as learn more about Jesus as the only perfect man in our study guide, "Man Up!" Men, there is still room at the table for this popular study, so please feel free to join us.

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.

2021 VBS - Registration Now Open

<https://vbsmate.com/events/5E074A91/20248>

It's easy to get lost. That's why we need Jesus! To make it through this unknown world safely, kids need a guide who can keep them on the right path. At Rainforest Explorers, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and our lives. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us!

Preschool Corner: Servanthood

What a joyful time it is as we wrap up the school year. It's also a time to work on projects and begin new ones as we look forward to this upcoming new year. If you are in need of midweek service projects, do we have a list for you. Please feel free to contact Michelle Ternus and let's see if we can get those projects done together!

Main Street Living

Main Street Living and This is the Life will not air on KDLT on May 30th, and June 6th. We have made arrangements to air them at the same time on FOX-Sioux Falls. Check channel assignment on your cable company. FOX airs on several antenna channels in eastern South Dakota. Check local listings for the channel in your area.

SFLS - Wizard of Oz Musical

Sioux Falls Lutheran School is performing its first ever musical, *The Wizard of Oz*. We will be performing three shows and a cast of 40+ students will share their love of drama with family, friends, and the Sioux Falls community. The students are beyond excited to put together a wonderful show, and beautiful program. Advanced tickets required; Limited seating due to COVID. Contact 605-335-1923 or halbers@sflutherschool.com for tickets; Tickets available at the school office, 8-4pm M-F.

Performances will be held:

Friday, June 4 at 7:00pm

Saturday, June 5 at 1:00pm

Saturday, June 5 at 7:00pm

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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May 30th, 2021



Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out *"Woe is me!"* For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1–7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit's good pleasure in Baptism. *"Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"* (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, *"Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for"* (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, *"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!"* (Is. 6:3). *"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen"* (Rom. 11:33–36).

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.