

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	May 8	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	May 9	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	New Member Reception
		7:00pm	DOK
		All Day	Senior Card Shower
Wed.	May 12	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		12th-18th	Pastor Vacation/Office Closed
Saturday	May 15	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	May 16	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		7:00pm	DOK



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 5/2/2021: \$ 7,819.01

Church Attendance for Week of 5/2/2021: 93

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: Tonna Hartman, Bo Mortensen, Elissa Stauffacher, Summer Rogers, Rod Warne

Anniversaries this week: Bruce & Renee Gloege, James & Renee Fick

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

Thanks for completion of cancer treatment: Melanie Johnson (mother of Joe Johnson)

For those graduating high school and college: Jace Christoffer, Emmet Hansen, Julia Kreutner

Happy Mother's Day!

Today we take time to thank God for our mothers and all of the sacrifices they made for us, from carrying us for nine months to patiently answering our thousands of questions when we were young, to the most important gift they gave us, teaching us to know the tender love of God and how to pray. If your mother is living be sure to share with her special memories you have of her, and if she is already in glory thank God for the ways He showed His love and patience through her!

New Member Reception Today

Please help us welcome new members who have transferred in from other congregations or completed adult information classes since Aug 2019. We will have a reception honoring them following today's morning worship. Come meet the new members of our BRLC family.

Senior Recognition

High School graduation is just around the corner, and today we get to pray for our graduates and congratulate them on their many accomplishments. Please take time to view their picture displays and to chat with them about the highlights of their school days and ask about their future plans. Graduates, it has been fun watching you grow, and we pray God blesses you in the days ahead as He has in the past and that you continue to grow in grace and knowledge of your Savior!

Graduation Open Houses

Travis and Niki Christoffer invite you in honor of Jace Christoffer– to join them May 13th from 6-9 pm at 900 S Scarlet Oak Trail, Sioux Falls, SD

Dale and Sandy Kreutner invite you in honor of Julia Kreutner- Please join them May 15th from 9am-12pm at McHardy Park Shelter #1, Brandon, SD.

“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 430pm. For any questions please reach out to Pastor Deardoff or Patsi at 605-941-5836. Additional registration information on bulletin board

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.

Thunder Road– FAST

Hey FAST mark your calendars for Wednesday May 19 as we will be going to Thunder Road. More details to follow. Look for a sign up sheet next week!

Sound System Project

The Council is excited to announce that the Voters 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.

Would You like to Help with Fellowship time?

As members return to worship, it is important that we re-establish ties with them during fellowship times after the Sunday morning worship services. We are temporarily suspending ordering store-bought donuts and are calling for volunteers to bring refreshments. Do you have any favorite cookies, muffins, bars, or other breakfast treats that you would like to share? Please sign up for future weeks and your fellow church members will thank you for spicing up fellowship time!

MOB Examines an Overreaction

If a law of physics states that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, is the same true in our society? Last week the Men of Brandon studied "Church for Girls" in the "City of the Same." This week we will look at the other extreme of hypermasculinity as a reaction to the feminization of the church when we read about "Church for Dudes." Men, Pastor Gary Klatt will lead this Bible study from the book "Man Up!" so please be sure to enjoy his insights and share in the discussion.

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 ASAP.** 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.

Preschool Corner: What a wonderful year

Thank you BRLC members for your prayers and support this 2020-2021 school year. We are so blessed that God allowed us to be in person and share Christ's love with over 60 children. "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..." Psalm 139:14



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

BLESSED REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS

705 S. Sioux Blvd.

PO Box 289

Brandon, SD. 57005

605-582-2396 | brlc@alliancecom.net

Website: blessedredeemer.com

May 9th, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter



The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

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.