

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday June 19	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday June 20	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
Tuesday June 22	7:00pm	BRY Eastway Bowl
Wed. June 23	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	7:00pm	FAST- Flowers & Pizza
Saturday June 26	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday June 27	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	7:00pm	DOK



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 6/13/2021: \$3,983.76

Church Attendance for Week of 6/13/2021: 99

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: Lyndsy Olson, Jamie Fick, Josie Lorang, Michael Beyer, Zach Buchner, Dillon Dede, Jennifer Zakrzewski

Anniversaries this week: Ryan & Sarah Peterson, Joe & Kara Van Ruler, Michael & Karen Beyer, Nicholas & Kayla Hanten

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



'Diaper Derby Concludes Today

The packs of diapers have been steadily rolling in, and the tension is mounting as we wonder "Which church in our circuit will be the winner?" The answer is everybody wins when we help women in crisis pregnancies and put our faith in action! Thanks to all who participated and gave love and hope to those in need.

FAST: Right Place, Right Plant

Are you as "adaptable as a Houseplant?" Don't be a "dead-head" and there's no pinch or prune. No need to "bolt"! Instead, join us Wednesday June 23rd @ 6pm as we plant some flowers and enjoy pizza and bring joy to those who are unable to worship with us this past year, including shut ins and those with health concerns. Be ready to get down and dirty as we plant 30 gerber daisies and deliver. BYO Drink.

"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 Nur. 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.

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. Be sure to read the letter from our Chairman, which you received in the mail and please prayerfully consider helping us raise these funds in order to share God's word with others.

Confirmation Retreat Coming August 20-21

Good news! Camp Okoboji in Iowa is open once again, and our regular yearly confirmation retreat there is scheduled for Friday evening Aug. 20th through Sat. Aug. 21st. It will include all incoming 7th and 8th graders, and we hope to meet up again with Pastor Letsche and his confirmation class, our friends from First Lutheran in Kingsley IA. Please put this on your calendar now, and consider being a driver or sponsor for this fun outing. This retreat is voluntary, but packed with exciting games, Bible study, and free time swimming in beautiful Lake Okoboji, so your student will want to be a part of it. There is no cost to the student other than a fast food meal on the way there and on the way back. Look for an information letter in early July, and please call the office and let us know if your student is able to participate.



**Sign up and Mark your calendars for
VBS July 18-22nd**

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

VBS is just around the corner and we need your help! Volunteer to be a teacher, helper, etc by signing up today! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We are looking forward to a great return to VBS this summer! Confirmation students can also volunteer to help and get a jump on next year's service projects!

Elders Announce New Covid Guidelines

As society slowly gets back to normal under new relaxed Covid guidelines, we thank God for the chance to regain our sense of community as a church. The BRLC Board of Elders voted at their June meeting to ease restrictions at worship services beginning Sunday, July 4th. This includes bringing back the use of the common cup for those who prefer it, adding the center rail for communion, allowing the sharing of the peace at the beginning of the service, returning to passing the offering plates and handing out bulletins at the beginning of the service. Members who are still more comfortable wearing masks are encouraged to do so, and if anyone is not comfortable with greeting others before the service they should remain seated and are asked to wave a cheery greeting rather than shake hands. We will continue to offer the Lord's Supper in the pew for those who prefer it, and ask that you please let the elders know before the service if this is your preference. Most importantly of all, we ask that everyone continues to respect differences of opinion and treat each other with Christian love and charity as a church family.

BRY BOWL Coming June 22nd

It's time to get out and enjoy some bowling! We have scheduled an all BRY bowling event at Eastway Bowl on June 22, 2021 from 7-8 pm. Lanes are paid by youth account, you would pay for shoe rental. Please sign up today so we know how many drivers we need.

Live Stream Desperately Needed

Many members and their relatives are depending on our weekly live streamed worship services. For this to continue we need volunteers to sign up and take the short tutorial on how to live stream. Midweek students are especially encouraged to participate and receive service project credit for helping with live streaming. Volunteers are requested to set up the I-pad at least 20 minutes before the service begins so there is no confusion. With your help we can continue reach out with God's Word.

NYG Parent/Youth Meeting

Wednesday, June 30th at 6:30 NYG parent and youth meeting. If deposit has not been paid, please bring it that night. Fundraising ideas will be bounced around in hopes of increasing the youth's accounts for the Gathering. Anyone not committed, but interested in going, is still able to get signed up.

MOB Topic is "God Down, Man Up"

Our next topic in our Men of Brandon Bible study seems backwards, until you realize you can't "man up" until you learn from Jesus, who voluntarily allowed himself to be put down as our substitute, so we can learn what it means to truly be a man. We will also learn this week why Jesus obviously never took a Dale Carnegie course, and why "niceness" isn't all it's cracked up to be. Men, please join us for some truly thought provoking topics on manliness!

Take Your Family Altar Along on Vacation

It doesn't take much to pack a "family altar" on your vacation trip. Just grab a "Portals of Prayer" or if you have children, a copy of "My Devotions", and a Bible. You can enjoy truly worshipping God in the outdoors, as so many say they do but don't. You will also be teaching your children that it's important to remember and thank God for His blessings wherever you are!

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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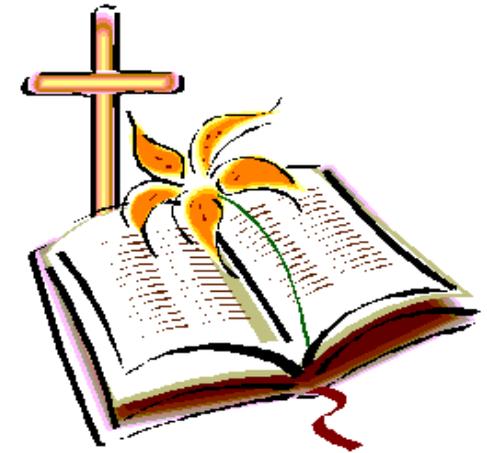
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June 20th, 2021



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Jesus Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"* (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you"* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

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.

