

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

<b>Saturday June 5</b>	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
<b>Sunday June 6</b>	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	7:00pm	DOK
<b>Monday June 7</b>	All Day	Pastor Out of the Office
<b>Tuesday June 8</b>	All Day	Pastor Out of the Office
<b>Wed. June 9</b>	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
<b>Saturday June 12</b>	5:30pm	Worship
<b>Sunday June 13</b>	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	7:00pm	DOK



### OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

**General Offering for Week of 5/30/2021:** \$4,270.71

**Church Attendance for Week of 5/30/2021:** 81

*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:** Duane Rogers, Kevin Callies, Koyer Leopold, Kaitlyn Gloege, Jackie Eigenberg, Emilee Small

**Anniversaries this week:** Joel & Juliana Ruud

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

### **'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 a package of diapers in your shopping cart the next time you are out shopping, and bring them to church by Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **"KNOW Your Identity"**

You are invited to the "Know Your Identity" workshop hosted by Trinity Hartford in Hartford, SD on June 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 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.

### **Root Beer Floats for Rosebud**

Please plan to stay after worship next week 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 June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### 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. 21<sup>st</sup>. It will include all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### MOB Gives “Hope for Man”

It's easy to play the “blame game”, but when it comes to answering the question, “Why am I not the man God wants me to be?”, the Bible doesn't allow us wiggle room to do that. This week's Men Of Brandon Bible study not only takes an honest look at the problem of lost masculinity, it provides hope and the answer in Jesus. Men, please join us on Wednesday morning as we continue our Bible study and journey through the well-received book, “Man Up!”

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### BRLP: Summer Fun

Sing to “Did you ever see a lassie?”

Have you ever played in flour? In sand, in mud?

Have you ever played with bubble wrap, This is so fun!

From pumpkins and apples

And hair gel and water beads.

Have you ever played with these things?

Try them! They're fun!!

# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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## June 6th, 2021



## First Sunday After Trinity

### *Faith Trusts in Christ for Life Eternal*

When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. For he was truly Abraham's seed. Like Abraham, he believed in the Lord, and the Lord “*counted it to him as righteousness*” (Gen. 15:6). The name Lazarus means “*God is my help.*” The unnamed rich man, on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. For he evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And “*he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen*” (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in torments in Hades (Luke 16:19–31). Repentance and faith are worked only through Moses and the prophets—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and resurrection are we brought the comfort of life everlasting.

**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.*