

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	July 17	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	July 18	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday-Thurs	July 18-22nd	5:00pm	VBS with meal start time
Wednesday	July 21	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
Saturday	July 24	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	July 25	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Voter's Meeting
		7:00pm	DOK



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 7/11/2021: \$6,926.13

Church Attendance for Week of 7/11/2021: 98

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **June:*** \$67,343.39

ALTAR GUILD

July– Katie Melius

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 Esterberg, 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: Keith Hansen, Dale Stoterau, Grace Mortensen

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Glen & Beth Uken, Jon & Sarah Small, Frank & Deb Wright, David & Kim Berg

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Dorothy Trolinder (mother of Chris McKeown)

Hunter Hanten Baptism at Saturday Service

This Saturday evening we are happy to welcome Hunter Nicholas Hanten into the family of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Hunter is the son of Nicholas and Kayla Hanten and the younger brother of Hudson. Hunter's baptismal sponsors are his uncle, Clayton Droll and his aunt, Cassidy Sroderman. May God always watch over and protect Hunter and bless him as he grows in grace and knowledge of his Savior over the years.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting after Next Sunday's Service

Our regular quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held after the 9 am worship service on Sunday, July 25th. It will cap a busy week, but it is important that we hear updates on the sound system capital campaign, as well as other pressing improvements being made to our facility. Your interest in the work and mission of Blessed Redeemer is shown by your attendance and participation, and gives encouragement to those serving on our boards and committees.

Thank you Kevin Callies

After many years of service to Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kevin Callies has decided to step away from Church leadership for now. He currently holds the role of Church Treasurer. Over the many years, Kevin has served in many roles including Congregational Chairman, Congregational Vice-Chairman, Financial Secretary, Usher/lead,

District Representative, Accountant, Treasurer, and has volunteered for various other committees involving finance, insurance and business office needs. Please be sure to thank Kevin for the many years of service.

Mob Considers Strength, Forgiveness

We don't have any photographs or statues of Jesus made during his lifetime, but we know from his profession and calling that he was physically strong for a purpose, our salvation. This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will get to the heart of what it means to "Man Up!" by studying the crucifixion of Jesus and the strength God gives to enable us to do what is otherwise humanly impossible, and to forgive even those hurting us. We always welcome "newbies" to this study!

Confirmation Retreat Coming August 20-21

Our regular yearly confirmation retreat at Camp Okoboji is scheduled for Friday evening Aug. 20th through Sat. Aug. 21st. It is open to all incoming 7th and 8th graders, and we will meet up again with Pastor Letsche and his confirmation class, our friends from First Lutheran in Kingsley IA. There is no cost to the student other than a fast food meal on the way there and on the way back. Parents please respond to the letter you were sent this last week as soon as possible.



VBS July 18-22nd

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

It's time! Today the "Rainforest Explorers" arrive, we are needing more helpers. Please prayerfully consider how you can help serve our VBS ministry and BV community. A shout out to those who have already committed! We appreciate all of you!

The Call of the Wild begins each night, Sunday July 18 through Thursday July 22nd, at 5pm for a fantastic meal to fuel us through the great adventures, which begin at 6pm! There is still time to register your explorer to be adventurous with us!

- I'm going bananas over all of the Safari Guides who have volunteered so far and am very grateful to have them leading the adventurous explorations! If you are feeling adventurous and would like to guide our Preschool or Kindergarten class through this expedition, let Sarah Peterson hear your roar!!
- VBS wouldn't be VBS without all of the fun games! Don't be afraid to leap into our rainforest of fun and guide our explorers through a variety of games this week! We would love to have a high schooler or an adult help our other Game Safari Guides. If you were born to be wild, then this Safari Guide opportunity is perfect for you! Let Sarah know if you have any bean bag sets we could borrow!
- At one animal crossing of our exploration, there is a craft station! If you're feeling crafty, we need a Safari Guide leading the way on this stop of our adventures!
- Don't Feed the Animals is for the Rainforest!! But, we want to feed our Rainforest Explorers and their families! It's a jungle out there so we want to ensure we have enough fuel to be the thrill seekers we need to get through these amazing adventures! Please check out the signup sheets for a current list of what is needed for our explorers and their families!
- Things that would be helpful to have are salads or fruits; cookies, bars, or desserts; garlic bread; Italian dishes; etc

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Preschool Corner: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sing to "Happy Birthday to you."

Happy 25th Birthday to us, Happy 25th Birthday to us, Happy 25th Birthday to Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Preschool, Happy 25th Birthday to us!

God has surely blessed us as we celebrate 25 years at BRLP. What a better way to celebrate than a birthday party. Join us Sunday, August 8th, 1-4 p.m. (Open House Style). We will enjoy cake, musician Phil Baker, balloon artist Mr. Twister, inflatables and more! Bring family, friends, former preschoolers, neighbors and help us enjoy and celebrate God's blessings here at BRLP!

Service Opportunity: Blood Drive

Be sure to mark next Thursday, July 29th from 12-6 as a perfect time to come and give blood! BRLC is hosting this Red Cross event and are looking for a few assistants as well. If you are able to help out the RC staff, please let Cathi know. We will share with you the link to sign up for your personal time slot to donate blood as soon as we receive it. Let us know if you have any questions! Your donation is able to help cancer, trauma, sickle cell, burn and chronic illness patients. Thank you for your generous gift!

Flowers on the Alter

The flowers on the alter today are given to the glory of God and in thankful remembrance of Sharyn Klatt's birthday this past week. We rejoice with Sharyn's family for the years of blessings God has bestowed on her.

Capital Campaign Update

Thank the Lord for all of your generous donations!! Our church has come together to raise a total of \$13,100! Give yourselves a pat on the back and let's thank God for this amazing achievement! The work has started and we can't wait to see how this new sound systems reaches more people for Jesus in the coming months and years.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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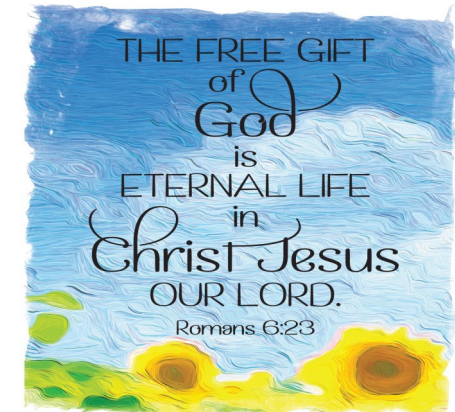
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July 18th, 2021



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “*By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .*” (Gen. 3:19). In other words, “*The wages of sin is death*” (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For “*the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 6:23).

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.