

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	July 30	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	July 31	9:00am	Worship
Wednesday	Aug 3	6:30am	Men of Brandon
		7:00pm	DOK
Saturday	Aug 6	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Aug 7	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 7/24/2022: \$4,089.10

Church Attendance for Week of 7/24/2022: 80

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

General Fund Checking Balance as of April: \$163,761.30

ALTAR GUILD

August– Maria Coughlin

Altar Flowers: You may provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary. Please speak with the Altar Guild.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

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, Joe Johnson, Jake Haan and Joshua Martin (Son of Nan Martin).

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: Larry Bone, Ryan Fick, Arthur Buchner, Brian Callies, Oliver Olson, Danette Baumann, Lisa Fick, Erica Mortensen, Jennifer Riegel

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jerry & Karla Podhradsky, Daniel & Kristina Deardoff, Bo & Erica Mortensen

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: June Buehner, Verla Baden, Darrell Linder (father of DJ Lindner), Kay Greve (mother of Jackie Eigenberg)

Pastor Klatt Thank You

Our thanks to Pastor Klatt for leading our worship services this weekend while Pastor Deardoff is in CO for his granddaughter's baptism. We appreciate his willingness to serve, and pray God's blessings on his message and our reception of it. Pastor Deardoff will return on August 3rd, and if you have an emergency before then requiring pastoral care please contact one of our elders or our Circuit visitor, Pastor Corey Aker of Faith Lutheran in Sioux Falls.

NYG Wrap Up: Aug 10

We aren't talking about wrapping Christmas presents! Hey let's talk about our experience in Houston with 18,00 LCMS youth! Bring some notes on what your thoughts were on traveling, speakers, Mass events, making friends, Bible studies, games/sports/exhibitors/crafts, and anything else as we make a video for BRLC members. Bring a drink and we'll meet at 6:30 on Wed. Aug 10th. Sponsors please join us!

Confirmation Parents, Include Your Students in the Fun!

The annual confirmation retreat is fast approaching, and we want all of this year's 7th and 8th graders to be a part of the fun. We will meet with our friend Pastor Letsche and his students from First Lutheran in Kingsley IA for games, Bible study, and swimming at beautiful Camp Okobojo on August 19-20. An email and letter was sent to all parents, so please respond soon so no one misses the fun! We will also need a sponsor to help Pastor Deardoff and possibly a driver or two if all ten students are able to participate, so please let Pastor Deardoff know if you can help in this way.

Church in the Yard Coming August 7th

It's time to dig out your lawn chairs and pray for a sunny Sunday, as we anticipate our annual "Church in the Yard" service next Sunday, August 7th. This is a chance to enjoy the beautiful outdoors while singing God's praises loud enough for all of our neighbors to hear, so plan to lift your voices outdoors soon!

Midweek Classes Starting Soon!

It's almost time to begin a new school year, and to give our 5-8 grade students the most important part of their education, instruction in the basics of the Christian faith and how to apply it to their lives. Orientation for our Midweek confirmation classes will be on Wednesday, Aug. 17th at 7pm. Our first classes will be held on the last Wednesday of August, at 6:15 on August 31st. This is a week after BV school starts, to accommodate their orientation on their opening day. Please pray for a spiritually rewarding year for our students!

MOB Discusses Prayer Power, Dreams

Last week the Men of Brandon discussed the difference between dreams and nightmares and the many dreams in the Bible that came from God. This week we will learn about prayer power, and the meaning of the enormous statue that the king of Babylon dreamed about that had a head of gold and feet of clay. Our study of the second chapter of Daniel has much to teach us about the power of persistent prayer and how God rules the nations of the world for our good, so men, please join us for our Wednesday morning study and breakfast afterwards for those who are able.



Do you see what I see?

Remember the song as a child, "Do you see what I see?" and the verse "Do you hear what I hear?" Perhaps one of our missions is to provide for those who are away, so they may hear the beautiful sound and Pastor's sermon from afar. Sign up on our signup genius to earn \$15/hr by livestreaming. There is an entire month open for live stream starting next week! Here's your chance to be part of BRLC's mission. Get signed up TODAY!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0549ACA723A1F94-sound>

BRLC Janitor Help Needed!

In recent years we have had 2 workers who shared the janitor duties and they've done an admirable job keeping God's House clean and tidy. The primary list of duties includes: sweeping, vacuuming, window cleaning, mopping, bathroom cleaning and getting the Sanctuary ready for services. Typically each janitor (assume 2) puts in 10-15 hrs per month. The schedule is flexible and the pay rate is \$12 per hour. If you have interest or questions about this position please call or text Gary Popp 605-359-6283.

Preschool Corner: 21 days and counting!

What a new school year! We can't wait! Our orientation is almost here. August 21st we will need your help so if you are looking for a service project or on the preschool board, please attend from 1-5pm. What a joyful day to see these shy, energetic, happy, eager, reserved preschoolers absorb God's environment and then see them grow in their faith throughout the school year.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God

To live for earthly things "*is vanity and a striving after wind,*" and work that is driven by such vanity "*is an unhappy business*" (Eccl. 1:13-14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for "*all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow*" (Eccl. 2:22-23). So, too, your "*covetousness, which is idolatry*" (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For "*one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions*" (Luke 12:15). But "*Christ who is your life*" (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be "*rich toward God*" in Him (Luke 12:21).

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.