

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	July 31	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Aug 1	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
Tuesday	Aug 3	6:00pm	Sound Committee Meeting
		7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	Aug 4	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
Saturday	Aug 7	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Aug 8	9:00am	Church in the Yard
		1-4pm	BRLP 25th Birthday Party

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 7/25/2021: \$ 6,197.28

Church Attendance for Week of 7/25/2021: 94

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

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

ALTAR GUILD

July– Katie Melius

August– Maria Coughlin

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: Larry Bone, Dana Lorang, Ryan Fick, Arthur Buchner, Juan Valdez, Brian Callies, Oliver Olson, Lisa Fick, Erica Mortensen, Jennifer Riegel

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jerry & Karla Podhradsky, Daniel & Kris Deardoff, Bo & Erica Mortensen, Stanley & Lynn Tyree

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Loren Podoll, Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Dorothy Trolinder (mother of Chris McKeown), Isaiah Uken (Grandson of Beth and Glen Uken)

Thank You, Pastor Grams

We greatly appreciate Pastor Craig Grams for once again filling in as our worship leader while Pastor Deardoff is vacationing with his family. Pastor Grams has been especially kind to fill in already this summer, and we pray God continues to bless his preaching of God's life-saving Word and our reception of it!

Contact Information

If you need emergency pastoral care while Pastor Deardoff is away, please contact any one of our elders or our head elder, Rick Melius (605-360-7816). You may also contact our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Cory Aker of Faith Lutheran at 605-214-3343.

Confirmation Orientation Meeting Coming

Wed., Aug. 11th

Parents, please mark your calendar and remember to attend the Confirmation Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 11th at 7pm. We will have a new teacher for 5-6 grades, so it is especially important that parents and students of these grades attend. Upper grade (7-8) parents and students are also welcome, as we distribute study materials and confirmation folders containing our yearly calendar and requirements for all grades and answer any questions you may have.

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 as soon as possible.

Preschool Corner: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hey have you had a birthday party that you are so excited to attend? Here's your opportunity! BRLP is celebrating 25 years and we would love to have you join us! We will be celebrating on Sunday August 8th with an Open House from 1-4pm with birthday cake, music with Phil Baker, inflatables, and Mr. Twister. Bring your neighbors, friends and family to help us celebrate God's amazing mission here at BRLP!



HAPPY Birthday!

NYG Meeting Coming Wednesday Aug. 18th

We are drawing ever closer to the exciting National Youth Gathering in Houston on July 9-13 next summer, so it is important that we continue to meet to finalize plans. Parents and sponsors, please be ready to report on fund raising opportunities that you volunteered to investigate. We will also have our first team building Bible study that evening, so it is important that all the youth and sponsors attend. Meeting is set for Aug 18 at 7pm.

MOB Learns a Hard Prayer to Pray

One of the shortest prayers that we can pray is the same one that Jesus prayed from the cross, yet it can be the hardest prayer of all to pray if you have been seriously hurt by someone. This week's Men of Brandon will learn what it means to "Man Up!" by praying the prayer only Jesus can give us the strength to pray, "Father, Forgive Them!" Our thanks to Pastor Klatt for leading these studies and discussions last week and this week.

Capital Campaign Update

Thank the Lord for all of your generous donations!! Our church has come together to raise a total of \$13,100 so far! 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. In order to replenish the savings account and complete our to do list, we are raising \$95,000. Please prayerfully consider continuing to helping us raise these funds in order to share God's word with others.



Church in the Yard Is Coming Next Week!

Weather permitting, we will have our annual "Church in the Yard" service next Sunday, August 8th at 9 am. Bring a folding chair, your sunglasses in case it is sunny, and a friend to enjoy this service, which is also our annual "Friendship Sunday." Everyone loves worshipping in the great outdoors, and we have a beautiful sheltered place to do it right in front of our own building!

Calling all BRY – Want to get WET!!!

Tuesday 8/10 4-8 PM, meet at church at 3:15 for car pool to Wild Water West. BOY will pay \$5 entry fee, participants just need to bring a school supply donation to get the discount. We will need drivers to and supervisors while at the park. Park has food available, so spending money up to you. Sign-up sheet is on the board.

Thank you from the Blood Mobile

Thanks to all who came and donated Thursday. There was a great turn out and your donations saved lives. Special thanks to our volunteers Ken, Nan, and Korinne.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to add a prayer request for Sunday's announcements or to be put on the prayer chain please call the church office at 582-2396 or email us at: brlc@alliancecom.net.

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.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1–9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).

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.