

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Aug 14	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Aug 15	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
Monday	Aug 16	7:00pm	Book Club
Tuesday	Aug 17	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	Aug 18	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		7:00pm	NYG Meeting
Saturday	Aug 21	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Aug 22	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		1-5pm	BRLP Orientation
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 8/8/2021: \$ 9,462.46

Church Attendance for Week of 8/8/2021: 93

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

General Fund Checking Balance as of July: \$73,187.35

ALTAR GUILD

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, Joe Johnson, and Jake Haan.

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: Jon Kopp, Hudson Schilling, Henry Wright, Grace Wright, Sabrina Reif, James Fick, Brecken Van Ruler, Justin Holmes

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Darla & Michael Schuttloffel

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

Those mourning the loss of loved ones: The family of Lisa Erck (Grandfather Vern Just), The Ternus family (Cousin Kevin Ternus)

Drivers Needed for Confirmation Retreat

Good News! We now have eight confirmation students attending the retreat at Camp Okoboji on August 21-22. That also means that in addition to Pastor Deardoff, we need another driver to take students to the camp on Friday evening, and another one to take them home on Saturday evening. Please contact Pastor Deardoff if you can help either evening. Parents, please remember to fill out the medical forms as soon as possible also and drop them off in the church office.



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.

Organists Needed for September

We are thankful the rest of August worship schedule has been covered, but the month of September organist sign-up sheet is still wide open. If you are an organist or pianist, please consider which Saturdays and Sundays you can help and sign up today to lead God's people in joyful worship!

MOB Gets Down to "Brass Tacks"

So far our Men of Brandon Bible study has laid the Biblical groundwork for what it means to be a true man, not effeminate or self-serving but serving the One who saved us. With this proper understanding in place, this week we will get down to business and get the proper definition and application of the often misunderstood Biblical words, "headship" and "dominion." Men, feel free to join the conversation on Wednesday mornings and learn what it really means to "Man Up!"

Book Club Hears of Immigrant's Struggles

Did you know that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has a fascinating story of how it was founded, and that the original immigrants who founded our church had a deadly first winter almost as bad as the one endured by the Pilgrims? If you are a history buff, please join our "Being Lutheran" book club on Monday at 7 and we will get you up to speed on the book we are reading about the struggles of the LCMS, "Except the Corn Die."

Pastor Deardoff also has pictures to share of our first president and the log seminary cabin, so please join us.

Live Stream Help 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.

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.

Help Move the Thermometer

Thank the Lord for all of your generous donations!! 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. No one likes to see the thermometer go up in the summer except when it's the Capital Campaign Results, so lets help move the thermometer! 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.



Free Indoor Concert– SFL

Enjoy family entertainment at a free indoor Mariachi Concert at Sioux Falls Lutheran School on August 27th at 7pm. The musical group Mariachi San Pablo from the Ysleta Lutheran Mission will play their beautiful music and introduce you to a new exotic culture. This is also a great opportunity to see our new Lutheran grade and high school on 6715 South Boe Lane in Sioux Falls.



Preschool Corner: We are blessed!

Thank you for helping us celebrate the 25th birthday! We were blessed with a beautiful day and enjoyed about 150 people. A special thanks to Gary Klatt, Brian, Malli & Josh Ternus, Sarah Peterson and the Edwards and the Stimpson families for volunteering your time and materials!

Thank you from Sound Committee

The Sound Committee would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Jeremy & Lisa Brevik and to Jeff and Maynard Dirksen for giving of their time and talent. They completed all the painting and electrical work needed for our Sound Project to continue to move forward. We cannot express enough how grateful we are to you all. Please give them a thank you when you see them next.

Thank You, Church in the Yard Helpers

God blessed us with beautiful weather for our church in the yard service last Sunday. We were also blessed to have so many willing helpers to set up our outdoor worship stage, sound system and piano. Thanks go out to our elders and everyone else who helped make worshipping in God's great outdoors a reality, and special thanks to Ron Stimpson for the donation of the awesome pulpit!

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly

“And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard” (Gen. 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain’s offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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.