

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Aug 21	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Aug 22	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		1-5pm	BRLP Orientation
		7:00pm	DOK
Wednesday	Aug 25	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek Begins
Saturday	Aug 28	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Aug 29	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 8/15/2021: \$ 2,767.16

Church Attendance for Week of 8/15/2021: 66

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: Colter Olinger, Jolene Ledwell, Sarah Peterson, Nate Holm, Brandon Schilling

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Kevin & Jackie Eigenberg, Jennifer & Ethan Zakrzewski, Brian & Sarah Callies, Chuck & Cheryl Hartog

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

Jackson Alberts Baptism on Sunday

We rejoice with Jackie and Austin Alberts as their son Jackson Richard is baptized this Sunday morning. His Aunt Jessica and Uncle Parker Esterberg will serve as Jackson's baptismal sponsors, and his Uncle Andrew Alberts will serve as baptismal witness. May God bless this precious child as he begins his journey of faith and growing in knowledge of his Savior, and always keep him under His loving, watchful care!

Preschool Corner: Today is the Day!

Great news! BRLP will be welcoming 80 preschoolers and their families this afternoon during our annual Orientation. Children will say cheese for the camera, meet their teachers, take a tour of their new preschool. These lucky parents will learn all the "do's and don't's" at BRLP as well as becoming welcomed into God's family here. Please continue to pray for these young individuals as they begin their educational journey.

MOB Considers More on "Headship"

Christian men always strive to be both Biblical and loving, and this is especially important when it comes to easily misunderstood concepts like "headship" and "dominion." This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will learn more about how to apply love and service to the leadership roles God has given them, as we continue to "Man Up!" in a confusing modern world.

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!

Thank You, Confirmation Retreat Drivers!

Our confirmation students were once again able to enjoy a fun and fulfilling retreat at beautiful Camp Okoboji as we begin a new year of catechism instruction. Our thanks to Travis Christoffer and Gina Reif for help making the retreat possible by serving as drivers.

Midweek Classes Begin Wednesday

Another exciting year of instruction begins this Wednesday as we have our first midweek classes for grades 5-8. There isn't any memory work due on the first day of classes, but students please remember to bring your Bibles, Catechisms and folders. Every parent will also receive information about how to sign your student up to be an acolyte on "Sign Up Genius", and our thanks to Leah May for organizing this. This Sunday is a good day to begin taking sermon notes, and please remember to turn in any summer service project reports such as being a VBS helper as soon as possible.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

We need you...The time has come for us to begin our new Sunday School Year! We are asking you to prayerfully consider helping shape the young minds of our congregation into strong followers of God!! We need 2-3 teachers for the following classes: 3-4 yr olds; Jr K-Kindergarten; 1st-2nd ; 3rd-4th; 5th – 8th, and music. This may seem like a huge commitment. However, if we have even 2 teachers per grade, you would only need to teach twice a month. If we have 3 teachers per grade it would mean even a smaller commitment divided accordingly. Christian education is such a key part of our lives and it's imperative that we start this at a young age. As we get older, we approach many situations in our lives where our faith will be tested. If we can instill in the younger generation the importance of belonging to a congregation and having a strong Christian faith, we will set them up to continue having that strong faith as they continue to go through life, especially when they approach those testing times as adults. Please join us for some fun and fellowship following church on September 12th for Rally Sunday as we kick off our Sunday School year. Kids will be able to have a meet and greet with their teachers and fellow classmates as well as have some great fun along the way. We are looking forward to starting this year off with a BANG and can't wait to see you all there! More details to come as the day draws closers, but in the meantime if you are so called to join our teaching staff, we would LOVE to have you! No experience necessary; please reach out to any of the Board of Ed members to reserve your teaching spot now! A brief teacher meeting will be held on Sept 12, after our Rally Sunday festivities where we will review the curriculums as well as the class schedules. Thank you for supporting our educational program at Blessed Redeemer, Your Board of Ed Staff: Sarah Peterson, Molly Leopold, and Juliana Ruud.

VOLUNTEERS
change lives

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.

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

Voters' Assembly Results: With a vote of 97% approval, the SFLS United Voters' Assembly has approved the SFLS Board recommendation to immediately contract with Hoogendoorn Construction to build the high school Phase 2 "shell" (foundation, floors, interior/exterior walls, doors, windows, roof, basic plumbing/electrical). **Join Our Team!** We are seeking **educational assistants**, before/after school **childcare workers**, and **substitute teachers** for the 2021-22 school year. View full job descriptions and application instructions online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

Lunch Volunteers are also needed to serve meals, put lunch trays through the dishwasher, and clean tables and counters from 10:50am-1:20pm. Volunteers can help set their own weekly or monthly schedule and enjoy a free lunch for helping. Contact Debbie Pankow at 605-335-1923.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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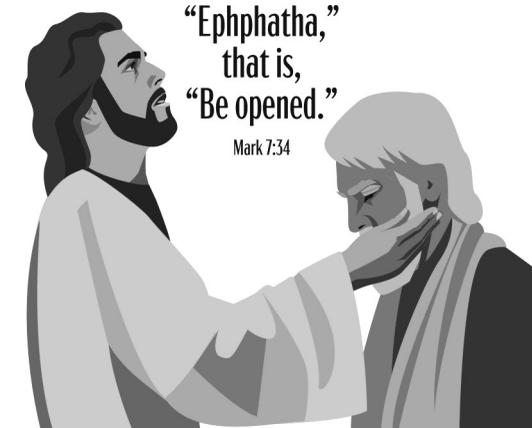
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August 22nd, 2021



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Faith Comes from Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For *“faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life–giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing *“Ephphatha”* opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, *“In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book”* (Is. 29:18–24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

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.