

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Aug 28	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Aug 29	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		7:00pm	DOK
Wednesday	Sept 1	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
Saturday	Sept 4	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Sept 5	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 8/22/2021: \$ 8,078.98

Church Attendance for Week of 8/22/2021: 112

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **July:*** \$75,687.99

ALTAR GUILD

August– Maria Coughlin

September– Beth Uken

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: Erin Bone, Paul Lorang, Vivian May, Bruce Gloege, Verla Baden, Alyssa Fick, Noah Holm

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Terry & Lynn Holm, Gary & LaRee Popp, Mark & Jessica Toland, Eric & Kathryn Eigenberg, Zach & Sarah Buchner, Lyndsy & Cedric Olson

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



Preschool Corner: First Day

Do you get first day jitters? Cry when you leave your parent? Probably not any more! Sometimes our preschoolers get a little nervous for the new school year. We are so excited to begin the 2021-22 year this week! Please keep God's children in your prayers for a safe environment and that God will be the center of our hearts.

Breakfast Bible Study to Begin Again in September

It's been a long time since the Breakfast Bible Study group was able to meet, so we are "jump starting" it again in September. We aren't yet able to meet at Bethany Meadows, so we will meet at 9am on Monday, Sept. 13th in the Blessed Redeemer kitchen. We will resume our interrupted study of "The Life of Christ- the Passion." Bring your favorite breakfast treat to share and coffee will be provided.

MOB Learns They are "Prophet, Priest, and King"

Men, you knew that you were assigned certain jobs in your family, but have you ever thought of your family as your congregation and that you are called to serve as their "prophet, priest, and king"? This week's Men of Brandon Bible study continues to focus on how husbands and fathers are to see themselves in Christian servant roles and how to avoid the temptation to abdicate these God-given

roles. Men, the coffee is on every Wednesday morning and if you have time to join us, we like to do breakfast afterwards together also.

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!

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





**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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 closer, 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.

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! We are



excited to share with you that we are now at \$16,920 raised. 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.

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

Installation Service: Pastor Darren Olson's installation as our very first SD District Missionary-at-Large and SFLS Campus Pastor has been scheduled for Thursday, September 2, at 7:00 pm in the Meyer Chapel with a reception to follow. Directions to campus are available online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/new-location.

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 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.

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). Voters also authorized the Board to finish the interior space of Phase 2 as an "add alternate" as soon as gifts/donations to fund the space have been received. Full details, including pricing for each phase, are available online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/capital-campaign.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.

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.