

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Sept 11	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Sept 12	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		7:00pm	DOK
Monday	Sept 13	9:00am	Breakfast Bible Study
		7:00pm	Book Club
Tuesday	Sept 14	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	Sept 15	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
		6-9pm	Envelope Stuffing
			Scrip Orders are Due
Saturday	Sept 18	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Sept 19	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 9/5/2021: \$ 10,177.25

Church Attendance for Week of 9/5/2021: 57

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

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

ALTAR GUILD

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: Austin Eigenberg, Renee Gloege, Ruby Peterson, Tyler Erck, Everly Gary, Kayla Gloege, Danielle Truax, Kayla Hanten, Jesley Stone

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jordan & Laura Laird, Mark & June Buehner, Matt & Kaci Grussing, Matthew & Abbey Shriver

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Loren Podoll, Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Isaiah Uken (Grandson of Beth and Glen Uken), Jac E Ersland (sister of Pastor Deardoff). Sharon Ternus (mother of Brian Ternus)



**Welcome to New Communicant Member
Austin Alberts**

During this week's Saturday evening service we will welcome Austin Alberts, who recently completed our Adult Information Class, into communicant membership by profession of faith. Austin is the husband of Jackie and the father of Jackson, Austin's mother Trudy is a book keeper for Elmen Company and he farms with his father Kevin. He also has a brother named Andrew. Austin also works for Midwest Fresh Logistics, a produce distribution center. We rejoice at his confession of faith and look forward to getting to know him better as we worship together and continue to grow in the knowledge of our Savior!

MOB Study Flows from "Protector" to "Providers"

Everyone remembers the "good old days" when dad was expected to "bring home the bacon." But are today's fathers even expected to be the main breadwinners and providers? That is the question we will look at in this week's Men of Brandon Bible study when we meet this Wednesday morning. The bigger question is "Are we expected to provide protection from poverty, or to provide a comfortable lifestyle?" Come and enjoy our weekly lively Bible study and debates over what it means to "Man Up!"

Breakfast Bible Study Restarts, Revisits "The Passion"

After a brief interruption of a year and a half, the Breakfast Bible Study will resume their study of "The Life of Jesus-The Passion." We will meet at 9am this Monday morning, Sept. 13th, and we start with a pot luck brunch of breakfast treats that everyone brings to share. The big difference will be in our meeting place, as we will be meeting here at church in the conference room instead of at Bethany Meadows. But we will still have the same friendly brunch bunch and smiling faces at Bible study, plus a few new friends who will be joining us. The coffee is on, and all are welcome!

Adult Bible Study Begins "In the Pasture"

A new year and a new adventure begins after Sunday worship as the Adult Bible Study class continues its journey through the New Testament. We begin "In the Pasture" so to speak, with a lesson from "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" from John 10 titled "On Being Sheep." Just grab your coffee or juice and cookie or donut and meet back in the sanctuary and we will have fun pooling all of our knowledge about sheep and shepherds, as well as how you trained for your career. Parents, set a good example for your children by attending Bible study while they are in Sunday School.

SCRIP: Giving back to the preschool

Have you heard of SCRIP? It's where you buy gift cards from your favorite brands to use for your daily purchases. It's that easy! The stores give a percentage back to BRLP. We use these extras to cover shipping and credit is given for tuition. If you would like to learn more, grab some information on the front table and sign up! Would you like more information or need assistance, Miss Michelle would love to help out!

JOIN US!!

Please join us today, September 12th at 10:00 am, following the church service in the fellowship hall for coffee, juice, and donuts to kick off our new Sunday School year! We will be hosting a meet and greet for an opportunity for the students to meet their teachers and classmates. Students will be able to have their donuts and juice as a class with their teachers, while parents are encouraged to mingle with others. We will have a small game area available for the classes to have some fun outside as well as time to play on the playground. We look forward to seeing you and your families there!

Sound System

We are getting close to having the sound system put in the work we set out for it to do!! We are excited to share with you that we are now at **\$21,920** 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.

Thank you!

The Sound Committee would like to give a HUGE thank Ron Stimpson for creating and providing the desk for the new sound/streaming equipment. His creativity is greatly appreciated.

Assistant- Fast Group

We are looking for an assistant to help with the FAST group. Please contact Mindy at 605-351-6401 or Michelle at 605-201-2775

Envelope Stuffing-NYG

We are stuffing envelopes for the Optimist and would appreciate everyone's help in raising funds for NYG. We will be stuffing at the following times:

Wed, Sept 15 @ 6:00 - 9:00

Sun, Sept 19 @ 11:00 - 2:00

Wed, Sept 22 @ 6:00 - 9:00

Sun, Sept 26 @ 11:00 - 2:00

Wed, Sept 29 @ 6:00 - finished

Attention BRLC:

Do you have a yard full of sticks that need to be picked up? Or a basement full of boxes that need to be trashed? Or furniture that needs to be moved? The National Youth Gathering kids have formed the **Odd Job Squad** to help you out and to raise funds for their trip to Houston in July. Forms are available in the church office with dates and times available. Donations to the NYG fund will be accepted. Grab a request form and turn it in to the church office with your odd job. Questions? Email gkoehnreif@gmail.com.

Thunder Road- Sign up by 9/14

Rain or shine...its time for us to get together and enjoy some fellowship at Thunder Road. All ages welcome so bring the whole family. Let's meet at Thunder Road at 1pm on Sunday Sept 19th. \$28 per person. There is a sign up sheet on the board. We need 10 ppl signed up by Tuesday, Sept 14th.

NYG: Joyful Jars

Are you a Thrivent member? We are seeking someone to write a Thrivent Action Team grant. If you don't mind filling out a few questions on line, we would appreciate your help with the \$250 we will use to purchase the baking ingredients. Watch for the opportunity to purchase jars full of your favorite hot chocolate, brownie and cookie mixes. They make great Christmas gifts so start your shopping lists now! Christmas is only 104 days away.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust

"You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24-34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8-16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ's righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25-6:10).

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.

