

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Sept 18	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Sept 19	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		11-12pm	NYG Envelope Stuffing
		1:00 pm	BRLC Thunder Road
		7:00pm	DOK
Wednesday	Sept 22	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
		6-9pm	NYG Envelope Stuffing
Saturday	Sept 25	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Sept 26	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		11-2pm	NYG Envelope Stuffing
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 9/12/2021: \$ 6,559.52

Church Attendance for Week of 9/12/2021: 102

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **August:** \$78,188.65*

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, Jake Haan and
Joshua Martin (Son of Nan Martin).

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: Kevin Eigenberg, Chuck Hartog, JoAnn Schulz, Wayne Wiegelt, Chuck Reiffenberger, Beckham Reiffenberger

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Austin & Jackie Alberts, Dave & Donna Bodholdt, Jacob & Mandy Post

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 the Dan and Deedee Nelson Family

We welcome the family of Dan and Deedee Nelson and daughters into our church family, who come to us by way of transfer from Faith Lutheran in Pierre SD. Dan works for NCCI, a worker's compensation insurance advisory group, and Deedee is the head cook at Brandon Elementary. Their oldest daughter, Sierra, recently graduated from Metropolitan State University (MSU) in Denver and just started working for the University of Colorado Health System. Their youngest daughter Bailey is studying criminal justice at USD in Vermillion. Dan has two classic cars, and Deedee is into gardening, cats, and she makes beautiful diamond point art. We look forward to getting to know them even better!

Breakfast Bible Study is a Success!

Breakfast Bible Study made a return last week, and it was such a hit that we decided to return to our old schedule of meeting twice a month. We will meet again on Monday, Sept. 27th at 9 am, again in the conference room, and continue our study of the passion of Christ. We will do lesson 4, about the first (not "Last Supper" as it is erroneously called!) celebration of the Lord's Supper. Please feel free to join us for brunch, prayer, and good conversation around our Bible study time.

Adult Bible Study "Reconsiders Judgment Day"

Do you picture Judgment Day as a time all of your sins will be "shown on the big screen"? Do you ever wonder if you will make it or not on Judgment Day? Then this week's Adult Bible Study is definitely one you need to attend. We will study the story of Jesus raising Lazarus in John 11 and rethink the many wrong impressions we have formed about the day Jesus will come as Judge and Deliverer. Join us in the sanctuary after our Sunday worship service and bring your refreshments with you for the next installment of "Things They Didn't Teach Me 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!

Thank you!

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

Family Day At Thunder Road

We are excited to have our Annual Family Day at Thunder Road this Sunday at 1 p.m. There has been some confusion because of the signup sheet. We are glad that youth have signed up for this event, but we want to make it clear that all families of Blessed Redeemer are invited to attend, and not just the youth. No transportation has been arranged so families are responsible to bring their children and are encouraged to stay and spend the afternoon with them. Please plan on coming rain or shine because there are new indoor activities. The cost is \$28 per person. Hope to see you all there!

Count your Steps and Help NYG with Envelope Stuffing!

Have you reached your goals for daily steps? Put on your tracker and let's walk and get those steps accounted for. As you walk, you can pick up the coupons from the Optimist and help the NYG group stuff the 2,600 envelopes. Join us today.

NYG: Joyful Jars

Mark your calendar for Wed. October 6th as we will be filling the joyful jars for the NYG group. Let's meet in the kitchen at 6:15. Lonna Smith has graciously agreed to help us with this project. Congregational members— 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 97 days away.

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.

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.

MOB Studies Portrait of Christ

An old cliché talks about “where the rubber hits the road.” That's exactly what we will do in this week's Men of Brandon, talk about how to apply the lessons learned from Christ about being a husband who loves his wife, gives himself up for her, and sanctifies her. We will take all of these things out of the theoretical and put them in action as we continue to study “Man Up!” Our thanks to Rick Melius for being the guest Bible study leader while Pastor Deardoff is at his continuing education event in St. Louis.

Participate in the “Life Chain”

Sunday Oct. 3rd

It's an exciting time to be pro-life, with the new fetal heart beat law being recently upheld by the Supreme Court. You can stand up for the unborn by being a part of the Life Chain in Sioux Falls on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3rd. Blessed Redeemer members are encouraged to stand together on the north sidewalk of W 41st St between Terry and Cathy Ave in front of the apartments, from 2-3pm that day, so please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so we know how many signs we need. Make your voice heard and be a positive force for those without a voice!

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Jesus Calls forth Life from Death

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, “*Young man, I say to you, arise.*” Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father “*is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think*” (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman's son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. “*To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*”

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.