

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

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| Saturday | Sept 25 | 5:30pm | Worship |
| Sunday | Sept 26 | 9:00am | Worship w/ Communion |
| | | 10:15am | Sunday School Adult Bible Study |
| | | 11-2pm | NYG Envelope Stuffing |
| | | 7:00pm | DOK |
| Monday | Sept 27 | 9:00am | Breakfast Bible Study |
| Wednesday | Sept 29 | 6:30am | Men of Brandon (MOB) |
| | | 6:15pm | Midweek |
| Saturday | Oct 2 | 5:30pm | Worship w/ Communion |
| Sunday | Oct 3 | 9:00am | Worship w/ Communion |
| | | 10:15am | Sunday School Adult Bible Study |
| | | 2-3pm | Life Chain |
| | | 7:00pm | DOK |
| | | 7:00pm | NYG Meeting |

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 9/19/2021: \$7,306.82

Church Attendance for Week of 9/19/2021: 92

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

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

ALTAR GUILD

September– Beth Uken

October– Brenda and Barbara Larsen

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).

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Josh Stueven, Jessica Toland, Jerricho Coughlin, Beth Uken, Cheryl Hartog, Ruth Kreutner, Mindy Statler

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jim & Angie Flanigan, Jon & Rhonda Kopp

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)



To BRLC Congregation

The family of Doug Edwards would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support prior and during Doug's kidney transplant surgery. We are blessed to announce that our oldest son Jasen was a perfect match. He did not have the kidney disease that Doug had. God has answered our prayers and Doug and Jasen are recovering from a successful surgery they had on Mon. Sept.13. We give God the Glory for helping us get through this trying time and continue to pray for complete healing and restoration. TGBTG (To God Be The Glory)!

~Doug and Denise Edwards and family

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 11-2pm. Unfortunately, we have not had enough people volunteer to get this job done. This means we will not get the full benefit of the money for NYG like we had hoped. Please take some time to help us get as much as possible done today!

Karissa Ternus presents during Adult Bible Study

Join us today for Adult Bible Study to hear about Karissa's mission trip to Guatemala this past summer. Let's learn about the group who was God's helping hands and those they were able to serve. Karissa looks forward to sharing her thankfulness for BRLC supporting her in this mission.

Breakfast Bible Study Examines the First Last Supper

Leonardo da Vinci was wrong when he called the new Passover meal that Jesus celebrated with his disciples "The Last Supper", as it has been celebrated continuously ever since then. This Monday, Sept. 27 at 9am, as the Breakfast Bible Study continues to study "The Life of Jesus-the Passion" we will explore the many ongoing benefits of the Lord's Supper, and even ask "What do I do if I have no hunger or thirst for it?" Please join us on Monday morning in the conference room at 9am as we begin with sweet breakfast treats and then go on to Bible study and prayer time for one another. We have plenty of extra books on hand, so please feel free to join even if you have never been to one before!

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 90 days away.

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 Learns Definition of “Cherish”

The Men of Brandon continue to plumb the depth of Ephesians 5:25-33 this week by considering how to approach marriage in a realistic way while still seeing marriage as a great blessing and benefit from God. We will also learn a new definition of the word “cherish” as we consider how not to fall for the world's false ideas of beauty. For a course in how to engage in “lifelong monogamy”, join the MOB this week as we learn about Biblical manhood from the Master and continue to learn what it means to “Man Up!”

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.

Participate in the “Life Chain” 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, Sunday, 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!

Preschool Corner: Pumpkins Galore

BRLP 4 year olds will be enjoying a day picking pumpkins at Cherry Rock Farms this week. Please pray that God will provide wonderful weather and a safe and fun field trip. We are like pumpkins. God picks us from the patch and washes off all our dirt. He scoops out all our yucky stuff, carves us a new smiling face and puts His light inside of us to shine for the whole world to see.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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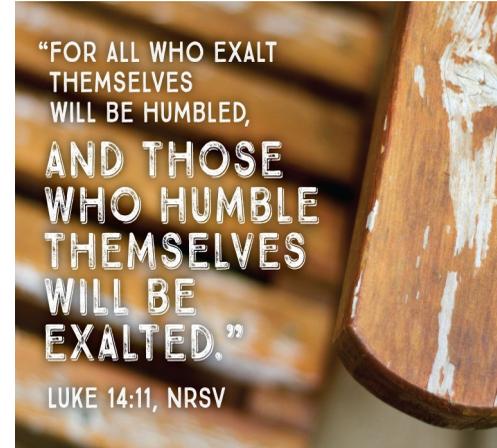
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September 26th, 2021



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Whoever humbles himself will be exalted

“Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence” (Prov. 25:6–14).

Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him.

For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *“Friend, move up higher,”* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

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.