

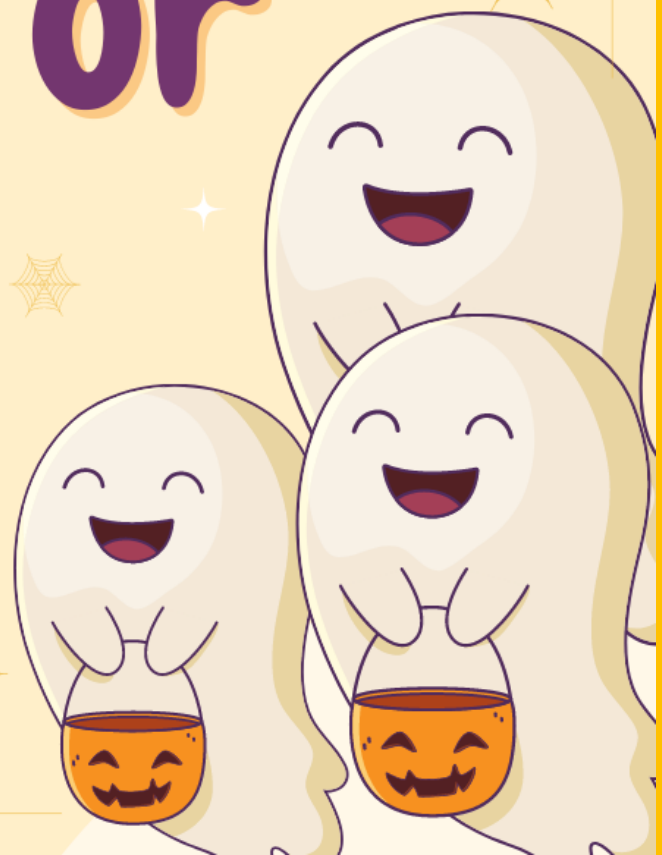
Brandon-Split Rock Lutheran Newsletter October 2022

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Trunk or treat

IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Brandon Lutheran Church
October 29 | 9:00-11:00am
East Parking Lot



Brandon Lutheran will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday,
October 29th from 9:00-11:00am in our parking lot!

In order to hold this event, we still need more people willing to hand
out candy from their trunk! If you are able to help, please sign up on
our website.

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WELCA FALL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 23, 2022



Bake/Craft Sale 9:30-1:00

Dinner served 11:00-12:30

Menu:

**Homemade Swedish Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Glazed Carrots/Coleslaw
Homemade Lefse
Cherry, Apple & Pumpkin Desserts**

The meal is available for a free will offering

CHECK OUT THE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS IN THE NARTHEX!

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT ARE USED FOR MANY PROJECTS IN OUR CHURCH AND
SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES!**

**Brandon Lutheran WELCA
(Women of the ELCA)**

**provides benevolent funding to the following Brandon Lutheran Church and
community concerns:**

Brandon Lutheran Church Benevolences

**Brandon Lutheran Sunday School , Vacation Bible School, Youth Campers
Noah's Ark Preschool & Kinderprep Noah's Ark Preschool Scholarships
Cradle Roll, High School Senior Scholarships, BLC Debt Retirement**

Community Benevolences

**Bethany Home in Brandon ,Brandon Valley Student Need Fund
Brandon Valley Food Pantry, Birth to Three, Family Connection**

Synodical (State Wide) Benevolences

**Church On the Street, Lutheran Social Services
Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, Shetek Lutheran Ministries
St Dysmas Prison Ministries, LuMin at USD, SDSU and Augustana
Sharing the Dream in Guatemala**

The North Split Rock Evangelical Norwegian Lutheran **CHURCH BASEMENT WOMEN**

2023 CALENDAR • COLLECTOR'S EDITION



Church Basement Ladies Calendar

Split Rock Lutheran is famous for their Church Basement Ladies! And now they have a calendar!

The Church Basement Ladies will be selling their 2023 Calendars for \$20.00. You don't want to miss these! Get yours before they sell out! All proceeds will go to the Rural Ministry.

BLC Members can place their orders through the church office.



♪BLC Music Ministries Update♪

September was a fun and busy month of music at BLC! The BLC Choir and JuBELLation Bell Choir have all started rehearsals again and are excited to share with you in worship! We had our “Favorites” services on September 11 and 14, and they were a huge success! Thanks to everyone for coming and singing your favorite songs!

Lots will be happening in October. JuBELLation will share with us in worship on October 16, and we will be having Reformation Sunday worship on October 30, with bells, brass, and choir.

Our friends at Beaver Valley Lutheran will be hosting an organ concert in their sanctuary on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 PM. Dr. Michael Elsbernd from Des Moines, former organist at First Lutheran in Sioux Falls, will be the recitalist. Following the recital will be a hymn sing. This recital is in honor of the BVLC Sanctuary’s 100th anniversary. This looks to be great, and I hope many of you can make it to support and celebrate with our friends at Beaver Valley!

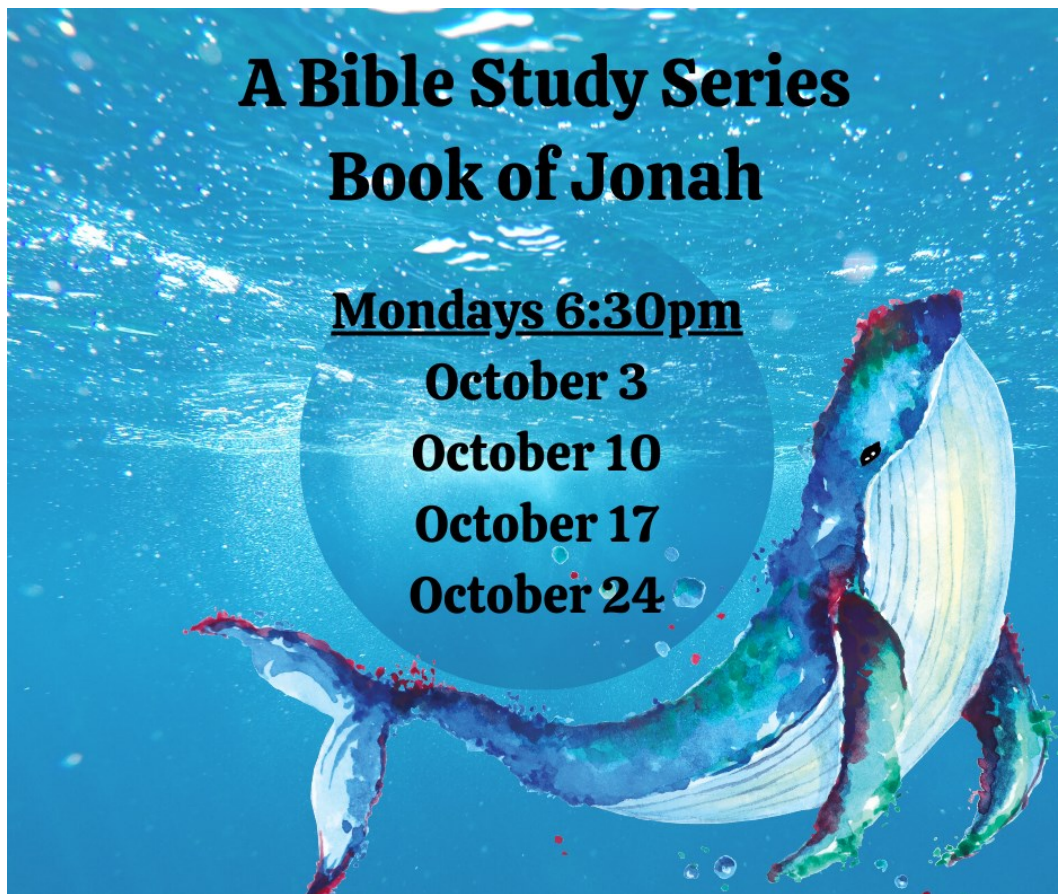
BLC Choir is in need of more members. We are especially in need of basses, tenors, and sopranos. The choir practices weekly on Tuesday evening from 7:30-8:30 and Sunday morning from 8:00-8:15. We are totally flexible and understand if you can only make it some of the time. If you or someone you know would like more information, feel free to contact me at music@brandonlutheran.org or 582-3401. All are welcome in these groups, and we always love to have new faces!

Blessings,
Ben Jacobsma

October Serving Group

Thank you to everyone in the October Serving Group! You can sign up to volunteer on the BLC website or at the Welcome Center.

Doreen Allen	Shane & Dawn Andresen	Kyle & Heidi Babb
Eric & Cindy Benfield	Rick & Amanda Bitterman	James & Allyson Bos
Stan & Sonja Bosch	Cory & Leanne Bouma	Troy & Wendy Bunker
Scott & Jessica Candy	Matt & Amber Christensen	Jesse & Jamie Cody
Jerry & MarDee Dahlin	Lyndse & Ryan Dellman	Terri Douglas
Mike & Chris Erickson	Krista Fatone	Marc & Tina Fournarat
William & Virgene Gast	Rick & Kara Gerken	Luke & Megan Gronewoller
Charing Hage	Jack & Laurie Hanson	John & Cari Hanzel
Brian & Tena Heikes	Matt & Kari Helgeson	Kevin & Kristi Holm
Gayle Howe	Becky Ihlen	Tanya Janes
Sharon Johansen	Steve & Lisa Johnson	Tim & Heidi Jorgenson
Jason & Ashley Kann	Zachery & Michelle Kieffer	Brian & Kristin Knutson
Chris & Julie Kolseth	Rose Kramer	Kyle & Mandi Kriech
Jason Lindquist & Germaine Glieden-Lindquist		Doug & Michelle Lusk
Joe & Dawn Martin	Rich & Lanny McKinney	Jill Meier
Roger Moeller	John & JoLene Murren	Shawn & Hillary Neisteadt
Doug & Amy Ode	Daryl & Janie Olson	Haley Park
Brean Peterson	Bob & Lori Potratz	Kristal & Brian Reinwald
Jesse & Ang Riedel	Theodore & Dianne Risty	Brad & Jody Rippentrop
Chad & Jennifer Schettler	Adam & Bethany Schroeder	Cary & Jan Schroeder
Jon & Leanne Siverhus	Carol & Rollie Smith	Nyla Sorheim
Brett & Meghan Steinocker		Stacy Stoltenberg
Dusty & Hope Stultz	Mike & Suzie Swan	Robert & Colleen Taylor
Marlene Thorson	Darrin & Meliissa Tille	Mike & Sharee' VanVoorst
Megan Voss	Ken & Cheryl Walter	Brett & Stacey Wickersham
Lisa Ziegeldorf		



Current & Upcoming Bible Studies

Wednesday morning Bible Study on the upcoming weekend's texts
led by Pastor Elizabeth & Pastor Aimee.

Every Wednesday 9:30am

Monday night Bible Study at 6:30pm on the book of Jonah led by Pastor Elizabeth.

October 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesday night Bible Study on Lutheranism 101 led by Pastor Aimee.

November 1, 8, 15



Wednesday Night Meal Menu for October

October 5—Turkey & Mashed Potatoes

October 12—Meatloaf & Scalloped Potatoes

October 19—Pork Loin & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

October 26—Lasagna & Salad

All Saints

All Saints Sunday is the first Sunday of November. On this day we remember those we have lost and those who have been baptized over the past year. If you have lost a loved one, or your child has been baptized, please email their names to the church office. blc@brandonlutheran.org

Reformation Sunday & Confirmation

Reformation Sunday & Confirmation is Sunday, October 30th. On this day we will have one worship service at 8:30am and then we will have two Confirmation worship services at 12:30pm & 2:30pm.

Please wear RED to our the Reformation service!



Noah's Ark Preschool Happenings!

School is in full swing and we are blessed with the BEST students and families!





Brandon Lutheran Youth Ministry Needs:

A trustworthy vehicle to drive youth to activities and camp!

Angel, our Youth Director, will be the primary driver of the BLC vehicle.

Thank you to an anonymous congregation member's foundation which will match funds that are given to BLC for a Youth ministry vehicle!

If you would like to donate to this mission for our youth, please designate your gifts specifically to BLC youth ministry vehicle.

Or, if you have a vehicle that you might consider donating, please talk to Pastor Elizabeth or Pastor Aimee.

Thank you!!!

Feeding South Dakota—Backpack Program

Volunteers needed! Brandon Lutheran will be helping deliver Feeding South Dakota backpacks to Fred Assam during the months of September and October. Each Wednesday between 8a-2pm, we will need a volunteer to pick up the empty totes at Fred Assam, take them to Feeding South Dakota to be refilled and bring them back to Fred Assam.

A sign up sheet has been emailed out if you would like to volunteer. Thank you for helping keep our Brandon students with full stomachs!



Split Rock Lutheran

The Mission of Split Rock Lutheran is welcoming and serving with joyful hearts and glorifying God in all things. We are a growing family of Christ's disciples seeking to proclaim the Gospel to all those in need of God's grace, mercy and love.

October Serving Schedule

- Sunday, October 2:** Usher/Greeter: Jody Brink & Sid Williamson
Lector: Judy Williamson
Communion Server & Bread: Judy Williamson
- Sunday, October 9:** Usher/Greeter: Gerrit & Becky Brands
Lector: Sharla Janssen
- Sunday, October 16:** Usher/Greeter: Brett & Stephanie Tighe
Lector: Brett Tighe
Communion Server: Kevin Olson
Communion Bread: Stephanie Tighe
- Sunday, October 23:** Usher/Greeter: Nick & Brianna Tolbert
Lector: Brianna Tolbert
- Sunday, October 30:** Usher/Greeter: David & Corbin Sorenson
Lector: Deb Weir

October Schedule

Sunday, October 2: 9:30 am—Worship with Communion/Stewardship

10:45 am—Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

Saturday, October 8: Lefse Making

Sunday, October 9: 9:30 am—Worship

10:45 am—Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

Lefse Making

Tuesday, October 11: 7:00 pm—Council Meeting

Sunday, October 16: 9:30 am—Worship with Communion

10:45 am—Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

Sunday, October 23: 9:30 am—Worship

10:45 am—Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

Friday, October 28: Fall Festival Set Up

Saturday, October 29: 9:00 am—1:30 pm—Fall Festival

Sunday, October 30: 9:30 am—Worship

10:45 am—Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

Lefse

Fall Festival lefse making will be **October 8th & 9th** at Split Rock Lutheran kitchen.

Prepaid lefse orders can be made with Monica Nussbaum 605-594-2149. We will take orders from Sept. 5th through Oct. 2nd. Order Early and Order Often!!!



WELCA Happenings for October

(All Women of BLC are invited to join any or all of these activities)

Faithful Greetings will be Saturday, October 1, meeting from 10:00 till noon. Terri Grothe is our leader. She will help/teach you how to make the cards.

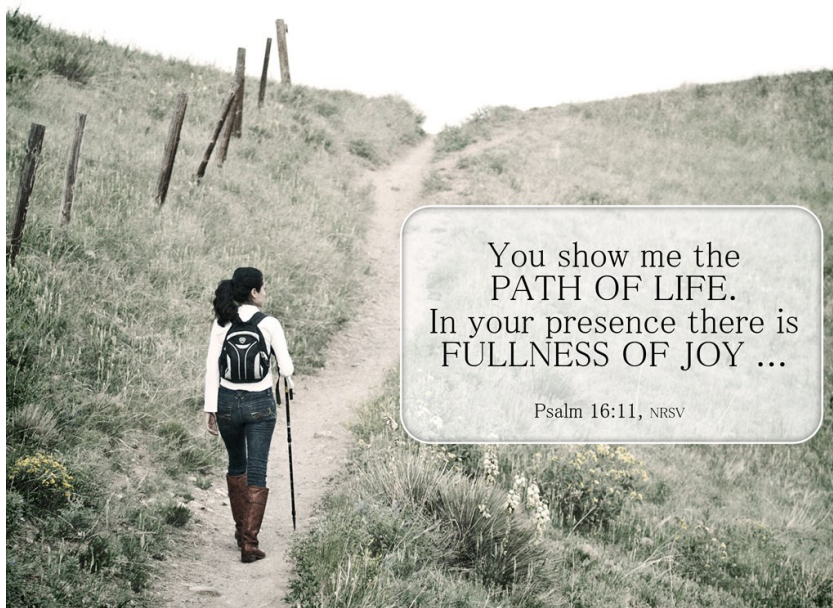
Freezer Ministry will be held on Monday, October 10th from 1:00 till about 3:00. We make meals to deliver to people in need and deliver them on that day. All that is left over we put in the freezer for future use. If you know of someone needing extra help/care, please contact the church office for info on that process.

The Quilters (you don't need to know how to sew!) meet every Thursday from 1:00 – 4:00 to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). On Tuesdays we meet from 1:00 – 4:00 to make baby blankets, lap blankets, tied fleece blankets, etc. Coffee is typically served at 2:30 including a devotional reading.

Quilts for Sale - There are some specialty quilts (professionally quilted) for SALE hanging on the balcony in the Martin Luther Room. Those not sold after the Quilt Blessing in November will then be donated to several local agencies such as Children's Inn. Proceeds from any sold quilts will go towards our Welca benevolence projects.

Thrivent is a wonderful supporter of our many projects here at BLC. Perhaps you are NOT a Thrivent client but wish you could help anyway - There is a way!! You can become an Associate Member of Thrivent by applying for that membership with an annual fee of \$19.95 - Click on thrivent.com to apply for membership. This will allow you to apply for a Thrivent Action Team grant of \$250 to help with various church activities/fundraisers/education classes, etc. It's even possible to do this and get your first year free! (Diane Rollag did!) For more info contact Cheryl Lundeen or Pastor Elizabeth.

Heritage Festival - October 23rd - We encourage everyone to participate and attend. Posters and emails and other advertising is abundant. Please enjoy the video clips to be shown the Sundays leading up to the Festival Day featuring our "Heritage" members.



Faithful Greetings

Join Brandon Lutheran's card making group! All are welcome!



Check your bulletin for dates.

Faithful Greetings

Faithful Greetings will meet **Saturday, October 1, downstairs from 10:00am-12:00pm.**

All are welcome. You don't have to be an expert in card making to come. Please join us for a morning of fun, fellowship, and creativity!



Middle School

Our Middle School Youth Group is meeting every Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

High School

The High School Group is Held on Wednesday at 7:30 to 9:00pm.

Likewise, I want to thank the parents who have been willing to help with the group and also, I would to invite those who have not to try it, it is a good opportunity for you to see what are we doing.

Moreover, I would like to ask if any of you can support the ministry with snacks and drinks. Usually the kids like to drink Mount Dew, Water and like to eat snacks like Pringles and Doritos or any kind of chips.

Thank you!

Angel



Greetings from Children's Ministries & Bible Basics!

We have a busy October ahead of us.
Check out all the exciting things happening with our kids.

Bible Basics

October 12: 5th graders pack meals at Kids Against Hunger
October 19: 6th graders pack meals at Kids Against Hunger

(Parents: a google form will be emailed to you to RSVP your Bible Basics student for these volunteer events.)

Sunday School

October 2: A Seed of Faith. Luke 17:5-10.

3rd & 4th grade Student Bible PSO at 9:45

3rd & 4th grade Bible Blessing during 10:45 service

October 9: **NO CLASS**

October 16: Jacob Wrestles. Genesis 32:22-31.

October 23: The Pharisee & the Tax Collector. Luke 18:9-14.

Preschool- 4th graders sing at 10:45

October 30: Reformation Lesson. **Confirmation Sunday for 9th graders.**



Wednesday School

October 5: A Seed of Faith. Luke 17:5-10. **3rd & 4th grade Bible Blessing during 6:15 service**

October 12: Ten Men Healed. Luke 17:11-19.

October 19: Jacob Wrestles. Genesis 32:22-31.

October 26: The Pharisee & the Tax Collector. Luke 18:9-14.

Preschool – 4th grade kids sing during 6:15 service

We will start collecting boxes for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD again this year! The goal is to collect 60 full boxes! We have shoe boxes you can use.

Pick up a box or more and gift suggestion sheets by the Children's Ministry bulletin board, across from the main church office. Boxes need to be returned to the church by NOVEMBER 13 at the latest.

<https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



A **NOTABLE** DATE TO REMEMBER:
Sunday, October 9 • 2 pm



Join us at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church
to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our
Sanctuary Pipe Organ!

An organ recital featuring Dr. Michael Elsbernd

Dr. Elsbernd is the Music Department Chair
at Grandview University, Des Moines, IA



26214 484th Avenue, Valley Springs
Located just one mile east of the Brandon Golf Course

PLEASE NOTE: Due to recent tornado damage, the church is currently not handicapped accessible.



Worship Schedule for Brandon Lutheran & Split Rock

BLC: 8:30 am & 10:45 am on Sundays—School Year

8:15 am on Sundays—Summer

6:15 Wednesdays—All Year

Split Rock: 9:30 am on Sundays—School Year

9:45 am on Sundays—Summer

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am—4:00 pm—School Year

7:00 am—3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday, 7:00 am-11:00 am—Friday—Summer

Contact us at 605-582-3401 or blc@brandonlutheran.org

BLC Facebook Page is: www.facebook.com/BrandonLutheranChurch

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