

Brandon-Split Rock Lutheran Newsletter



Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday

BLC

8:30am– Traditional Worship (PS-4th Sing)

10:45am– Contemporary Worship
(Wednesday PS-4th Sing)

Split Rock

9:30am– Worship (Sunday School Kids Sing)

Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday

BLC

6:00pm– Worship

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

BLC

6:00pm– Good Friday Service

Split Rock

7:30pm– Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

BLC

8:30am– Traditional Worship

10:45am– Contemporary Worship

Split Rock

7:00am– Easter Sunrise Service

8:00am– Easter Breakfast

9:30am– Easter Second Service

Thank you, Quilters!

This month, some talented quilters completed a new project- a funeral pall. A funeral pall is laid over a casket or urn at the beginning of a funeral service. It reminds us of the garment we are given in baptism and symbolizes the life we live in Christ. At our baptism, we are promised that we belong to God and at our funeral, we rejoice that the promise has been fulfilled.

The funeral pall is currently hanging in the Friendship Room and I encourage you to take a look. It will be an option for any family planning a funeral at Brandon Lutheran to use this pall during the service.



♪ BLC Music Ministries Update ♪

We have a lot going on in Music Ministries in April! Palm Sunday this year is April 13. We will have our usual 8:30 and 10:45 Services. We have Holy Thursday (with First Communion) on Thursday, April 17, 6:00 PM. Good Friday is April 18 and our music ensembles will be doing a service of music to tell the story of Christ's Passion and Death at 6:00 PM. Easter is April 20th, and we will have 8:30 and 10:45 Worship that day. We hope you will join us for all of these special services!

Our BLC Brass will be playing for us on Palm Sunday and Easter at the 8:30 Service! If you, your child, or someone you know plays a brass instrument and wants to join us, please let Ben know. We also would love to have some new faces join us in Choir for Holy Week and Easter! If you can sing, but you aren't sure you want to commit to every Sunday, this is a great opportunity for you to make a lesser commitment to the group! Please contact Ben for more details or with inquiries of any of our other ensembles by emailing music@brandonlutheran.org or calling the church at 605-582-3401.

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, let us remember the wonderful promises we find in Jesus. He came to bring light and life to the world and did so by conquering death and rising again on Easter. Let us draw nearer to Jesus and contemplate His last days and everything He has done for us.

"I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.' I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done."

ELW 332:3

Blessings,

Ben Jacobsma



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.

Serve Together Joint Parish :

Serve lunch at St. Francis Saturday April 5th, and Dinner on April 12th.

March Council Meeting

The April Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 pm

April Serving Schedule

Sunday, April 6: First Communion for 5th graders

Greet & Usher	Leo & Becky Heggen
Lector	Brianna Tolbert
Communion Servers	Deb Weir
Communion Bread	Judy Williamson
Acolyte	Jersey Hansen

March Serving Schedule

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday

Greet & Usher	John & Suzie Weir
Lector	Alex Rogen

Friday, April 18: Good Friday

Greet & Usher	Larry & Carol Gulickson
Lector	John Weir
Acolytes	Hayden Hansen & Whitney Sorenson

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

7:00am Service

Greet & Usher	Tony Thoreson & Kevin Olson
Lector	Stephanie Tighe
Communion Servers	Pastor Aimee & Pastor Elizabeth
Communion Bread	Linda Bly
Acolyte	Wesley Karssen & Grady Karssen

9:30am Second Service

Greet & Usher	Alex & Courtney Rogen
Lector	Dick Rogen
Communion Server	Shally Rogen
Communion Bread	Linda Bly
Acolyte	Jersey Hansen & Jonathan Swenson

Sunday, April 27:

Greet & Usher	George Dieters & Sharla Janssen
Lector	David Sorenson



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FOOD & HYGIENE DRIVE

An illustration showing two bags filled with groceries like bread, tomatoes, milk, and water bottles, alongside various hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and band-aids, set against a background of yellow circles.



Join us EVERY WEDNESDAY during
Lent for Bible Study & Coffee starting
March 12th
1:30pm @ Split Rock Lutheran

Wednesday Night Meals

April 2- Broasted Chicken & Mac & Cheese

April 16- No Meal

April 23- No Meal

April 30- Beef Tips & Mashed Potatoes

May 7- Broasted Chicken & Mac & Cheese





Serving Together With One Goal In Mind

Brandon & Split Rock Lutheran will be working together to serve the community over the next few months. It will be a great time to fellowship and have a positive impact to our community. Hope to see you there!!

♦ St. Francis House

Lunch(11:15am-12:30pm) April 5 & May 3

Dinner(5:45pm-7:00pm) April 12, & May 10

Freezer Ministry

Monday, April 7th
at 1:00pm

A mission of BLC that helps our neighbors
when they are having difficult times.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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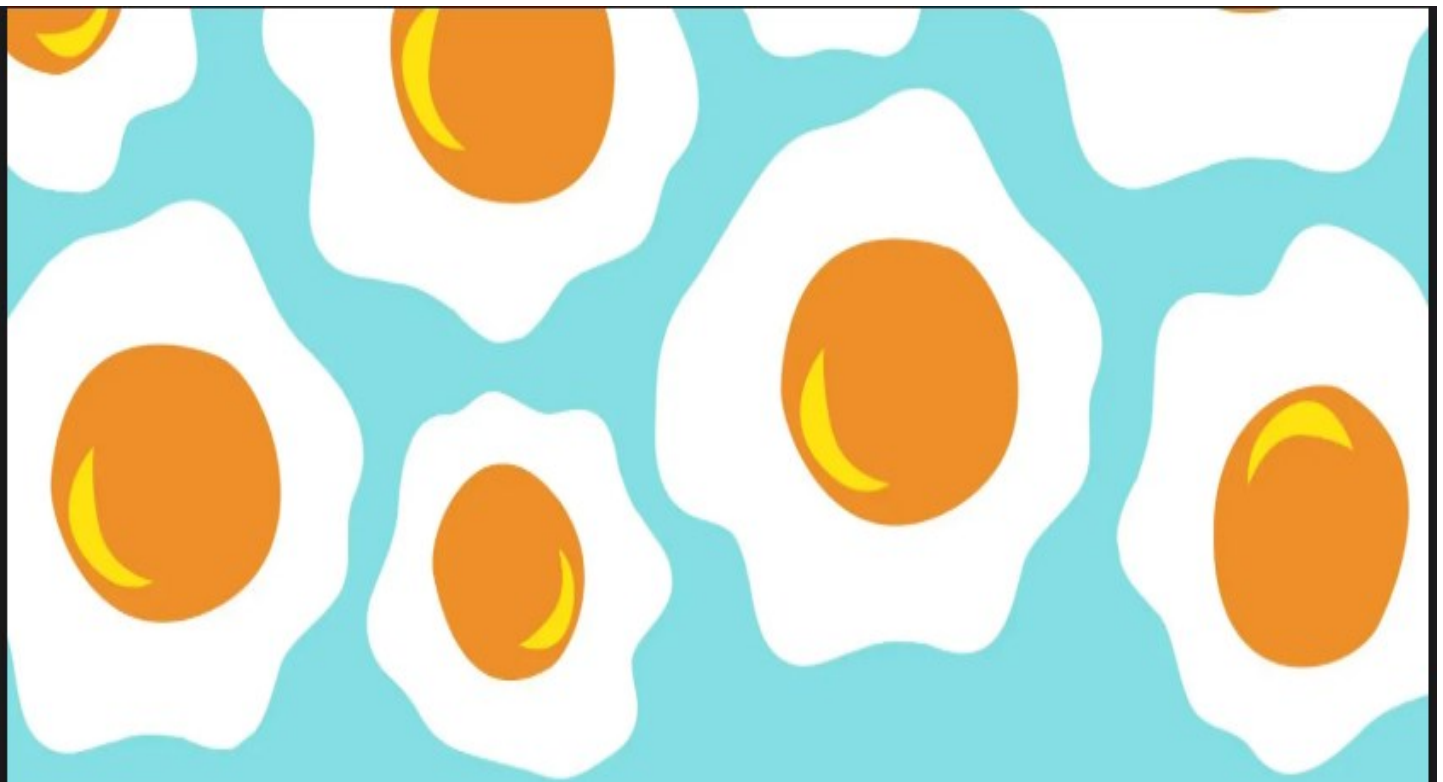
● **LIVE**

**Wednesday Night services will be
live streamed during Lent.**

Thank you MEDIA TEAM!!!



**Tots in Faith team
meeting April 8th,
6:15pm**



Rise & shine...

we're having a breakfast bash!

Join us for a free will offering breakfast
event benefiting the SRLC Sunday School
serving egg bake, rolls and fruit!

Between the 7am and 9:30 am
services April 20th, 2025

WELCA Spring Mission Outreach - April 27th through May 18th

For our WELCA Spring Mission Outreach we have voted on **Church on the Street Hygiene Kits**

Church on the Street and Journey of Hope in Sioux Falls partner to help provide hygiene items to those who need them.

Hygiene Distribution for Church on the Street takes place Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the Multicultural Center In Sioux Falls.

Over 50 households are served each day for these essential hygiene needs. More information and handouts will be upcoming bulletins.





Last month was a month full with activities with the kids, sometimes they come and they are like, lets go to Milkyway and sometimes they are like, “can we do a mural?” sometimes their energy is 10/10 and sometimes 1/10. Either way, I think last month has been one where we have been practicing listening and doing our best to help the kids felt listen and welcome. Here I am sharing some pictures from the kids working on a mural and us going to get some ice cream during the first day that Milkyway open ,



APRIL
SERVING GROUP

Name

Eric & Cindy Benfield
James & Allyson Bos
Cory & LeAnne Bouma
Troy & Wendy Bunker
Jon & Kary Christopherson
Jerry & MarDee Dahlin
Terri Douglas
Krista Fatone
William & Virgene Gast
Luke & Megan Gronewoller
Jack & Laurie Hanson
Brian & Tena Heikes
Kevin & Kristi Holm
Becky Ihlen
Sharon Johansen
Tim & Heidi Jorgenson
Zachery & Michelle Kieffer
Kelly & Matthew Klingenberg
Chris & Julie Kolseth
Kyle & Mandi Kriech
Matt & Angela Lembcke
Doug & Michelle Lusk
Rich & Lanny McKinney
Shawn & Hillary Neistadt
Daryl & Janie Olson
Brean Peterson
Kristal & Brian Reinwald
Theodore & Dianne Risty
Chad & Jennifer Schettler
Cary & Jan Schroeder
Jon & Leanne Siverhus
Brett & Meghan Steinocker
Dusty & Hope Stultz
Robert & Colleen Taylor
Darrin & Melissa Tille
Megan Voss
Brett & Stacey Wickersham

Name

Behzad Besic
Rick & Amanda Bitterman
Stan & Sonja Bosch
Scott & Jessica Candy
Matt & Amber Christensen
Jesse & Jamie Cody
Scott & Diane Dubbelde
Mike & Chris Erickson
Marc & Tina Fournierat
Rick & Kara Gerken
Charing Hage
John & Cari Hanzel
Matt & Kari Helgeson
Gayle Howe
Tanya Janes
Steve & Lisa Johnson
Jason & Ashley Kann
Rose Kramer
Bryant & Chandra Larson
Jason Lindquist & Germaine Glieden-Lindquist
Joe & Dawn Martin
Jill Meier
John & JoLene Murren
Doug & Amy Ode
Haley Park
Bob & Lori Potratz
Jesse & Angela Riedel
Brad & Jody Rippentrop
Adam & Bethany Schroeder
Smith, Carol & Rollie
Nyla Sorheim
Stacy Stoltenberg
Mike & Suzie Swan
Marlene Thorson
Mike & Sharee' VanVoorst
Ken & Cheryl Walter
Lisa Ziegeldorf

Worship Schedule for Brandon Lutheran & Split Rock

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

9:45 am on Sundays—Summer

6:15 Wednesdays—All Year

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

8:30 am on Sundays—Summer

Office Hours:

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

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

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Director of
Youth Ministries

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Nicole Jellema
Director of
Noah's Ark Preschool

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Jenni Brendsel
Jodi Myers
Jo Conrad
NAPS Assistants