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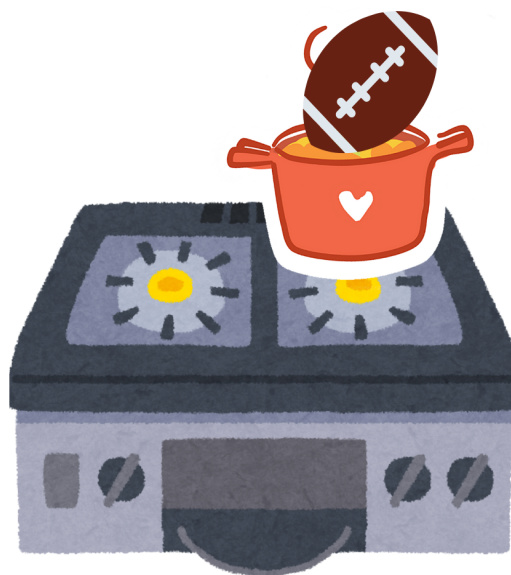
“Soup”er Bowl Lunch

February 9th 11am-1pm

**Sponsored by WELCA to raise funds for new kitchen
stoves!**

Sign up in Narthex or use QR code

Raffle Tickets For
Sale
\$5- 1 ticket
\$20- 5 Tickets



Free will donation

All Are Welcome

Bring on the HEAT!!



February WELCA News 2025

Our WELCA Handbooks have been distributed to many already. If you have not picked one up, please check the table under the WELCA Bulletin Board. They are orange in color for 2025.

Our **“Soup”er Bowl Lunch is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 9th from 11-1 PM** in the MLR. It is a fundraiser to purchase two new stoves for our kitchen. We still need some crock pot soups or chilis, or a pan of bars. WELCA will supply the rest. You can sign up on the Sign-up Genius or sign up after the church services. If you could help us in the kitchen, that would be awesome! We have a shift from 10:30-12, or 12-1:30 and we also need a one more dishwasher! Please bring your friends and family to this event, and let's get those new stoves purchased and installed as soon as possible! Bring on the heat!

WELCA is sponsoring another **Painting Porch Signs Event on Sunday, Mar. 30 at 4 PM in the basement of BLC.** Acreage Creations will bring everything to our church! Watch for the website to order your own creations on line and have it delivered that day to complete the project. Items range from \$20-\$50. You will pre-order from her website and also pay for it at that website. Acreage Creations will get that to us as soon as their spring catalog is out. Watch for this exciting event. Bring your own drink and WELCA will provide snacks. All are welcome!

♪BLC Music Ministries Update♪

We are headed into another great month of music in February! It seems like things are finally getting back to normal after all the excitement of Christmas!

We have lots of opportunities for you to get more involved with our Bell Choir, Brass Ensemble, Choir, and Praise Band! Joining one of these ensembles is a great way to build new relationships, have fun, and grow in your faith and worship of our Lord! Do you sing or play an instrument? Do you know someone who does? If you'd like to have more information or if you know of someone who might be interested, let me know by sending me an email at music@brandonlutheran.org, or by calling the church at 605-582-3401. We'd love to get to know you better!

The song "Christ Be Our Light" comes to mind for this season as we slowly gain more daylight each day as we inch toward spring!

"Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today."

-ELW 715, Refrain

In a world of much distress over recent natural disasters, hostile political climates, and so much more, may we all welcome Christ, the true Light, into our hearts. Let us welcome the hope, peace, and joy that He brings. May we give thanks to our Father in Heaven, who sent this Light to save us. Once we do this, let us shine that Light to the world around us, so all can know the same blessings we do!

Blessings,

Ben Jacobsma

Noah's Ark Preschool Happenings...



We are looking forward to 2025/26 Preschool Registration!

Registration opens online February 1 @ 8:00 am - for Brandon Lutheran Church Attendees and Current & Former Preschool Families.

We are proud to provide Small Classes (14-16 students), quality Teaching Staff and a fully secure/locked space keeping our students safe.

We are offering the following classes next year:

Little Lambs (3/4 year olds)

Darling Doves (3/4 year olds)

Kangaroos (4/5 year olds)

Wise Owls (4/5 year olds) Kinder Prep

More information can be found on our website: <https://brandonlutheran.org/index.php/connect-and-grow/noahs-ark-preschool>

To Register: Please fill out the Registration Form online and then Submit the \$100 non-refundable Fee.

If you have any questions please reach out to Ms. Nicole (605.201.5995 or nap@brandonlutheran.org)

Thank you for supporting our small but mighty Preschool!

Noah's Ark Preschool has started our only fundraiser for the year - selling Eileen's Cookie Dough!

Each tub of cookie dough is delicious and only \$20.



You can bake it at your leisure or just eat it too - no judging ☐

Noah's Ark Preschool will earn \$8 from each sale.

There are 7 flavors to choose from. The Dough will be ready for pick up Mid-February. Please see the table in the Narthex or reach out to Ms. Nicole (605.201.5995/ nap@brandonlutheran.org) to place an order.

Thank you so much for supporting us! We appreciate you!



Greetings from Children's Ministries & Bible Basics!

We are excited to jump into February, one month closer to warmer weather! Below are the calendars for Sunday and Wednesday School.

Sunday mornings 9:45 – 10:40

February 2: Regular class - Jeremiah lesson

February 9: Regular class - The Disciples. Valentine making!

February 16: NO CLASS

February 23: Regular class - The Beatitudes

Wednesday evenings 7 -8 PM

February 5: Regular class. 5th & 6th grade bowling night!

February 12: Regular class – Valentine making!

February 19: Regular class

February 26: Regular class

March 5: NO CLASS – ASH WEDNESDAY

We are still looking for some painting help for our classrooms! Please reach out if you and your family or friends would like to sponsor a classroom for, “A little TLC for BLC!”



A special THANK YOU to Logan Torgrude for being our Children's Ministry music leader last semester on Wednesday evenings! You did AMAZING! We will miss you this spring!

BLC 5th & 6th grade Fellowship Night at Eastway Bowl!

Wednesday, February 5th from 4:45 – 7:30

We will leave the church parking lot by 4:55!

Kids will bowl & eat from 5:30 – 7PM

Time needed to be moved up due to Eastway Bowling leagues.

We'll be back at church around 7:30.

Students will not be supervised from 7:30 – 8 at the church so please plan accordingly for pick-up

Student cost is \$15 which covers bowling, shoes, pizza & pop!

Please have students bring cash beforehand to class on January 22 or January 29.

Either cash or VENMO@ KristinMcInerney2 with your student's name listed. (Last four are 3550)

Kids are more than welcome to bring extra cash for the arcade or other food & drink purchases



Bible Basic parents: look for an emailed google form to sign your student up for our bowling fellowship night!

We also need parent drivers/chaperones to make this happen!

Driver sign-up will also be with the google link.

Or contact Kristin #605-376-3550 / childrensministries@brandonlutheran.org



If you have been visiting and would like to join our church, please email the church office at blc@brandonlutheran.org to find our more information.

Welcome!

Wednesday Night Meal Menu February

February 5- Broasted Chicken- Mac & Cheese

February 12- Hamburgers -Hotdogs -Green Bean Casserole

February 19- Lasagna-Salad-Bread Sticks

February 26-Meatloaf, Baby Reds



Freezer Ministry

Meets Every Second Monday Of The Month at 1:00pm

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

We're excited to invite you to **Faith Night at Augustana Hockey!**

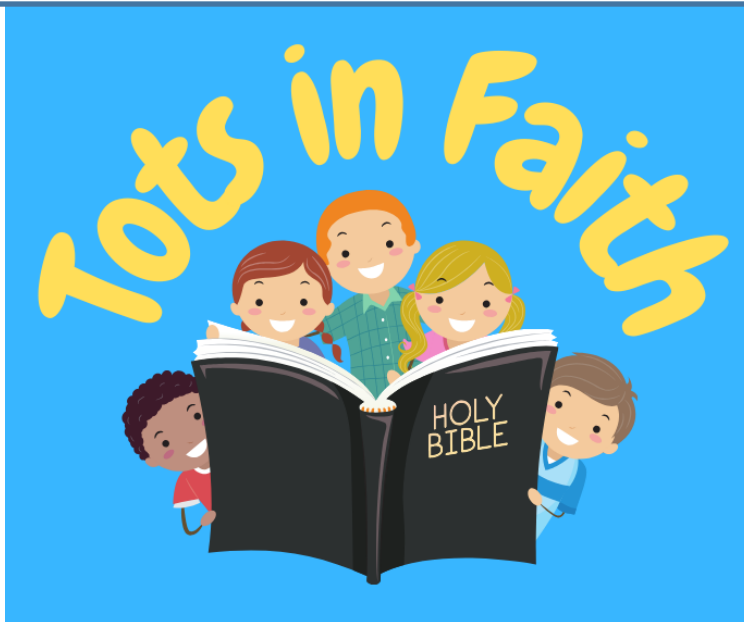
Join us for a night of thrilling hockey, community connection, and inspiration **February 21st** at 7:07 pm in **Midco Arena** at a **special discounted rate of \$15 per ticket (plus fees)** exclusively for faith organizations.

How to purchase tickets: <https://tickets.goaugie.com/event/669188df7c7412ad003c0af8/679002c6207275658b9a82c1>

Seats are limited! Purchase soon!



On Saturday February 8 we are participating at **Faith Fest 2025: FEARLESS (God's version)** which is a **1-day retreat** opportunity for **sixth through eighth graders**, hosted by Augustana University students. registration fee of \$75 per youth covers the cost of two meals, Faith Fest souvenir and all program expenses. It goes from **10 am to 9:30 pm** If they would like to participate, please sign up by using the QR code or speak with Angel.



Baptism Birthday Party

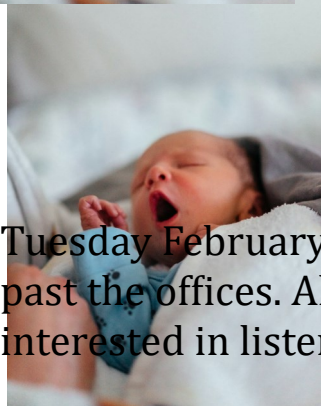
Sunday February 9, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

From the Baptism of Jesus, we celebrate the past 12 months at Brandon Lutheran. Please join us in _____ for fun, friends and to with our newest Baptized angels.



Tots in Faith Team Meeting

Tuesday February 11 at 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the last Sunday School room past the offices. All members new and old are welcome and so is anyone interested in listening.



Next meeting Tuesday March 11 - Same time Same. Place.

Take ownership in your child's church and faith formation.



Dear Families with young children,

We had our first Young Families book study. Thanks to those that attended. We learned about each other and the nursery. We talked about young family life groups.

Next Meeting is February 23 at 9:45 in the Friendship Room.

Pastor Elizabeth will be leading. We will be discussing chapter 1 of the book, REAL KIDS, REAL FAITH by Karen Marie.

The book is not necessary to have in order to join us. The church has passed out 18 books but we can order more. Call or email the church if you need us to order a book.

Next Meeting - March 23 at 9:30 in the Friendship Room.

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 making a positive impact on our community. Hope to see you there!!

- **St. Francis House**

Lunch(11:15am-12:30pm) March 23, April 5 & May 3

Dinner(5:45pm-7:00pm) February 8, March 8, April 12, & May 10



- **Habitat for Humanity (Must be 16 or older)**

March 15th(12pm-3pm) New Construction 16 or older
with parental consent to be on job site

- **The Banquet(Must be 12 or older)**

March 20th(2pm-5pm) 6 slots for Supper Prep
(5:30pm-8pm) 30 slots to Serve



FEBRUARY
SERVING GROUP

Name

Marilyn Abraham
Roger & Deb Arrowsmith
Roy & Carole Beaird
Adam & Morgan Bobzien
Steph Broderson
Jon & Libby Burns
Deborah Campbell
Sheila Devitt
Scott & Diane Dubbelde
Justin & Angela Engler
Jason & Kammi Flemming
Jean Frigo & Crystal Lupkes
Tony & Kelli Gibson
James Gulson
Scott & Jean Hanson
Gar & Elaine Henriksen
Merle Horst
Pam Jacobsen
Kevin & Alyssa Johnson
Aaron & Jenny Jorgensen
Rick & Barb Knoebel
Kevin & Diane Kopsas
Trevor & Kelly Lehfeldt
Chad & Kayla Lubbers
Derek Magnus
Randy & Kyla Meyer
Mary Niedringhaus
Josh & Kristin Oliver
Dan Parker
Nancy Pietz
Brian & Deb Rice
Chuck Risty
Steve & Nancy Rubin
Bryan & Lari Seaver
Diane Shomion
Mary Kay & Clay Stevens
Tim & Meranda Sylliaasen
Rennae Tietgen
Bob & Barb Vanderlinde
Jennifer & Nathan Warren

Name

Rory & Aimee Amdahl
Troy & Kim Barber
Kari Beck
Bill & JoNell Bly
Glenn & Jen Boomsma
Kayla & Matt Bullis
Shelly Clause
Joe & Carolyn Davelaar
Norma Doppenberg
Dan & Chrisann Etrheim
Paul & Amanda Frerichs
Jordan & Brittany Frisch
Kristi Gregersen
Chris & Michele Gustafson
Reid & Ashley Heffele
Rod & Jami Hoeke
Nick & Karmen Hunt
Chris & Tracy Johnson
Larry & Mindee Johnson
Chris & Jamie Kessler
Paul Kringen
Mike & Tera Lembcke
Cheryl Lundeen
Keith & Valorie McGlothlen
Emily Morgan
Ray & Bonnie Ode
David & Lorraine Osheim
Scott & Juli Peterson
Matt & Meliya Reese
Duane & Janine Rippentrop
James & Gwenn Rosenau
Kory & Tara Scholten
Craig & Val Shellum
Mark & Barb Sperlich
Luke & Kristin Sudenga
Troy & Amy Thompson
Andrew & Nicole Truebenbach
Jared & Lezlie Vilhauer
Nathan & Tessa Wegner



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.

Installation of Council Members

The installation of new council members will be on Sunday, February 2nd during our worship service.

February Council Meeting

The February Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11th

February Serving Schedule

Sunday, February 2: **Ushers/Greeters:** Jon & Linda Bly

Lector: Deb Weir

Communion Server: Stephaine Tighe

Tech: Becky Heggen

Sunday, February 9: **Ushers/Greeters:** Jolene Kujawa & Becky Heggen

Lector: David Sorenson

Tech: Stephanie Tighe

Sunday, February 16: **Ushers/Greeters:** Brielle & Suzie Weir

Lector: Brielle Weir

Communion Server: Duane Bly

Communion Bread: Monica Nussbaum

Tech: Lessman Family

Sunday, February 23: **Ushers/Greeters:** Rod & Kim Hanson

Lector: Tony Thoreson

Tech: Jolene Kujawa

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 blc@brandonlutheran.org

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