

Brandon-Split Rock Lutheran Newsletter August 2024

Split Rock Lutheran Church **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday, August 4th
4-7 pm**

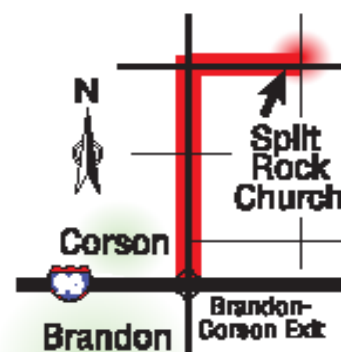
Enjoy pork loin sandwiches,
baked beans, potato salad
and, of course, pie and

ICE CREAM!

Everyone Welcome!

at Split Rock Lutheran Church
(Located 2 mi. North & 1 mi. East of Corson)

FREE WILL DONATION.





Children's Ministry & Bible Basics News

We are so excited to get the new school year of religion education started! All student registrations will need to be completed online using the links below. This takes just a couple minutes. Please have registrations completed by Sunday, August 18.

[Children's Ministry Registration: Ages 3 – 4th grade \(Sunday or Wednesday School\)](#)

[Bible Basics Registration: 5th & 6th grades \(Sunday or Wednesday option\)](#)

[Confirmation: 7th & 8th grades \(Wednesday only\)](#)

We would love your help in creating a wonderful Children's Ministry & Bible Basics experience for our students. Volunteer positions are open in many areas: teaching, co-teaching, subbing, music leaders, office assistants, behind the scenes volunteers and many more! Take a moment to fill out the volunteer registration below and let us know where you'd like to help this year. Thank you!

[Teacher & Volunteer Registration](#)

Please reach out to Kristin McInerney with any questions regarding Children's Ministries & Bible Basics.

childrensministries@brandonlutheran.org

Thank you!

★ ★ ★ ★ JULY Baptisms



Congratulations and God's blessings
to Rya Yuki Marty who was
baptized on July 21, 2024.

Rya's parents are
Brianna & Spencer Marty.



♪BLC Music Ministries Update♪

How is it August already? It sure is crazy how summer always seems to go by so quickly! It must be the nice weather, fun activities, and break from normal routine.

We had a lot of great music in July! Special thanks to those who have shared their talents with Special Music, Cantors, and Praise Band! We have a full deck of talented people here at BLC. If you or someone you know would be willing to provide Special Music, Cantor, or sing in the Praise Band, please let me know at music@brandonlutheran.org. We always love to include new faces!

Coming up in August, we continue with our one Sunday service at 9:45 AM. Bell Choir and Choir are slated to start up again after Labor Day! There will be kick-off events for these ministries at the end of August. Please watch the bulletin and emails for the dates/times to be confirmed.

As summer ends, school starts back up again, and we all find a little bit more of a normal routine, let us pray for our students:

*Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.*

*Send your Spirit upon our students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.*

*Grant that they may
devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Prayer taken from usccb.org

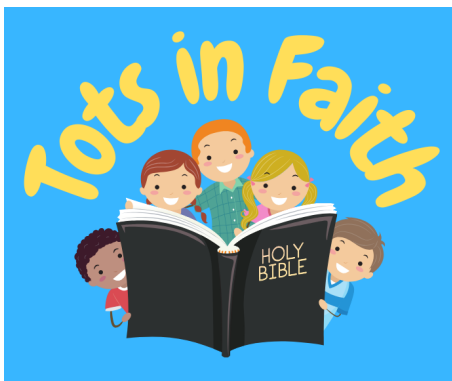
Let us all, students and veteran students, remember the words of Hymn 772:

*"Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!"*

Blessings,

Ben Jacobsma





Sunday Morning Book Study Opportunity!

Exciting new opportunity for young families. We will be having our book study with other topic, during the Sunday morning education hour. We will meet in the Friendship room with the nursery nearby.

There will be several guides for our time together. Get great ideas for faith formation with these little ones while getting to know other parents. We still have some "Real Kids, Real Faith" books and we can order more. These books are free using money from the grant we wrote.

This group will begin on **Sunday September 13**. We hope to see you there.

Christy, Stacey, Jo, Diane and Jennifer (your Tots in Faith team)



August WELCA News

Thank you to all everyone that helped to make our **Christmas in July** a successful fundraising event for WELCA! So many people participated to make this event happen! Thank you, Ang, for organizing the wide variety Food Trucks for everyone! A special thank you to our church staff who held a meaningful Christmas service outside. Congratulations to all of the Silent Auction Winners! Such incredible talent we have at BLC. Let's not forget to thank the busy women who made all of our items for the craft and bake sale! Totally a team effort!

Winners for the raffle quilts and the Adventure Pack of Gift Cards went to the following people:

Flannel Quilt to Deb Klein

Blue Fleece blanket to Betty Kielman

Embroidery Quilt to Scott Gardner

Adventure Pack to Adam Ziska

*Please continue to **bring in your supplies** for the school kits to LWR! The sales are on now, and the prices for many of these items is very reasonable! Some of our Wednesday School students will be putting these kits together this fall.



Upcoming Events:

July 29– 31, August 5 & 7; Lefse Making Downstairs

Tuesday, August 6; 10:30 Executive Board Meeting

August 15 & 21; Circles Meet

August 24; 9:30 **General WELCA Program** in Martin Luther Room. Everyone is welcome. Hostesses are Priscilla & Anna Circles.

August WELCA Gathering—All Women Are Invited!

This will be an inspiring event for new members and women of all ages! Our next WELCA (Women of the ELCA) event will be **August 24 at 9:30am**. It will be held here at Brandon Lutheran in the Martin Luther Room!

You are all enthusiastically invited to attend, as we feature people among us who are sharing their personal faith journeys!





Beginning in **May**, our WELCA group will be collecting items for our School Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). In the fall, we will have some of our youth put our kits together, and these kits will be sent to Minneapolis for LWR.

These summer months are the best times to purchase many of these items on sale! Please see the lists posted to know what items we can use. We have bags, but need unsharpened pencils, 16 or 24 pack of crayons, pens, rulers, pencil sharpeners, 2 ½ inch eraser, 70 sheet notebooks, and blunt tip scissors. Bring your items to the drop off table in the Narthex of BLC.

Together, we can make life a little easier for many children and their families who are in need. Let's see how many kits we can create this year!

If anyone has a Thrivent Grant that we could use for this project, please let Pastor Elizabeth know.

Thank you!



SCHOOL KIT

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Include the following items in each School Kit:



x1

One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17", with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)



x4

Four 78-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10½"; no loose-leaf paper



x1

One box of 16 or 24 crayons



x1

One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other



x1

One pencil sharpener



x1

One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embossed steel blades work well)



x5

Five unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band



x5

Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band



x1

One 2½" eraser



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINING PARTNER: LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



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.

August Serving Schedule

Sunday, August 4: Ushers/Greeters: John & Brecken Weir

Lector: John Weir

Communion Server: Tony Thoreson

Communion Bread: Linda Bly

Tech: Tighe Family

Coffee Fellowship: Coffee in Narthex

Sunday, August 11: Ushers/Greeters: Kevin & Kellen Olson

Lector: Alon Sorenson

Coffee Fellowship: Temple Pillars

Sunday, August 18 Ushers/Greeters: Brianna Tolbert & Becky Heggen

Lector: Brielle Weir

Communion Server: Linda Bly

Communion Bread: Linda Bly

Tech: Heggen Family

Coffee Fellowship: Jars of Clay

Sunday, August 25: Ushers/Greeters: Jody Liffbrig & Sharla Janssen

Lector: Sharla Janssen

Coffee Fellowship: Loaves & Fishes

AUGUST SERVING GROUP

Marilyn Abraham
Roger & Deb Arrowsmith
Roy & Carole Beard
Adam & Morgan Bobzien
Steph Broderson
Jon & Libby Burns
Deborah Campbell
Sheila Devitt
Justin & Angela Engler
Jason & Kammi Flemming
Jean Frigo & Crystal Lupkes
Tony & Kelli Gibson
James Gulson
Scott & Jean Hanson
Gar & Ellaine Henriksen
Merle Horst
Pam Jacobsen
Kevin & Alyssa Johnson
Aaron & Jenny Jorgensen
Rick & Barb Knoebel
Kevin & Diane Kopsas
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

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
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



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

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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