

We at BRC believe the love of Jesus brings transformation:

INWARD - As we experience the love of Jesus together in worship!

UPWARD - As we grow in grace and truth through small groups & Bible studies!

OUTWARD - As we participate together in the mission of Jesus by serving others and sharing our faith!

Brunswick Reformed Church

Where the love of Jesus is transforming lives....



Sunday November 21, 2021

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9am & 11am • In-person & Online

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Welcome to Brunswick Reformed Church's worship celebrations. To make our mutual experience more enjoyable today please:

- 1. Relax At BRC you can rest assured that you will not be embarrassed, singled out, or put on the spot.
- 2. **Fill Out a Welcome Card** These can be dropped in the offering boxes. The information won't be misused, and will help us know who's been here. It's also a great way to drop a note to, or request a contact from, a staff member.
- **3. Ask for Prayer** If you have a prayer concern to share, write it on the back of your welcome card. Give completed forms to an usher or the pastor before the service begins.
- 4. Know There Are Options for Children -
- The small room in the right rear corner has rocking chairs where little ones can be rocked, quieted or nursed.
- We have an excellent nursery for ages 0-3 at the far end of our education wing.
- **5. Do Not Feel Obligated to Give** If you are a first-time guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is a time when members and regular attendees honor God by giving to his work through this church. Let today be our gift to you.
- **6.** "Give by Text" is available. Simply send a text to 330-239-8652 with the amount you would like to contribute.
- 8. For more information: www.b-r-c.org



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Who Is BRC? We are a member of the Reformed Church in America, a Protestant denomination that goes back to the Reformation period in Europe when the Church was "reformed" according to the Word of God. We are a mixture of Christians from many denominational backgrounds, all seeking to grow in our spiritual maturity as we live by faith with Jesus as our forgiver and leader.



Nick Strazar, Kristin Toot's brother, had a successful surgery on Tuesday to remove the tumor from his colon. Please pray for good pathology results as they await the next steps.

Chris Poest's Father in law Russ Bjorling passed away this past Wednesday from his bout of COVID pneumonia. Elizabeth came home from the hospital on Thursday. Please pray for the entire family, Chris, Elizabeth, Elizabeth's sister Amanda, and Russ' wife Carol as they recover physically and try to say goodbye to a loved one.

Please surround Nadine Hapney and Pat Lods in your prayers as Ralph Hapney, Nadine's husband and Pat's brother passed away on Wednesday. The visitation will be today at Carlson Funeral Home from 4-8pm. The service will also be at Carlson's at noon on Monday November 22nd.

Continue faithful in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Biagio Boytim, Marie Buser, Rick Demeter, Nancy Hanwell, Rose Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinke, Margaret Zapotechne & Steve Zapotechne. Continue to pray for our military personnel.



My sincere gratitude to all of my church family that helped, cleaned and served food for Mike Krasnevich's memorial. Our family is so blessed by all your love. Thank you all.

In Christian love, Paula Krasnevich and family



REACT Student Ministries.... For Sunday, November 21st

Youth Sunday School 10am

Youth Group tonight 6-8pm! Progressive Dinner at BRC!



We will be doing adopt a family for Christmas again this year

If you are interested in purchasing Christmas gifts for families in need please let Pastor Jay know today or email him this week.











DECEMBER 7TH-8TH Sign ups coming this week! Volunteers needed to ring the bell at Brunswick Giant Eagle for the Salvation Army. This is a great way to spread some Christmas cheer for an hour and help raise money for a good cause. Slots will be between 4-9pm.

Welcome to Worship!

- *Heart Preparation
- *Time of Praise
- *Prayer
- *Message
- *Announcements/Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- *Time of Praise
- *Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



Next week is the first Sunday of Advent and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Communion will be available here at the in-house services. If you plan to watch from home, please come pick up communion

elements during the week —Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10-3pm. Thank you!

The Belgic Confession

Article 5: The Authority of Scripture

We receive all these books and these only as holy and canonical, for the regulating, founding, and establishing of our faith.

And we believe without a doubt all things contained in them—not so much because the church receives and approves them as such but above all because the Holy Spirit testifies in our hearts that they are from God, and also because they prove themselves to be from God.

For even the blind themselves are able to see that the things predicted in them do happen.

What's happening this week-

Today:

9:00am **Worship Service**

Bible Study, Acts, Red Room 10:00am

Worship Service 11:00am

Children's Sunday School 11:15am

(dismissed from service by pastor)

6:00pm **Youth Group**

Monday:

6:30pm Men's Bible Study, Youth Room

Tuesday:

6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area

Wednesday:

9:30am Titus 2 Women's Study, Red Room

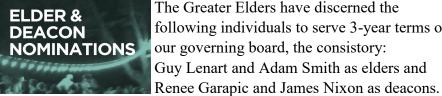
Thanksgiving Eve service 7:00pm

Saturday:

Covne small group, online 7:30am REFIT®, fellowship area 9:00am 1:00pm GriefShare, Green Room



The deadline to drop off shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child is 3pm today.



The Greater Elders have discerned the following individuals to serve 3-year terms on our governing board, the consistory: Guy Lenart and Adam Smith as elders and

The congregation will be asked to affirm these nominations on Sunday, Dec 5th.

Our offering for 11/14/21 was \$9,227.45 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$16,867.45. Monthly budget-to-date is \$16,538.46.



Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday November 24th 7pm

This year's Thanksgiving Eve offering is being split between two organizations. The first is the Medina County Camp for the Gideons. Their leader Steve

Rybka has shared at BRC in the past and Steve was just recently diagnosed with ALS, causing him to step down. The money we give will go to purchase Bibles in Steve's name. The second organization is Ligonier Ministries specifically to send Reformation study Bibles to pastors in Africa. It is hard for pastors to get training over in Africa, and these Bibles will go a long way in helping pastors learn and study the Bible in a deeper way.

There is an option for Thanksgiving Offering if you give online or just choose other and type in Thanksgiving.

Also, if you want to share thanks but won't be at the service, please email those to Pastor Jay by end of today.



BRC has an early Christmas gift for you!

We have signed up as a church for a new service called Right Now Media. It is like a Christian Netflix, with thousands of hours of video content like from Bible studies to children's cartoons.

To get this great service rolled out to you, we need to give them your email addresses, but we didn't want to do that without giving you a chance to opt out of this service. They are not going to flood you with emails or sell your emails to anyone else, but if you want to opt out of this service, please let me know by Sunday Nov 28th. If you have any questions about it please ask.