



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 May 1, 2022

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.

May 5th National Day of Prayer Guide

1) God, who is someone in my life that I can have an intentional conversation with about my faith? Psalm 96:2-6 says "2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. 6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

2) God, show me how I can worship you more intimately, how I can grow more in being your disciple, and how can I serve you better? Hebrews 12:28-29 - 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire. 2 Peter 3:18 - But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Galatians 5:13-14 - 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

3) God, I pray for the leaders in our church, I pray for our pastors, our staff, our consistory, our ministry leaders, our small group leaders. Lord, speak to me if you want me to grow in my leadership of the church. Also, God, show me people in my life that would make a good leader in our church.

Ephesians 4:11-14 - 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

James 3:1 - Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

4) God, I pray for our country, its leaders, and that we can stop being divided over so many things. Show me Lord, how I can be a peacemaker instead of one who separates people.

Psalm 133:1 - Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

2 Corinthians 13:11 - 11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Prayer Concerns

Please be in prayer for Gini Reinke, she had her follow up with the neuro surgeon and received some bad news. She has a bulging disc in her back which is causing the numbness and paralysis. This surgeon was not willing to do the surgery to help her. So Gini is searching for a second opinion. Please pray that she gets connected with a surgeon that will do the surgery, or that God will give her a miracle and heal her back.

Prayers for Margie Draiss. She has asthma and it's been out of control for about a month. She is following doctors orders but not getting any better.

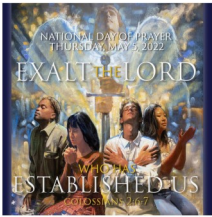
John Cook is still in the hospital due to low potassium levels. Prayers for answers and quick recovery.

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

Welcome to Worship!

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

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



One of BRC's goals this year was to focus more on prayer. Over the next weeks we have different opportunities to gather together and pray.

The first will be this Thursday, the National Day of Prayer.

We will meet at BRC from 6-7pm to pray with the rest of our nation exulting the Lord who has established us.

The next opportunity to pray will be for Men and it will take place next Sunday on Mother's Day between the services. Ladies, we hope you come next week to enjoy a gift for all women, but between the services, men we will be praying for the women in our lives.

Our Hour of Power will be back on June 8th, and then on Father's Day June 19th the ladies will gather to pray for the men in their lives. Let's continue to focus on our communication with God in many different ways.



Today we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all those who are baptized and have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord to partake of this sacrament with us.

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 4. What does God's law require of us?

Answer. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22: Love the Lord you God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

What's happening this week-

Today:

9:00am **Worship Service**
10:00am **Bible Study, Acts, Red Room**
11:00am **Worship Service**
11:15am **Children's Sunday School**, PreK-5th grade will be dismissed by the pastor from worship service

Monday:

6:30pm **Elders meeting**, Green Room

Tuesday:

6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area

Wednesday:

9:30am **Titus 2 - "Women After God's Heart"**, Red Room
10:00am **Adult Bible Study**, Green Room
6:30pm **Potters Workshop**, Red Room
7:00pm **Wilson small group**, Blue Room
7:00pm **Faith Under Pressure**, Green Room
7:00pm **Taddeo small group**, Taddeo home

Thursday:

6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area
7:00pm **Worship Team practice**

Saturday:

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



Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes this week! The group will be studying *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan.

Our offering for 4/24/22 was \$6,070.82 towards the annual budget.
The month-to-date total offering is \$35,129.46
Monthly budget-to-date is \$35,540.

Can you help? Sheri Niedermeyer is looking for someone (any age, male or female) to drive her father once a week. Flexible hours. (Preferably around 1pm). He does not to be lifted. (Paid position). If interested please reach out to Sheri at: 440-241-4884.



MAY 8TH



MAY 21ST



**GRADUATION SUNDAY
MAY 22ND**



MAY 22ND

SUNDAY MAY 22ND GRADUATION SUNDAY AND BRC AMAZING RACE!

*****We will be having ONE SERVICE at 10:00am followed by food and the BRC Amazing Race event! Join us as we come together for worship, food, and fellowship!**

Sign up for Amazing Race Teams will be coming out this week so start gathering your teammates! (Team size minimum 2-maximum number that can fit in your vehicle)

Do you have a high school or college graduate to celebrate this year?

We can include those who graduated in December as well.

If so, please let Michelle know as soon as possible at michelle@b-r-c.org!

We would love to celebrate with you and will need some information and photos. Thank you!



**REACT Student Ministries....
For Sunday, May 1st**

Regular Youth Group 6-8pm