

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 July 31, 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 ConnectionCard These can be dropped in the offering boxes or you can scan the QR code and fill it out online. 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 a yellow prayer 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: brunswickreformed.church



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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.

This whole year, BRC has decided to support a missionary family that is headed over to the Middle East to set up a school for missionaries to learn how to evangelize to people who are Islamic. Here are 4 ways you can be praying for them:

How Can You Pray with Us?

- 1. Pray that our transition into the country is smooth—and pray that when it's not, we have patience and grace. There are always logistical hurdles going into a new country, whether it is obtaining visas, finding the right housing, getting vehicles, or opening bank accounts. Inevitably some of those tasks will take longer than we are told. In those instances, we will need to be patient and gracious.
- 2. Pray for good relationships to develop and form within the communities of the UAE and the wider Arabian Peninsula. While we are not new to the Arabian Peninsula, we by no means know every person's story or every church's story. We want to get to know church leaders so we can understand how we can best support them.
- 3. Pray for all of us as we find a new community. Being in a new place means finding new friends, and that is usually the biggest fear that kids have, including our own. We are confident that they will make friends quickly once they start school.
- 4. Pray for Alison and the kids and she starts teaching again, and the kids transition to a new school.

"Will you not pray earnestly for these islanders that in their search for pearls that they may seek and find the Pearl of Great Price?" Samuel Zwemer (1893) *original RCA missionary to the Arabian Peninsula*.



Gini Reinke had surgery this past Friday to amputate part of her leg to stop an infection. Please pray for Gini as she heals, and as she learns how to deal with this loss.

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

For more details and prayer concerns, see our eprayer emails. If you do not receive these and would like to, please email Michelle Morgan at michelle@b-r-c.org to be added to the list.



#### 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 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

#### **Heidelberg Catechism**

**Question 61.** Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

**Answer.** Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith. It is because only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me righteous before God, and because I can accept this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than through faith.

#### What's happening this week-

Today:

9:00am Worship Service

10:00am No Bible Study, Acts this week

11:00am Worship Service

11:15am Children's Church, PreK-3rd grade will be

dismissed by the pastor from worship service

**Tuesday:** 

6:30pm **REFIT**®, fellowship area or outside

Wednesday:

9:30am Titus 2 -"Women After God's Heart", Red Room

10:00am "How to Have Difficult Conversations", Green Room

7:00pm "How to Have Difficult Conversations", Green Room

Thursday:

6:30pm **REFIT**®, fellowship area or outside

7:00pm Worship Team practice

**Saturday:** 

9:00am **REFIT**®, fellowship area or outside



### **REACT TEENS**

August 7th Pool party at the Anzalone's

Our offering for 7/24/22 was \$7,202.31 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$30,960.03 Monthly budget-to-date is \$35,540.00.





A sign-up genius will be going out at noon today to RSVP to the picnic, and to sign up to bring either a salad, a side, or a dessert.