



# Brunswick Reformed Church

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



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!

**Sunday August 13, 2023**

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot  
Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9am & 10:45am • 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 Connection Card** - 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. For more information : [BrunswickReformed.church](http://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.



Continue faithful in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: the Besida family, Greg Blausner, Wendell Blausner, Biagio Boytim, Rick Demeter, Sue George, Nancy Hanwell, Rose Murray, 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](mailto:michelle@b-r-c.org) to be added to the list.



Our offering for 8/6/23 was \$12,004.39 towards the annual budget.  
The month-to-date total offering is \$12,004.39  
Monthly budget-to-date is \$8,245.28



**Our BRC summer picnic is today!**

**\*August 13th we will have just ONE SERVICE AT BRC at 10am**

Our church picnic will be from noon-4 at the Haynes family campground in Seville. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, and we ask each family to bring either a salad, a side dish, or a dessert to share. That is always a great day of fun and fellowship, and we will also be celebrating at least 3 baptisms in the lake.

**\*\*About the campground:** there is a great swimming lake (Please be advised-there will **NOT** be a lifeguard on duty), a pool table inside, shade trees for relaxation, picnic tables, etc.

**\*\*Bring your own lawn chairs, bring life jackets for children under 10 if you want them near the water, and bring your sports equipment if you want to play. The Haynes family has asked that we do not bring any dogs.**

**Directions to the campground:**Take I-71 south of Brunswick to Exit 209; take 224 west toward Lodi; at the very first traffic light (County Rd 19) turn right and go .8 mile to Buffham Rd.; turn right and go to the end (1.4 miles) where it meets Ryan Rd; jog slightly left into the driveway (**8385 Ryan Rd.**), which will be clearly marked; take the twisting drive all the way back to the campground clearing. It's about 30 minutes from BRC.

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



### Heidelberg Catechism

**Question 26.**What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth"?

**Answer:**

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity God sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to this because he is a faithful Father.

## What's happening this week-

### Today:

- 10:00am **Worship Service**
- 10:30am **NO Pilgrim's Progress class this week**
- 10:15am **Children's Church PreK-3rd**, Green Room- will be dismissed by the pastor from worship service

### Monday:

- 6:15pm **Consistory meeting**, Red Room
- 6:30pm **Titus 2-The Fruit of the Spirit**, Green Room
- 6:30pm **Men's Bible Study**, Youth Room

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

- 9:30am **Titus 2 –The Fruit of the Spirit**, meeting at Katona's house
- 10:00am **Facing Forever** study, Green Room
- 6:00pm **Rev & Flow®**, Sanctuary
- 7:15pm **Armor of God** study, Green Room
- 7:15pm **Financial Peace** study, Red Room

### Thursday:

- 7:15pm **Worship Team practice**, Sanctuary

### Saturday:

- 9:00am **REFIT®**, Fellowship area or outside
- 1:00pm **GriefShare**, Green Room



Missing something? Please check the tables in the fellowship area and claim items that belong to you. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.



**Sunday  
August  
27<sup>th</sup>**

**Habitat for Humanity** will be having an open house next door to show the finished product of their renovation, and there will be a short dedication of the home also.



Our Mission Minded Focus for August is **That Place for Teens** here in Brunswick. They are a non-denominational organization that is trying to meet the unique needs of teens and their families by demonstrating the love of Christ.

BRC has decided to volunteer to provide an after school "meal" for 15-20 people on the second Tuesday of the month. The time frame of this meal is approximately 2:30pm arrival and you can be done by 4:00pm. If you are interested in providing one of those meals, you can sign up using the QR code, or you can sign up at the table in the fellowship area.

If you want to know more you can plan on going to their open house on August 27<sup>th</sup> from noon-2pm.



*Ring & Rejoice*  
Handbell choir

### A Brief History of Bells at BRC:

In 1981, 2 octaves of 24 Schulmerich bells arrived at BRC. In 1984, a 3rd octave was purchased. Much of the other equipment was donated. In 1999, a 4th octave was purchased.

The choir played for BRC worship services and traveled to other churches and played at other events over a 5 state area. In 2001, 4 octaves of chimes were donated.

The Ring and Rejoice handbell choir uses the 48 bells and 48 chimes to bring honor and glory to God through the use of these instruments. The American Guild of Handbells considers this ministry "a musical art form."

**Are you willing to join this ministry and continue the history of bells ringing at BRC?**

**Director Bonnie Bumford will be at the back of the church today to answer any questions you might have.**