



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 February 18, 2024

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot
Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9am & 10:45am • In-person & Online
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Welcome to worship with Brunswick Reformed Church.
To make today's experience enjoyable to God and to all please:

Relax - At BRC you can rest assured that you will not be embarrassed, singled out, or put on the spot.

Fill Out a Connect 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.



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.

Care for your children - The small room in the rear corner of the worship center 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.

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.

Brunswick Reformed Church is a member of the Reformed Church in America. We call ourselves "reformed" because we are a Protestant denomination with a heritage of faith that traces back to the Reformation of the Church in 16th century Europe—and we still thrive today! BRC is now a mixture of Christians from many denominational backgrounds, all seeking to grow and live by faith in Jesus, according to the Word of God.

For more information about BRC:



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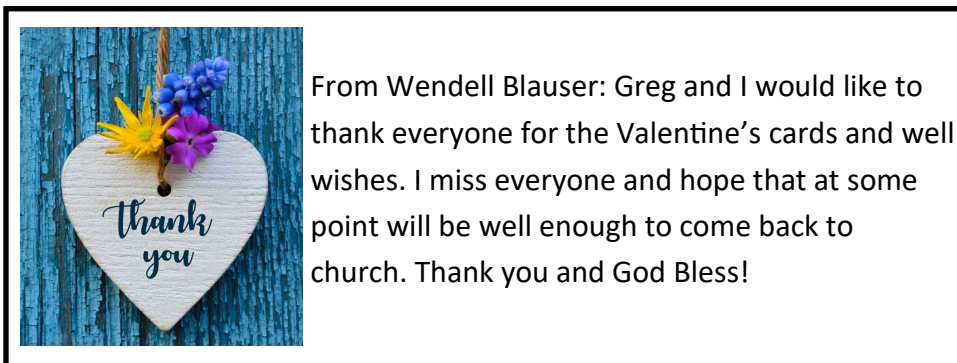
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Continue faithfully in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Joann Besida, Greg Blausler, Wendell Blausler, Biagio Boytim, Rick Demeter, Sue George, Nancy Hanwell, Rose Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinke, Carol Rounds, Margaret Zapotechne and Steve Zapotechne.

Continue to pray for our military personnel.

For more 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.



From Wendell Blausler: Greg and I would like to thank everyone for the Valentine's cards and well wishes. I miss everyone and hope that at some point will be well enough to come back to church. Thank you and God Bless!



Our offering for 2/11/24 was \$9,709.45 towards the annual budget.
The month-to-date total offering is \$22,400.03
Monthly budget-to-date is \$17,884.62



This past Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the start of the season of Lent. Lent is a time where we focus on Jesus, especially the end of Jesus' life here on earth, and we sacrifice something to connect with Jesus.

This year we will be having a series of videos to watch to help us understand what Jesus has done for us through this time. Starting next Wednesday the 28th we will have a time that you can watch the video with other members of BRC at 6:30pm online. If you can't make that time, you can watch the video later and join the discussion online.

If you do not have a RightNow Media account, please sign up for one with the link on our website or with this QR Code before we watch this together. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Jay.



Laying down a Doctrinal floor in 2024!

Each month in 2024, the consistory will share with the congregation, one of our doctrinal statements about who God is, from what He has revealed about Himself in Holy Scripture. By the end of the year, we will have 12 foundational beliefs composed into a

comprehensive statement of faith that we can stand firmly upon as a church, and share easily with those around us. Keep an eye out in our monthly newsletter to see the addition of each piece of our doctrinal floor!

Here is February's statement:

We believe that God is the creator of the heavens, the earth, and all mankind. He is the very source of, and sustainer of all life!

"In Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

He sovereignly rules over all He has created - working all things together according to His good and perfect will (Romans 8:28)!

Order of Worship

- *Prepare Your Hearts for Worship
- *Call to Worship and Time of Praise
- *Announcements and Prayer Concerns
- *Congregational Prayer
- *Message
- *Communion
- *Benediction



Today is the first Sunday in Lent and 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 88. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

Answer. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.

Question 89. What is the dying-away of the old self?

Answer. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.

Question 90. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

Answer. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.

What's happening this week?

Today:

- 9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am **Pilgrim's Progress class**, Green Room
10:45am **Worship Service**
11:00am **Children's Sunday School classes**, Yellow, Red, and Blue Rooms- will be dismissed by the pastor from worship service
12:15pm **Getting Started Class**, Red Room

Monday:

- 6:30pm **Consistory Meeting**, Green Room

Tuesday:

- 2:00pm **Casket Empty group study-Poest**, Youth Room
6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area

Wednesday:

- 9:30am **Titus 2, "The Beatitudes"**, Red Room
5:00pm **Soup and Music Night**
6:00pm **NO REV+FLOW® due to soup night**
7:00pm **Casket Empty group study-Carroll**, Red Room
7:15pm **Elijah group bible study**, Green Room

Thursday:

- 6:30pm **God's Friends Forever**
7:15pm **Worship Team practice**, Sanctuary

Saturday:

- 9:00am **REFIT®**, Fellowship Area
1:00pm **GriefShare**, Green Room



Today-No Youth Group- Beulah Beach Retreat
Next Week- Regular Youth Group 6-8pm



We are in need of candy donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to help in this way, please bring candy (bite size or small enough to fit into plastic eggs) to the bin across from the kitchen. Thank you!

FEB 21ST 5-7PM



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Our Mission Focus for February is the local ministry "Woven with Promise." Woven with Promise is dedicated to providing free clothing to those in need in an environment of Christ-centered love & grace.

www.wovenwithpromise.org

In February we will be collecting different clothing items for them.

The list of items they need are:

- ◆ Prom dresses, shoes, purses, jewelry, bibles, cosmetic supplies, and small gift cards or monetary donations
- ◆ Also- Women's casual shoes size 9 and up, women's athletic wear (leggings, tee shirts, light zip up jackets, etc.) women's sweaters, and kids clothes sizes 6 and up for both boys and girls

All of these donations are due to church by Sunday February 25th.

You can also drop items off at their Boutique located at 1330 North Carpenter at these dates and times:

- ◆ Every THURSDAY- 2/8/24 through 2/29/24 from 6:00pm till 7:30pm
- ◆ MONDAY 2/19/24 from 9am till Noon
- ◆ TUESDAY 2/27/24 from 6:00pm till 6:45pm

Every contribution, big or small, will make a significant difference in the lives of these students. Together, we can create magical prom memories that will last a lifetime!