

Prayer Guide

In the interest of ensuring the privacy of our members and guests, we do not include the prayer guide in our online bulletin.



February 8, 2026



*Welcome to our church family
We are so glad you are here to worship with us!*

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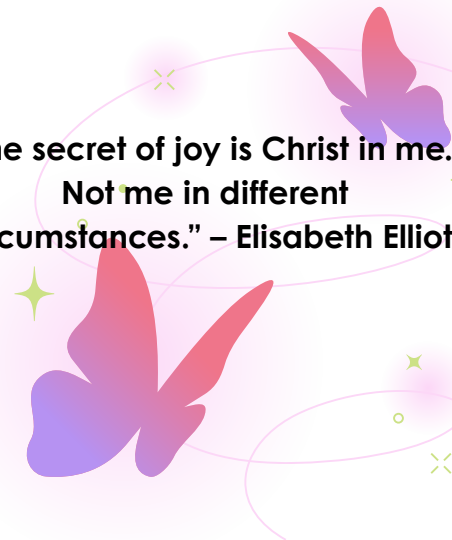
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*"The secret of joy is Christ in me.
Not me in different
circumstances." – Elisabeth Elliot*



Today at BCRC

9:00 AM

Prayer Group, FLC Rm 4
Library Hours

9:30 AM

Morning Worship
Nursery/Children's Worship

11:00 AM

Focus Seminar - Dr. Jul Medenblik

BCRC Basics Membership Class
(reservation required)-FLC 3/5

Children/Youth Sunday School

Women's Study of Ruth-FLC Youth
Room

Sermon Discussion Class-FLC Room 11

5:00 PM

Evening Worship

*Nursery is available for newborns - 3 years of age in the FLC for the morning service *Children's Worship is offered during the 9:30 am service for ages 3-3rd grade. Children sit with their parents until they are dismissed and may be picked up in the FLC.

Announcements

PLEASE WELCOME REV. JUL MEDENBLIK: *This morning, we are privileged to be led in worship by Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, MI. Rev. Medenblik is a graduate of Trinity Christian College (IL) and the University of Florida College of Law. Receiving a call to ordained ministry, Jul earned a Master of Divinity from Calvin Theological Seminary and became founding pastor of a church plant in New Lenox, IL, where the church expanded from one to three worship services with over 700 people in total attendance. Now President of Calvin Theological Seminary, Rev. Medenblik believes that Calvin has a great opportunity to use the roots of being nurtured by the church to nourish pastors and church leaders for ministry and the mission field. <https://calvinseminary.edu/about/president/>*

LIVESTREAM HELP: We apologize for the technical difficulties that we are facing regarding our livestream. We understand that this has caused some confusion among our members, and we are working diligently to resolve this issue. In the meantime, members are able to access our livestream directly from youtube.com. Instructions were sent with the Friday email this week. Printed copies are in the narthex under the TV.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: Hungry? Join the GEMS as they host a “Step Out for Spaghetti” night in the FLC as it transforms into the Step Out Café on Wednesday, February 11, from 5–7pm. The menu is homemade sauce and meatballs, plus salad, bread, and desserts! Every donation helps send GEMs to camp this spring.

SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Gift and note cards are due today, and may be placed in the basket provided. Thanks for all your support!

USHERS NEEDED: If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact Gary Vreman. **Winter residents are welcome to serve in this capacity!**

BISTRO OPEN: The Outreach Committee has created a space in room 6 of the FLC to welcome adults waiting for children on Wednesday nights during youth activities. Please enjoy refreshments and listen to music. The Bistro is open from 7 - 8:10 pm.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Copies of the newest directory pages are in the narthex under the TV. Please check your contact information to make certain that it is correct. The copies are to be left in the narthex for privacy reasons. Note cards to submit changes are available, or you may send an email to office@bradentoncrc.org.

PM Worship Notes

The Insurmountable Debt & the Unconquerable Christ Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5 Q. 12-15

1. God's perfect justice must be paid in full for sin and we can't pay it; we only increase it (Q. 12-13).
 - God's justice will not clear the guilty (Exodus 34:6-7).
 - Our debt cannot be paid by us, rather we increase it daily (1 John 1:8-10, Matthew 6:11-12).
2. Release from judgment can only be accomplished by human flesh redeeming our debt with perfect righteousness (Q. 14).
 - The blood of bulls and goats cannot take away our sin (Hebrews 10:4, Ezek. 18:20, Hebrews 2:14-18)
 - A mere human death could not redeem a human life before God (Psalm 49:7-9)
3. We trust in Christ for salvation, because he is man and God, and is good enough, wise enough, and powerful enough to accomplish our salvation (Q. 15).
 - In God's wisdom he punished our sin on Christ and credited his righteousness to us (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 - Christ as God and man is powerful enough to redeem us from God's judgment (Jeremiah 32:27, Jeremiah 23:6, Isaiah 53:10).
4. **Key Truth:** Because salvation is dependent upon a mediator who is both fully God and fully man, believers trust in Christ alone for full redemption.

PM Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-22 **Pastor Dylan Kern**

***Gathering Hymn** *At the Name of Jesus* PsH 467 vs 1, 2, 5, 6

*God's Greeting

***Hymn of Adoration** *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever* PsH 400 vs. 1-3

Confession of Our Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 12-15

Prayer Hymn *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* PsH 578 vs. 1-3

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Our Offerings *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* vs. 1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *The Insurmountable Debt & The Unconquerable Christ*
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5 **Pastor BJ Migate**
Questions 12-15

***Hymn of Response** *Jesus Paid It All*

***Parting Words** **Pastor BJ Milgate**

***Closing Response** *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever* PsH 400 vs. 4

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able**

MORNING OFFERINGS: Contributions collected in the morning are used for the general budget of the church. If you would like to designate your offering to a specific fund, please use a contribution envelope found in the pew. 1 Q SUPPORTIVE OFFERINGS: Bradenton Christian School, Food Bank/Meals on Wheels, Foster the Family, Our Daily Bread of Bradenton, Rehoboth Christian School



Online Giving is available on the BCRC website. Click on the give icon on the top right side of the page.

Announcements, Con't.

PLAYGROUP: Play-Groupers at BCRC is back! We are a playgroup that meets in the FLC from 9:30-11:30 on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Any kids preschool age and younger can bring an adult so they can have some social time with other moms and caretakers. It's a wonderful time of fellowship for all. Snacks and coffee are always provided. Bring a friend or two. If you would like more info or would like to help with this outreach ministry please contact Sarah VanderBent or check out our FaceBook group BCRC Play-groupers. The first meeting is February 13, 2026.

The Mission and Vision of Bradenton Christian Reformed Church

Our Vision: "Every generation discipling the next to endure in the historic Reformed faith until Christ returns."
Our Mission: "Training disciples in Bradenton, Florida to abide in the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Sunday Schedules

TODAY

Greeters: 9:30 am Mike Vreman
5:00 pm Gary Ritsema
Ushers: 9:30 am Anthony/Dave
Nursery: 9:30 am B. Leunk/A. Vreman
CW: Prudence/Logan

NEXT WEEK

Greeters: 9:30 am Mike Vreman
5:00 pm Gary Ritsema
Ushers: 9:30 am Greg/Gary
Nursery: 9:30 am C. & S. VanderBent
CW: Tripp/Taylor

THIS WEEK AT BCRC

Monday
Office Closed

Tuesday
8:30 AM Prayer Meeting (FLC 4)
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday
10:00 AM Grief Share
5:00 PM GEMS Spaghetti Dinner
5:30 PM Handbell Choir
6:45 PM Youth Activities
7:00 PM Worship Choir

Thursday
7:45 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Coffee Break Bible Study
6:15 PM Praise Team Practice

Friday
Office Closed
9:30 AM Playgroup

AM Worship Service

WE GATHER to worship our great God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Call to Worship Isaiah 42:5-6

*Gathering Hymn *We Praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Adoration *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

WE RESPOND to God's Holy Presence

Call to Confession Mark 1:14-15

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Grace 2 Corinthians 5:21

*Song of Assurance *Across the Lands*

*Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Our Offerings *Beautiful Savior*

Children's Blessing *As You Go*

WE HEAR God's Mighty Word

Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Reading Matthew 12:15-21

Sermon **Who Is Jesus?**

*Song of Response *Christus Victor*

WE GO in grateful obedience to serve God

*Parting Words

*Doxology *Old Hundredth*

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Pastor BJ Milgate

Worship Choir

Rev. Jul Medenblik

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AM Worship Notes

The Gospel of Matthew: Who Is Jesus?

Matthew 12:14-21

Matthew uses the lens of _____ and fulfillment of _____ to help us "see" Jesus as the promised _____.

Matthew 12:1-14 – healing a person with a withered hand on the Sabbath in a Synagogue. As a result, the Pharisees turned _____ Jesus.

·Healing brought the reaction of _____.

·Healing leads to a plot to _____ Jesus.

God's Chosen Servant (Matthew 12:15-21)

·In the face of this threat, Jesus _____ from conflict.

·Jesus desires secrecy, because He knows it is ____ His time.

·And yet, He is still serving others by the ministry of _____.

The phrasing is meant to note that _____ could stand in the way of His Lordship.

·Jesus displays a _____ response, but strength in His ongoing work in His mission from God.

·Matthew places us in the larger framework of _____ prophecy (Isaiah 42:1-4)

·Jesus is a _____ who is _____, loved and brings delight.

·Jesus is endowed with the Spirit and is a proclaimer of _____.

·Evil will be _____ and He will _____ the sins of others.

·Jesus will not _____ Himself, but takes our place on the Cross.

·Jesus goes to extraordinary lengths to encourage _____ and _____ people. Lepers, Gentiles, Women, the Possessed and even _____ were not outcasts to Jesus. He claims them as _____.

·Jesus "fights" for us not with _____ fists, but with _____ hands.

·As a result, He will gain the victory, and we can be people of _____.

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