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The Lord's Day – March 12, 2017

8:45 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time in small gym
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Classes for all ages

Theme: “Jesus, Our Friend”

John 15:15 – “Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “I Worship You, Almighty God”
Hymn: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #2
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Heather Hagen
Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #161
Offertory: Dave Wagner
Choir: “Sing Out a Song!”
Hymn: “Thank You, Jesus” Screen/#641
Special Music: Kathy Schack
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Dave Simmons

4:30 p.m. – Choir practice
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Christina McMahan
Special Music: Nicole House, Darla Grotzke & Joni Thomas
-Lori Struble & Hannah Jacobus

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast at Northwinds Grille for Ruth Schaefer, Jean Collins and Judy Witta

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: adult studies, Youth Group – There is no AWANA this week due to Spring Break; children may go to the service with their parents.

Thursday, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Luncheon

LRCS NEWS:

Spring Break – March 13-17

Friday, March 24 – Fun Fair, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 20, 6:30 p.m. – Legacy Five Concert at Heritage Church - See insert for details.

March 24 & 25 – “Men for Christ” Rally at Faith Baptist College in Ankeny, Iowa – Contact Pastor Wayne for details.

March 26 – AWANA Sunday! AWANA kids, wearing their uniforms, will be featured in the morning service with songs and Bible verses; a short AWANA video will be shown also. In the evening service, Bill Hoppe, AWANA missionary for Eastern Minnesota, will give a presentation.

April 28-29 – MBA Ladies Retreat at Fourth Baptist in Plymouth - Registration forms and information sheets are at the Welcome Center. Questions? See Suanne Maurer.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:

The Pastors & Wives' Retreat is on April 17th & 18th. If you would like to contribute gas cards or items for the gift bags, you may leave them in Pastor Grotzke's office. Label them for the P&W Retreat. On the 17th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a concert by the ladies' trio, “Joy to Praise” & the men's quartet “First Four”. Everyone is invited. If you have questions regarding the gift bags, see Cindy Grotzke.

LITERATURE TABLE ITEMS:

-Large print “Daily Bread” devotionals for April, May, June
-Regular print “Daily Bread” devotionals for March, April, May
-MBA North Star updates
-Letter from Norm & Sharron Monroe, serving in India and Myanmar

MARCH GREETERS:

East: Tim & Katie Gunderson Middle: Rich & Linda Winkleman
West: Chuck & Margaret Oaks Far West: Lowell Hilbrands

MOTORCOACH TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM:

Pastor Jim McLeish is planning a motorcoach trip to Kentucky to the Creation Museum/Ark Encounter. It's a five-day trip, June 12-16, leaving from Fourth Baptist Church. The same trip, geared to Seniors, is planned for May 8-12. If you're interested, pick up a blue flyer at the Welcome Center for more information.

2017 DIRECTORY CORRECTION/ADDITION:

Corrections: Jean Mudderman, 717 SW 5th St., Brainerd
Addition: Nathanael & Carmen Maendel & son, Joshua
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Additional correction: Wetterlund's email: rolund.karen@yahoo.com

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Greg Ranweiler, Tim Gunderson, Kristy Farber and Elijah Moore on the 13th; Jean Collins and Judy Witta on the 14th; Emily Jones on the 15th; Isabella Knippel on the 18th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, March 12 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake; John and Alyssa Blake p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson
Wednesday, March 15 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, March 19 – a.m. Steve and Tatum Ogren; Nate and Darla Grotzke; John and Heather Hagen
Wednesday, March 22 – Julie & Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:			
Offerings:			
General	\$9,192.76	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Missions	131.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$239,151.60
Shinie Cheryan	750.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$224,137.26
AWANA	140.00		
Benson Love Offering	493.30		
Attendance: Morning service – 216	Children's Church – 53	Nursery - 19	
Evening service – 120	Nursery - 10		

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