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Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018

SON-RISE SERVICE
8:30 a.m.

Prelude	
Special Music:	Maurer Sisters
Hymn:	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” #273
Special Music:	Katie, Cora & Christian Gunderson
Hymn:	“He Lives” #268
Special Music:	Hannah Jacobus & Whitlee Moore
Message:	Pastor Grotzke

LIGHT BREAKFAST - 9:15 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 a.m.

Prelude	
Choir Opener:	“Across the Lands”
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Hymn:	“One Day” #317
Offertory:	Heather Larson
Choir Cantata:	“Once Upon a Tree”
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Special Music:	Bailey Boelter
Closing Prayer:	Scott Blake

Have a blessed Easter Day!

There will be no evening service today; no choir practice or orchestra practice.

THIS WEEK:

There is NO Monday evening ladies Bible Study this week.

Monday & Tuesday – Pastors & Wives retreat here

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – You are invited to join Lake Region Christian School’s Education Foundation for a FREE night of comedy with Daren Streblow here at First Baptist. Donations will be accepted to support the Education Foundation. For more information go to <https://www.lakeregionfoundation.org>.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek Service: Adult studies, Youth Group, AWANA

Friday & Saturday – Minnesota Baptist Association Ladies’ Spring retreat here at First Baptist

LRCS NEWS:

Friday, April 6 – High School Music and Fine Arts Festival

NEXT SUNDAY:

The Lord’s Table in the evening service

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 10, 10 a.m. – Ruth Circle

April 13, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys Bible Study & Breakfast at Burger King

April 19 – Senior Lunch

April 22 – Quarterly business meeting in evening service

April 24, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room

April 27, 5:30 p.m. – Stoney Brook Strings Dinner/Concert here. String students will be selling tickets in April. Cost for dinner is \$8; concert at 7 p.m. is free; freewill offering will be received.

Full orchestra (35-40) will play folk music, semi-classical and hymns. Many solo and small groups will play folk and fiddle tunes during dinner. “Country Folk” theme: wear blue jeans and flannel shirts.

LADIES, PLEASE NOTE:

The Ladies’ Sunday School class started a new book study two weeks ago - “Heartstrings” by Jill Briscoe. All women are invited to attend. The class meets in the fireside room and is taught by Cindy Grotzke.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

The “Daily Bread” large print devotional books for April, May & June are on the table near the Welcome Center. Please help yourselves.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need volunteers to help in many areas (items to lend, meals, set-up, clean-up, etc.) for the Pastors & Wives' retreat April 2nd & 3rd and the Ladies' Retreat April 6th and 7th. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center. We also need gas cards to help with Pastors & Wives' travel expenses. You may give them to Pastor Grotzke or Cindy. Thanks so much to those who have already responded!

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE INVITATION:

First Baptist Church family is invited to an Open House on April 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. celebrating John and Clare Staulcup's 60th wedding anniversary. The event will be held at the Backus Senior Center in Backus. John and Clare are former members of First Baptist. For more information call Rachel at 218-831-7203.

APRIL GREETERS:

East: Jon & Jill Thorson Middle: Dennis & Sharon Larson
West: Gary & Janice Mathison Far West: Jean Collins

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Dennis Larson, Joyce Wold and Jeanie Kilian today; Pauline Nieken on the 3rd; Heather Hagen, Joyce Ranweiler & Blake Ranweiler on the 4th; Kenn Maurer and Erika House on the 5th; Cheri Barringer, Jera Cestnik and Cooper Miller on the 6th; Keith Anderson on the 7th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, April 1 – a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel & Liz Anderson
Wednesday, April 4 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, April 8 – a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller, Whitlee Moore
p.m. – Pete and Amy Anderson
Wednesday, April 11 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

<u>Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:</u>			
Offerings:			
General:	\$6,239.35	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$278,728.98
Gas Cards	100.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$254,585.10
Attendance: Morning Service – 258 Children's Church – 63 Nursery – 13			
Evening Service – 139 Nursery – 11			

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