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The Lord's Day – April 8, 2018

Theme: "God of Reconciliation"
I John 4:10 – "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 a.m.

Prelude	
Choir Opener:	"Across the Lands"
Hymn:	"Jesus Saves!" #537
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Special Music:	Carmen Maendel
Hymn:	"Lead Me to Calvary" #235
Offertory:	Natalie Thorson
Choir:	"Lord of All"
Hymn:	"Grace Is Flowing" #151/Screen
Special Music:	Amyellen Ylinen
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Bob Anderson

4:45 p.m. – Choir practice
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Christina McMahan
Special Music: Val Imdieke
-Forrest McMahan

The Lord's Table: Clarence Wold, Rolund Wetterlund,
Forrest McMahan, Tim Miller

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:30 pm. – Bible Study Study in fireside room

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

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

Friday, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys' Breakfast/Bible Study

LRCS NEWS:

Monday & Tuesday, April 9-10 – Iowa Basics Standardized Testing

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 18 – 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting
April 19 – Senior Lunch: program at 11:30 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m.
April 20 & 21 – LRCS play – "Million Dollar Meatballs"; watch for further details coming up.
April 22 – Quarterly business meeting in evening service
April 24, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room
April 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Stoney Brook Strings Dinner/Concert here. Tickets can be purchased in the school office during school hours; also Nikole Thorson and Keelie Shafer will be selling tickets at the Welcome Center after the morning services. Cost for dinner is \$8/adults; \$5/kids 10 and under. Concert is at 7:00 p.m.; no cost for the concert; there will be a freewill offering to raise money for violins for the orchestra. 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: orchestra members will be wearing blue jeans and flannel shirts. Feel free to dress in a "Country" theme as well.

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.

2018 DIRECTORY CORRECTION:

Linda Anderson's email address: lapainbrainerd72@gmail.com.
(No dot after brainerd)

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 Megan Gosiak today; Pastor Grotzke and Ruby Hagen on the 9th; Roger Bednar on the 10th; Josh Young on the 11th; Noah Boelter and Jill Thorson on the 12th; Cora Gunderson and Loren Hughes on the 13th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

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

Sunday, April 15 – a.m. Scott & Bobbi Blake, John and Alyssa Blake
p.m. John and Heather Hagen
Wednesday, April 18 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

<u>Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:</u>			
Offerings:			
General:	\$9,642.90	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Seth Grotzke	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$288,371.88
Miscellaneous Projects	741.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$263,071.87
Kitchen	50.00		
2nd Harvest	200.00		
Attendance:			
Son-Rise Service – 271	Nursery – 6		
Morning Service – 309	Children's Church – 32	Nursery – 11	

HE LIVES WITHIN

*How do I know that Christ is risen? What proof have I to give?
He touched my life one blessed day and I began to live.*

*How do I know He left the tomb that morning long ago?
I met him just this morning and my heart is still aglow.*

*How do I know that endless life he gained for me that day?
His life within is proof enough of immortality.*

*How do I know that Christ still lives, rich blessings to impart?
He walks with me along the way and lives within my heart.*

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