

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – February 11, 2018*

8:30-9:15 a.m. – Pancake/sausage breakfast in small gym; deacons are cooking and serving. Everyone is invited.

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Small Group Studies; classes for all ages

*Theme: Jesus Loves*

*John 15:9 – “As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.”*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “Christian Hearts, in Love United”  
Hymn: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #85  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Wayne Erickson  
Special Music: Keith & Rachael Anderson  
Hymn: “There Is a Redeemer” #190  
Offertory: Jonathan Larson  
Choir: “Calvary’s Love”  
Hymn: “Jesus Loves Even Me” #127/Screen  
Special Music: Margie Erickson  
Message: Lindsay Jones  
Closing Prayer: Nate Grotzke

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4:30 p.m. – Choir practice

5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

**EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.**

Offertory: Joyce Wold  
Special Music: Orchestra  
-Gracia Larson

Sharon Clark, missionary to Uruguay speaking

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study in fireside room

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service: Adult Bible Studies;  
Youth Group, AWANA (3 yrs. old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Thursday, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

**LRCS NEWS:**

Monday, February 12-Thursday, February 15 - Spirit Week (see LRCS website for details!)

Thursday, February 15 – Basketball (H) vs Owatonna (girls) and Foundation (boys) 3:30 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Youth service in the evening

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

February 21 – Deacons meeting

February 25 – AWANA Sunday in morning service

February 27 – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room; ladies, please bring something to go with soup for lunch.

March 3 – AWANA Grand Prix race

March 4 – The Lord’s Table in the evening service

March 9 – Adult Mid-Winter All-Family banquet

March 10, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys breakfast at Burger King

March 23 – LRCS Fun Fair

March 28, 6:30 p.m. – Special Pre-Easter service; everyone meet in auditorium; no AWANA or Youth Group

**SAVE THE DATE:**

First Baptist’s annual Mid-Winter All-Family banquet is scheduled for Friday, March 9. This will be an all-Scandinavian night – food, dress, entertainment, etc. Suanne Maurer is working on a new mural in the fellowship hall too! We have obtained two groups for entertainment since we have so many Scandinavians in our church and in this area. Ole and Lena (3<sup>rd</sup> generation) from Wood Lake, MN will perform for us. Also Skoll Musik from this area will be on the program. They are widely known for their Scandinavian music and have played for the king and queen of Sweden. Mark this date on your calendar now so you don’t miss this event. Watch for additional details coming up!

**MBA SPRING LADIES RETREAT:**

The Spring Minnesota Baptist Association State Ladies Retreat will be held here at First Baptist on April 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> (Friday & Saturday). There are flyers at the Welcome Center with information on the program, cost, etc. The registration form can be detached from the flyer and turned in with your money to Betty Wolhart or just put it in her church mailbox. Registration must be turned in by March 23<sup>rd</sup> to avoid a \$10 late fee. Final day for registration is March 30. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center soon for those who plan to attend.

**FEBRUARY GREETERS:**

East: Chuck & Margaret Oaks            Middle: Bernie & Cheri Barringer  
West: Chris & Michelle Moore          Far West: Lorri Millam

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Jean Mudderman and Jan Gallion today; John Thesing on the 13<sup>th</sup>; Trissie Simmons, Logan Miller and JoAnn Flom on the 14<sup>th</sup>; Joni Thomas on the 15<sup>th</sup>; Faith Kampen on the 16<sup>th</sup>; Carolina Erickson on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:**

Sunday, February 11 – a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller, Whitlee and Carson Moore    p.m. Katie Gunderson, Cora and Christian Gunderson

Wednesday, February 14 – Jennifer & Julie Kovacik

Sunday, February 18 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake, John and Alyssa Blake            p.m. John and Heather Hagen

Wednesday, February 21 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

**Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:**

Offerings:

General:	\$9,615.19	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Shinie Cheryan	600.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$223,642.83
Seth Grotzke	20.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$195,195.71
Miscellaneous projects	741.00		
Kitchen	50.00		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest	50.00		

**Budget giving does not include special designations.**

Attendance: Morning Service – 218      Children's Church – 47    Nursery – 9  
                    Afternoon Service – 116      Nursery – 3

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