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The Lord's Day – January 14, 2018

8:45 a.m. – Coffee & fellowship time in small gym
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Small Group Studies; classes for all ages

Theme: Personal God

Romans 8:15 – “For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “Joy in Serving Jesus”
Hymn: “O How I Love Jesus” #18
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Special Music: Ava Erickson & Mallory Moore
Hymn: “Abba, Father” #426
Offertory: Lindsay Jones
Choir: “Go Into the World”
Hymn: “Lord, I Need You” #430
Special Music: Heather Hagen
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Clarence Wold

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

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Orchestra
Special Music: Victoria Duy
-Jackson Family

THIS WEEK:

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

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

Thursday, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

LRCS NEWS:

Monday, January 15 – Report cards go home

Friday, January 19 – (H) basketball vs. Rosemount, 4:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 23 – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room

January 24 – AWANA Half Night Party – Be sure to be halfway
through your AWANA book to earn a special prize!

January 28 – The Lord's Table in evening service (Note change.)

January 31 – AWANA Grand Prix cars for sale (\$5.00); the Grand
Prix race will be Saturday, March 3rd.

February 2 & 3 – Funtastic Youth Event here at First Baptist

February 4 – Chili Carry-in Dinner; see details on back page.

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

February 11 – Missionary Sharon Clark here in the evening service

February 13, 10 a.m. – Ruth Circle in fireside room

2018 DIRECTORY INFORMATION:

Please turn in your 2018 directory information sheets to Betty Wolhart today. There are more at the Welcome Center if you need one. You don't need to be a member to have your information listed. We warmly welcome it. Thank you to those who have already responded.

CHILI CARRY-IN DINNER:

On February 4th we will have a chili carry-in dinner following the morning service. Each family please bring a pot of chili marked “mild” or “hot”. Singles please bring crackers, sour cream or shredded cheese. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center and you may jot your name down under the item that you will bring. This will be a “Best Chili” contest and you'll get to vote on your favorite one. Note: Singles, if you'd like to bring chili instead of an accompaniment, feel free to do so. Also, no one is obligated to be in the contest. The pots in the running will be on a designated table. Following the dinner we will have a 1:00 p.m. (or so) service. There will be no 6:00 p.m. service.

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE:

The Minnesota Citizens Concerned For Life MARCH FOR LIFE will be held on Monday, January 22nd. If you plan to participate, meet at the corner of South Sixth and Oak streets in Brainerd at 11:30 a.m. and march to the Crow Wing County Courthouse for prayer and a short program. This March for Life commemorates the deaths of more than 60 million unborn babies since the 1973 United States Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision. Please plan to join the marchers to support the unborn.

JANUARY GREETERS:

East: Rich & Linda Winkelman Middle: Calvin & Shirley Wallin
West: Curt & Bonny Norwood Far West: Ruthann Kostek

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Eliana Gosiak today; Karen DeSai, Don Anderson and Austin Jacobus on the 17th; Jeff Snook on the 18th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, January 14 – a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller, Whitlee and Carson Moore p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson
Wednesday, January 17 - Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, January 21 – a.m. Scott & Bobbi Blake, John & Alyssa Blake
p.m. John and Heather Hagen
Wednesday, January 24 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General:	\$9,131.67	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Miscellaneous Projects	741.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$189,304.52
Marnie Kraus	50.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$161,248.63
Seth Grotzke	20.00		
Missions	134.00		

Attendance: Morning Service – 264 Children's Church – 53 Nursery – 12
Evening Service – 160 Nursery – 7

Offerings recorded for December 31, 2017:

General:	\$8,142.00
LRCS Scholarship	1,000.00
Eric Franks	20.00

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