

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – May 20, 2018*

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

*Theme: God's Majesty*

*I Chronicles 29:11 – “Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.”*

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

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “Across the Lands”  
Hymn: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #6  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke  
Special Music: Jayleen Jackson  
Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” #26  
Offertory: Judy Witta  
Choir: “Fortress Medley”  
Hymn: “He Is King” #33/Screen  
Special Music: Joyce Wold  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Dave Simmons

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4:30 p.m. – Choir potluck supper in fireside room (for choir members and their families)

5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

**EVENING SERVICE**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Baccalaureate Service  
Offertory: Thorson family

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room; ladies, bring something to go with greens for a salad bar lunch.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service – Adult Studies, Youth Group, Kids' Bible Club (K3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade); meet in the big gym.

**LRCS NEWS:**

Tuesday, May 22 – Kindergarten Graduation at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and Middle School Awards Program at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 24 – Last day of school!

– Elementary Awards Program at 11:00 a.m.

– Noon dismissal

Friday, May 25 – Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

May 28, 10:30 a.m. – Memorial Day service at Gull River Cemetery; everyone invited. If you have any questions, see Pastor Wayne.

June 3 – The Lord's Table in the evening service

June 6- (Wednesday), 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Church Work Night – There will be no Bible Studies, Youth Group, Kids' Bible Club or nursery care. Everyone come prepared to work if you are able.

June 8, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys' Breakfast/Bible Study

June 14-15, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Youth rummage sale in small gym. If you have something you would like to contribute, see Pastor Pete Erickson.

June 17 – Special Father's Day service in a.m. – Barry Courts, missionary to Argentina will be preaching. No p.m. service.

June 18-23 – Junior Camp Week (grades 3 – 6<sup>th</sup>) at Camp Chetek; See Pastor Wayne as soon as possible to register.

**NOTE:** If you would like to help a young person with a camp scholarship, please see Pastor Wayne.

July 22-27 – Neighborhood Bible Time; K4 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be from 9:00 to noon; teens (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

There are more “Volunteer Questionnaire” information sheets at the Welcome Center.

**SCRIP CARDS:**

There are four \$10 Scrip cards for Burger King available. Brainerd's Burger King has closed but there are others open elsewhere where they could be used. See Joy Ogren to purchase them.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:**

The "Daily Bread" devotional books for June, July and August are at the literature table near the Welcome Center. Please help yourselves.

**LAPS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:**

Baby bottles are available at the Welcome Center to any who would like to participate in the fund-raising for Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center. You may pick up a bottle, fill it with your loose change until Father's Day, then return it to the Welcome Center attendant or to Betty Wolhart. Please don't leave them unattended. There are information slips at the Welcome Center; also slips to fill out if you want a tax receipt. The tax receipt slip can be placed in the bottle when you return it. Thank you for your help.

**ABORTION CLINIC MINISTRY:**

We are organizing groups to go to the Fargo abortion clinic again this summer. The Red River Women's Clinic aborts approximately 27 babies each Wednesday. We leave the church parking lot at 6:15 a.m. and usually return around 2:30 p.m. Transportation is provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Call Jon Blake at 232-5000, Alyssa Blake at 232-9447 or Bobbi Blake at 839-0070 if you are interested or have additional questions. Proposed dates are May 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**MAY GREETERS:**

East: Jerry and Jill Rivers                      Middle: Dave and Kathy Shack  
West: Larry and Gloria Peterson              Far West: Carol Rono

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Caylin Knippel today; Dave Mueller and Melissa Boelter on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; Richard Poul on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, May 20 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake, Jon and Alyssa Blake  
p.m. John and Heather Hagen  
Wednesday, May 23 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, May 27 – a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold, Daniel Kientzle  
p.m. Mike and LaVerle Courts  
Wednesday, May 30 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
<b>General:</b>	<b>\$6,687.81</b>	<b>Budget amount needed weekly:</b>	<b>\$8,486.77</b>
<b>Franks</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>Budget giving YTD:</b>	<b>\$355,622.71</b>
<b>Shinie Cheryan</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>Budget needs YTD:</b>	<b>\$314,010.49</b>

Attendance: Morning Service – 303      Children's Church – 56      Nursery – 11  
No Evening Service

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