

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – May 27, 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 of Nations*

*Psalms 67:3-4, "Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for Thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah."*

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

Prelude	
Hymn:	"My Country 'Tis of Thee" #595
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Special Music:	Tobe & Sophie Bolles
Hymn:	"America the Beautiful" #599
Offertory:	Heather Larson
Hymn:	"How Great Thou art" #38
Special Music:	Katie Gunderson
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Rolund Wetterlund

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5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

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

Offertory: Katrina Grotzke  
Special music: Josh Larson  
~ Cora Gunderson

**THIS WEEK:**

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

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:**

LRCS summer office hours – 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE INVITATIONS:**

Daniel Kientzle – Sunday May 27, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 at the Arboretum (downstairs), 14250 Conservation Drive, Baxter; all are invited to lunch right after church if you desire.

Carissa Peterson – Sunday May 27, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 at her home, 31835 Green Scene Drive, Breezy Point

Carson Moore – Saturday June 2, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 at his home, 4993 Brentwood Rd Baxter

Sydni Ogren – Sunday June 3, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 at her home, 17585 Prairie View Drive, Brainerd

Evelyn House – Sunday June 3, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 at Kenn and Suanne Maurer's home, 19690 Rosemary Rd NW, Brainerd

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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; if you have something you would like to contribute, see Pastor Pete.

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 23-27 – 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.

**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.

**FARGO ABORTION CLINIC MINISTRY:**

Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to participate. Call Jon Blake at 232-5000, Alyssa Blake at 232-9447 or Bobbi Blake at 839-0070 if you have any 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>.

**OPPORTUNITY TO MINISTER:**

Pastor Wayne is asking for people who would be willing to do some special music for the Junior Church kids on Sunday Mornings. If you can help with this, please see Pastor Wayne.

**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 Lucy Banks and Caleb Anderson today; Judy Brown on the 29<sup>th</sup>; Dan Moore on the 31<sup>st</sup>; Mia Ranweiler on June 1<sup>st</sup>; Sonie Reed, Larry Peterson, and Janelle Peterson on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

Sunday, May 27 – a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold, Daniel Kientzle  
p.m. Mike and LaVerle Courts  
Wednesday, May 30 –Jayleen Jackson and Ericka House

Sunday, June 3 – a.m. Keith and Rachel Anderson  
p.m. Katie Gunderson and famiy  
Wednesday, June 6 –Steve and Tatum Ogren

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
<b>General:</b>	<b>\$8415.31</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>\$364,038.02</b>
<b>Camp scholarship</b>	<b>210.00</b>	<b>Budget needs YTD:</b>	<b>\$322,497.26</b>
<b>Chairs</b>	<b>3255.00</b>		

Attendance: Morning Service – 266      Children's Church – 54      Nursery – 12  
Evening Service -- Unavailable

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