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The Lord's Day – April 30, 2017

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

Theme: Jesus, Our Friend

John 15:15 – “Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Choir Opener:	“My Jesus, Fair”
Hymn:	“O Magnify the Lord” #22
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Announcements	
Special Music:	Schack Family
Hymn:	“There Is a Redeemer” #190
Offertory:	Natalie Thorson
Choir:	“Lord of All”
Hymn:	“The Wonder of It All” Screen/#142
Special Music:	Joyce Wold & Amyellen Ylinen
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Scott Imdieke

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

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Cora Gunderson
Special music: Jennifer & Julie Kovacik
-Wayne & Betty Wolhart

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting; adult studies,
Youth group, AWANA

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon – Church cleaning day; we need men,
women and teens to help. See bulletin insert for details.

LRCS NEWS:

Friday, May 5 – Preschool program at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, May 12 – Elementary Open House at 12:00 p.m.
– Elementary Program at 1:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- The Lord's Table in the evening service
- Aaron Thompson, missionary to Japan speaking in evening service

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 9, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle
May 12, 7:00 p.m. – Concert here at First Baptist by Arnie Anderson's
Stoneybrook Orchestra – This group includes
adults, LRCS students, home-schooled students;
everyone is invited.
May 13, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys' Bible Study at Burger King
May 14 – Special Mother's Day service in the morning; there will be
no evening service on May 14.
May 17, 6:30 p.m. – AWANA Awards Night; everyone to auditorium
May 17, 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting
May 18, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch
May 18, 6:30 p.m. – Baby shower in fireside room for Janelle Unser
May 21 – Baccalaureate service in the evening
May 26, 7:00 p.m. – Lake Region Christian School Graduation

MEN & BOYS PLEASE NOTE:

The 10th annual men's and boys' Canadian Fishing Adventure will be held July 22-27 this year. For more information, contact Bernie Barringer at 218-820-8459.

APRIL GREETERS:

East: Keith & Sandra Card Middle: Nick & Ginny Kennedy
West: Dennis & Sharon Larson Far West: JoAnne Flom

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Peggy Anderson today; Dave Simmons and Chuck Oaks on May 1; Troy Larson and Rick Jaehnert on the 2nd; Amy Erickson and Nikole Thorson on the 3rd; Mari Jaehnert and Stacy Newton on the 5th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, April 30 – a.m. Steve and Tatum Orgren; Sydni, Tyler and Trey Ogren p.m. John and Heather Hagen

Wednesday, May 3 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Sunday, May 7 – a.m. Keith and Rachael Anderson & family p.m. Melissa Boelter and family

Wednesday, May 10 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Last Week’s Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

General	\$8,528.37	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
AWANA	45.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$293,271.80
P/W’s Retreat gas cards	30.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$282,246.92
Ben Peterson	40.00		
Seth Grotzke	20.00	LRCS	\$2,500.00
Joe Valentin	569.00	2nd Harvest	100.00

Attendance: Morning service – 234	Children’s Church – 42	Nursery – 15
Evening service – 135	Nursery – 6	

THEOLOGY, KID STYLE:

- Dear God, I bet it’s very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in my family and I can never do it.
- Dear God, I like the story about Noah the best of all. You really made up some good ones! I like the walking on water one too.
- Dear God, maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they each had their own rooms. It works out okay with me and my brother.
- Dear God, I keep waiting for Spring but it never did come yet. What’s up? Don’t forget.

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