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The Lord's Day – July 16, 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: “Approachable God”

James 4:8 – “Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”

Hebrews 4:16 – “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude		
Hymn:	“I Am Resolved”	#391
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Grotzke
Announcements		
Special Music:		Scott Kirkvold
Hymn:	“Near to the Heart of God”	#480
Offertory:		Orchestra
Hymn:	“Nearer, My God, to Thee”	#439
Special Music:		Faith Kampen
Message:		Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:		Forrest McMahan

5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

Evening Service
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Karen Wetterlund
Special Music: Jackson Family
-Tobe & Sophie Bolles

THIS WEEK:

Monday – Saturday: Teen Camp Week; grades 7-12; we'll leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Monday and return at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast at Northwinds Grille for Diane Anderson, Delphine Wagner and Dorothy Fitch

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service: Praise & Prayer meeting: Adult Studies, Youth Group, Kids' Bible Club (K3-6th grade)
7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

Thursday, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

LRCS NEWS:

-LRCS Summer office hours – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays
-New to First Baptist Church and Lake Region Christian School? Stop in the office and ask about the “New Student Scholarship”!

NEXT SUNDAY:

– Missionary Ron Hemsworth preaching both morning and evening services; also teaching the combined Sunday School classes of Gordon Struble and Lindsay Jones in the auditorium. Ron Hemsworth is from “Missionary Acres” in Missouri and is the guest missionary for Vacation Bible School next week.
– Brief quarterly business meeting in the evening service

LOOKING AHEAD:

July 24-27 – Vacation Bible School
August 6 – The Lord's Table in the evening service
August 13 – Teen Challenge presentation in the evening service

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS NOTE:

Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 p.m. – All VBS staff meet in the fireside room; light snacks provided.
Thursday, July 27, 5:00 to 5:40 p.m. – pizza for VBS staff and their entire families
Thursday, July 27: 7:30 p.m. – VBS program followed by root beer floats for all

JULY GREETERS:

East: Jon & Alyssa Blake Middle: Bob & Elva Schack
West: Wayne & Betty Wolhart Far West: Sheryl Tollefson

INVITATION TO BACKYARD CONCERT:

Saturday, July 22, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Tim & Barb Almquist invite you to their annual backyard musical. Music by the Stony Brook Band – gospel songs, specials, sing-a-long. Ice cream will be served. Bring friends and lawn chairs. No RSVP needed. Donations accepted for the traveling expenses of the band. Will be held rain or shine. Address: 16628 State Hwy. 18 (east of Brainerd). For directions or if you have questions, call 218-764-3035 or 218-838-1733.

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Ethan House and Steve Ogren today; Elianna Enns on the 18th; Jordan Peterson on the 20th; Dorothy Fitch on the 22nd.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, July 16 a.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke & family
p.m. Katie, Cora & Christian Gunderson
Wednesday, July 19 – Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Sunday, July 23 a.m. Forrest and Christina McMahan; Amanda Miller
p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson
Wednesday, July 26 - VBS

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General	\$11,014.07	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Tom Latham	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$379,184.17
Marnie Krause	50.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$373,562.10
Missions	131.00		
Edgewood Senior Care	10.00	Kitchen	100.00
Camp Scholarship	250.00	2 nd Harvest	50.00

Budget giving does not include designated offerings.

Attendance: Morning service – 230	Children's Church – 52	Nursery – 18
Evening service – 137	Nursery – 6	

GOD'S PATH FOR ME

*I learn as the years roll onward and leave the past behind,
That much I have counted sorrow has proven my God is kind;
That many a flower I longed for had a hidden thorn of pain –
And many a rugged bypath led to fields of ripened grain.*

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