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The Lord's Day – July 23, 2017

8:45 a.m. – Coffee & fellowship time in small gym
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Small Group Studies – classes for all ages
Please note: The classes of Gordon Struble and Lindsay Jones will meet in the auditorium during the Sunday School hour with Missionary Ron Hemsworth teaching.

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #575
Welcome & Prayer Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Jill Thorson
Hymn: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #416
Offertory: Hanna Kennedy
Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #143
Special Music: Katie Gunderson
Message: Ron Hemsworth
Closing Prayer: Tim Miller

5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

Evening Service
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Orchestra
Special Music: Grotzke Kids
-Mixed Quartet, Wagners & Wolharts

Message: Ron Hemsworth
-Brief quarterly business meeting

THIS WEEK:

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Adults will meet for Bible Study and prayer in the music room. Auditorium will be in use for VBS children.

Monday – Thursday, 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. – Vacation Bible School for ages 4 through teens – Guest missionary is Ron Hemsworth from "Missionary Acres" in Missouri. The VBS awards and closing program will be Thursday from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. in the church auditorium. There will be root beer floats in the fellowship hall for everyone following the program.

VBS Workers note: Thursday, 5:00 to 5:40 p.m. pizza for VBS staff and their entire families

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"!

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 6 – The Lord's Table in the evening service
August 13 – Teen Challenge presentation in the evening service with fellowship lunch to follow.

SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUPS WOMEN'S CLASS:

This women's class, taught by Cindy Grotzke will begin next Sunday, July 30th in the fireside room and will do a book study "The Twelve Disciples" by Douglas Connelly. The workbooks are available in the church office for \$7.25.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:

Two young people from our church (a brother and sister) will be attending Central Lakes College and need housing for the coming year. If you have rooms to rent or if you know of someone who does, please let Pastor Wayne know.

JULY GREETERS:

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

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Lisa Voss today; Rolund Wetterlund on the 24th; Aubrey Montague on the 25th; Carla Dean and Becky Brewer on the 27th; Jon Jackson, Johnathan Germann, Wendy Moore, Gracia Larson and Samantha Peterson on the 28th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

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

Sunday, July 30 – a.m. John & Heather Hagen; Rolund and Karen
Wetterlund p.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake

Last Week’s Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

General	\$7,419.07	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$386,603.24
Matt Nagel	1,267.75	Budget needs YTD:	\$381,863.48

Budget giving does not include designated offerings.

Attendance: Morning service – 251	Children’s Church – 56	Nursery –14
Evening service – 107	Nursery – 6	

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Cowboy Joe was telling his fellow cowboys back on the ranch about his first visit to a big-city church.

“When I got there, they had me park my old truck in the corral,” Joe began.

“You mean the parking lot,” interrupted Charlie, a more worldly fellow.

“I walked up the trail to the door,” Joe continued.

“The sidewalk to the door,” Charlie corrected him.

“Inside the door, I was met by this dude,” Joe went on.

“That would be the usher,” Charlie explained.

“Well, the usher led me down the chute,” Joe said.

“You mean the aisle,” Charlie said.

“Then, he led me to a stall and told me to sit there,” Joe continued.

“Pew,” Charlie retorted.

“Yeah,” recalled Joe. “That’s what the pretty lady said when I sat down beside her.”

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