

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Lord's Day – July 9, 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: “God, the Only Source of Hope”
I Peter 1:3 – “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

MORNING WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Hymn:	“Take the Name of Jesus with You” #300
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Grotzke
Announcements	
Special Music:	Cora Gunderson
Hymn:	“O It Is Wonderful to Be a Christian” #518
Offertory:	Natalie Thorson
Hymn:	“Rejoice in the Lord Always” #506
Special Music:	Margie Erickson
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Scott Imdieke

5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Christina McMahan
Special Music: Erickson Kids
-Joyce & Clarence Wold

The Lord's Table – Tim Miller, Scott Imdieke, Rolund Wetterlund,
Clarence Wold

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 5 to 8 p.m. – Pizza Ranch fund-raiser: 10% of proceeds and all tips from 5 to 8 p.m. will go to “At Home Ministries”, an organization that places Haitian orphans in homes.

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

Thursday – Day trip to the 3 p.m. Variety Show at the Woodtick Theatre in Akeley: cost is \$23.00 per person. We'll stop for supper at a café in Backus after the performance. Your reservations must be turned in today to Jean Collins. The church bus will leave our parking lot at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Detailed inserts were in last Sunday's bulletin insert. There are additional flyers at the Welcome Center if you need one. See Jean with any questions.

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:

July 17-22 – Teen Camp Week; grades 7-12
July 19, 7:30 p.m. – Deacon meeting
July 20, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Luncheon
July 23 – Missionary Ron Hemsworth here both morning and evening
– Brief quarterly business meeting in the evening service
July 24-27 – Vacation Bible School
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 Zach Weberg on the 10th; Erin Weberg, Dave Schack and Mabel Poul on the 11th; Sandy Card on the 12th; Delphine Wagner on the 13th; Diane Anderson on the 15th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, July 9 – a.m. Keith and Rachael Anderson and family

p.m. Mike and LaVerle Courts

Wednesday, July 12 – Ben and Nicole House

Sunday, July 16 a.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke & family

p.m. Katie, Cora & Christian Gunderson

Wednesday, July 19 – Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

General	\$9,542.94	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Dave Abernathy	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$368,170.10
Miscellaneous Projects	725.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$365,260.72
Memorial/Kitchen	50.00		
Camp Scholarship	50.00		
Vacation Bible School	25.00		

Budget giving does not include designated offerings.

Attendance: Morning service – 258 Children's Church – 35 Nursery –11
NO evening service last Sunday

A POINT TO PONDER:

Do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for power equal to your tasks.

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