

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – May 14, 2017 – Mother's Day*

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

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

Prelude  
Choir Opener: "My Jesus, Fair"  
Welcome & Prayer – Pastor Grotzke  
Announcements  
Choir – "Ancient Words"  
Hymn – "Be Thou Exalted" - #50  
LAPS Baby Bottle Distribution  
Recognition of Grandmothers  
Recognitions of Mothers  
Prayer of Dedication and Gratitude  
Offertory – Ellie Shafer & String Ensemble  
Grandchildren Say the Funniest Things – Cindy Grotzke  
Special Music – Victoria Duy & Emily Jaehnert  
Hymn – "How Great Thou Art" - #38  
Reading – Ethan House  
Baby Dedication  
Special Music – Youth Group Girls Ensemble  
Anticipation of Motherhood – Karen Wetterlund  
Hymn – "A Child of the King" - #450  
Special Music – Heather Larson & Heather Hagen  
Message – Pastor Grotzke  
Hymn - "To God Be the Glory" - #44  
Closing Prayer – Tim Miller

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**There will be no church service this evening; no choir practice or orchestra practice.**

**THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service: AWANA Awards Night; no individual Bible studies; all meet in auditorium.  
7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

Thursday – Senior Luncheon: Program at 11:30 a.m. - Rachel from Rae's Hope speaking. Rae's Hope is a ministry of Timber Bay Camp in Onamia for youth who need support and emotional shelter from abusive homes. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Janelle Unser in the fireside room.

**LRCS NEWS:**

Thursday, May 18 – High School Academic Awards Ceremony at 1:50 p.m. in church auditorium

Friday, May 19 – LRCS Track & Field Day

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Baccalaureate service in the evening

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

May 26, 7:00 p.m. – Lake Region Christian School Graduation

May 29, 10:30 a.m. – Memorial Day service at Gull River Cemetery

July 24-27 – Vacation Bible School

**LAPS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:**

Ushers will pass out baby bottles this morning to any who are interested in participating in the fund-raising for Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center. You may fill the bottle 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 hand-outs at the Welcome Center; also slips you may fill out if you want a tax receipt. The tax receipt slip can be placed in the bottle when you turn it in. Thank you for your help.

**CHANGES IN SMALL GROUP STUDIES:**

Starting May 21 in room 214 upstairs: "Don't Waste Your Life" (College Age), Bailey Boelter

Adult Sunday 9:30 a.m. studies starting June 4:

Membership class, Pastor Wayne; Life Book (Young Adults), Nate Grotzke; I Am a Church Member (Home Builders), Steve Ogren; Conflict Resolution (Women's Class), Cindy Grotzke; Heaven (Mixed Adults), Gordon Struble/Pastor Grotzke; I Corinthians (Adults combined), Lindsay Jones

Wednesday evening small groups starting June 7:

Financial Peace, Scott Imdieke; The Characteristics of Christ, Lindsay Jones; Conqueror Series, Pastor Grotzke

**“WAR ROOM” DVD’S:**

If you have a “War Room” DVD and have watched it, please return it to Pastor’s office so it can be passed on to challenge others.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTION:**

In your church directories please correct Jerry & Jill Rivers’ land line number to 829-4235; the cell phone remains the same.

**JOB OPENING:**

Betty Wolhart is ready to retire (for the second time), and we are looking for a replacement for her. Because we are moving into the technological era, we have redefined the position. There will be a new title, **Administrative Assistant**, and it will include all the things that Betty has been doing, and in addition, it will take on the responsibility of upgrading and maintaining the church website and preparing power point presentations for our pastors and others who may need them. Also included will be any future media presentations or projects the church takes on. It will be a part time job (20 to 25 hours a week). If you are interested, see Clarence Wold for a more detailed job description.

**MAY GREETERS:**

East: Gary & Janice Mathison                      Middle: Jerry & Jill Rivers  
West: Jack & Jane Anderson                      Far West: Becky Brewer

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Margaret Oaks, Hannah Jacobus & John Hagen on the 15<sup>th</sup>; Darla Grotzke on the 16<sup>th</sup>; Kayla Voss on the 17<sup>th</sup>; David Ellstrom on the 19<sup>th</sup>; Caylin Knippel on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, May 14 - a.m. Scott & Debbie Kirkvold; no p.m. service  
Wednesday, May 17 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, May 21 – a.m. John & Heather Hagen; Forrest & Christina McMahan                      p.m. Pete & Amy Erickson  
Wednesday, May 24 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
General	\$11,881.48	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Missions	131.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$312,234.35
Edgewood Senior Care	10.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$298,849.68
2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest	50.00		
Aaron Thompson	628.98		

Attendance: Morning service – 240                      Children’s Church – 52                      Nursery – 13  
Evening service – 144                      Nursery - 7

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