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The Lord's Day – November 19, 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: Source of Joy

Psalm 32:11 – “Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart”.

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude		
Choir Opener:		“Harvest of Praise”
Hymn:	“Springs of Living Water”	#343
Welcome & Prayer:		Pastor Grotzke
Special Music:		Maendel family
Hymn:	“Heavenly Sunlight”	#473
Offertory:		Jeremy Steinhart
Choir:		“Joyful Thanksgiving”
Hymn:	“Rejoice in the Lord”	Screen/#475
Special Music:		Heather Hagen
Message:		Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:		Nate Grotzke

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

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

LAKE REGION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NIGHT

Offertory: Anderson family
Special Music: Erickson children
-Lori Struble & granddaughters

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study in the library (not fireside room as usual)
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – Special Thanksgiving service – Everyone will meet in the auditorium.

NOTE: There will be no Wednesday evening ministries this week.

LRCS NEWS:

Monday, November 20 – All-school Thanksgiving feast
Thursday, November 23 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving break
Friday, November 24 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving break

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 28, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room
December 3, p.m. service – The Lord's Table
– Quarterly business meeting; election
December 12, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle
December 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Youth Christmas party
December 17 – Choir cantata, “The Journey to the King” in the morning service
– Sunday School Christmas program in p.m. service
December 20 – All-church caroling
December 21 – Senior Lunch
December 24, 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Eve service; no Sunday School, no evening service, no midweek ministries on the 27th.
December 31 – Normal schedule times in the morning; no evening service on the 31st.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

The “Daily Bread” devotional books (regular size print) for December, January and February are on the literature table near the Welcome Center. Please feel free to help yourselves.

NOVEMBER GREETERS:

East: Tom & Jacki Kientzle Middle: Tim & Katie Gunderson
West: Richard & Mable Poul Far West: Sharon Olsen

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Jenn Ranweiler and Valerie Imdieke on the 22nd; Anthony Gosiak and Samantha Schack on the 23rd; Rich Winkleman on the 24th; Sharon Stene on the 25th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, November 19 – a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold, Haylee

Jacobus p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson

Tuesday, November 21 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, November 26 – a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold

p.m. John and Heather Hagen

Wednesday, November 29 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

General	\$7,335.85	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Marnie Krause	50.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$90,376.23
Seth Grotzke	20.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$93,354.47
New Testament Assoc.	336.00		
AWANA	75.00		
2nd Harvest	50.00		

Attendance: Morning service – 246 Children's Church – 49 Nursery – 5
Evening service – 123 Nursery – 5

THANKSGIVING

Our power gets shut off, and suddenly we become thankful for electricity. Our garbage is not picked up, and suddenly we become thankful for the garbage collector's weekly stop. A good friend dies, and suddenly we discover how much he meant to us. Our water becomes too polluted to drink, and suddenly we appreciate pure water.

Why is it Lord, that we take for granted the uncounted blessings of life until they are removed from us? We take for granted the mind You have given us, the beauty of the earth around us, the rain and soil combining to produce our food, the love of family and friends surrounding us.

Today we thank You for being patient with us, for not forgetting us when we forget You, for loving and forgiving us, for music and singing, for rest and leisure, for those who understand us, for laughter and joy, for Your Presence with us now. Most of all we thank You for not withholding the blessings of life from us even though we take them for granted. Take us from worship into the world, where we turn words of thanksgiving into deeds of service.

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