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The Lord's Day – November 26, 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: Lord of the Harvest

Matthew 9:38 – “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “Harvest of Praise”
Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” #26
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Special Music: Girls Trio
Hymn: “Count Your Blessings” #495
Offertory: Judy Witta
Choir: “How Deep the Love”
Hymn: “Bringing In the Sheaves” Screen
Special Music: Katie Gunderson
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Scott Imdieke

4:30 p.m. – Choir practice; includes cantata readers also
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Haylee Jacobus & Sydni Ogren
Special Music: Emily Jaehnert & Victoria Duy
-Whitlee Moore & Hannah Jacobus

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room – Ladies, please bring something to go with soup for lunch.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast for Opal Lander and Lorri Millam at Northwinds Grille

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek Service: Adult Bible Studies, Youth Group, AWANA (3 years old – 6th grade)

LRCS NEWS:

Tuesday, November 28 – (H) Basketball vs Chisago Lakes Christian School at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1 – Preschool Christmas program at 11:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

-The Lord's Table in the evening service
-Church election in the evening service; the proposed ballot is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

LOOKING AHEAD:

December 9, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys breakfast at Burger King
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.

CHRISTMAS TRACTS:

There are Christmas tracts for your use in the tract rack in the main entryway. Please feel free to help yourselves.

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 Nyla Skogland on the 27th; Pauline Peterson, Earl Norwood, Clarence Wold and Lorri Millam on the 30th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, November 26 – a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold
p.m. John and Heather Hagen
Wednesday, November 29 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, December 3 – a.m. Keith & Rachael Anderson
p.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke
Wednesday, December 6 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General	\$10,156.43	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Dave Abernathy	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$100,532.66
Eric Franks	400.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$101,841.24
AWANA	80.00		
Attendance: Morning service – 258 Children's Church – 44 Nursery – 8			
Evening service – 197 Nursery – 6			

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your blessings instead of your crosses,

Count your gains instead of your losses,

Count your joys instead of your woes,

Count your friends instead of your foes,

Count your courage instead of your fears,

Count the good times instead of your years,

Count your health instead of your wealth,

Count on God instead of yourself.

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