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The Lord's Day – September 24, 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: Praiseworthy God

Psalm 18:3a – “I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “What the World Needs Is Jesus”
Hymn: “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” #67
Welcome & Prayer Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Ladies Trio
Hymn: “Praise Him! Praise Him!” #20
Offertory: Orchestra
Choir: “Be Still, My Soul”
Hymn: “His Name Is Wonderful” Screen/#24
Special Music: Ladies Trio
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Forrest McMahan

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

EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Ezra House
Special Music: Forrest McMahan
-Teen Girls

Baptismal Service

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study in the fireside room

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room - Ladies, please bring something to go with chili for lunch.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast for Cathy Peterson at Northwinds Grille

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: Adult studies, Youth Group; AWANA Club (for age 3 thru 6th grade)

Friday - Boys High School Sunday School Class activity – Meet in the North parking lot at 6:00 p.m.; then to Pirate's Cove miniature golf & Billy Bones Raceway. If you have any questions, see Tom Kientzle.

LRCS NEWS:

Wednesday, September 27 – Bike-a-thon at Crow Wing County Fairgrounds

NEXT SUNDAY:

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. – Teens 'n Treats at Pastor Pete's home

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 6 – Bereans activity at Earl & Gailene Norwood's; see insert for details.

October 8 – Steve Stillwell, missionary to Peru speaking in evening

October 10, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room

October 11-13 – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room; ladies, please let Lori Struble know if you're planning to come so the room can be set up accordingly; also, let her know what you can bring for the noon lunches.

October 14, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys breakfast at Burger King

October 15 – Pastors' Appreciation Sunday

October 18, 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

October 19 – 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

October 22 – Quarterly business meeting in evening service

October 29 – Youth Service in the evening

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

The large-print “Daily Bread” devotional books for October, November and December are on the literature table near the Welcome Center. Please feel free to help yourselves.

KINSHIP PARTNERS ANNUAL COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE:

Kinship partners needs coats, hats, scarves, mittens, boots and snow-pants for their annual coat drive which is in progress and will continue until October 23rd. They ask that items are clean and in good condition. Also that zippers are in working condition as they cannot replace them. They accept coats in all sizes. If you can help with this project, you may bring your donation to the box in the north entryway by the school office.

SEPTEMBER GREETERS:

*East: Steve & Tatum Ogren Middle: Ben & Nicole House
West: Jennifer & Julie Kovacik Far West: Jon Jackson*

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Peter Enns today; Cathy Peterson, Jayleen Jackson and Maloree Moore on the 28th; Shelly Ellstrom on the 29th; LaVerle Courts, Donna Monk, Wayne Wolhart, Justin Knippel and Gavin Robben on the 30th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

*Sunday, September 24 a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold, Valerie Imdieke, Haylee Jacobus p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson
Wednesday, September 27 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik*

*Sunday, October 1 – a.m. Keith and Rachael Anderson & family
p.m. John and Heather Hagen
Wednesday, October 4 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik*

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General	\$5,515.47	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Seth Grotzke	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$22,698.43
Sharon Peterson Memorial:		Budget needs YTD:	\$25,460.31
Camp Scholarship	250.00		
Attendance: Morning service – 258 Children's Church – 55 Nursery – 9			
 Evening service – 142 Nursery - 9			

A POINT TO PONDER:

Jesus Christ is no security against storms, but He is a perfect security in storms. He has never promised us an easy passage, only a safe landing.

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