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The Lord's Day – December 25, 2016

8:45 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time in small gym  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Classes for all ages

PLEASE NOTE: There is Children's Church this morning for children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You may bring the children to the big gym in the school wing.

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Prelude		
Welcome & Prayer:		Pastor Grotzke
Choir:		"Sing Joy"
Special Music:	"Mary, Did You Know"	Heather Larson
Congregational Carol:	"Joy to the World"	#194
Offering:		Pastor Grotzke
Offertory:	"What Child Is This"	String Ensemble
Choir:		"When the Angels Song Is Silent"
Congregational Carol:	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	#196
Special Music:	"In the Bleak Midwinter"	Forrest McMahan
Special Music:	"How Many Kings"	House Ladies
Special Music:	"A King Like This"	Margie Erickson
Congregational Carol:	"The Birthday of a King"	#224
Special Music:	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Violin Trio
Special Music:	"There Is Joy"	Joy to Praise Trio
Message & Prayer:		Pastor Grotzke
Congregation Carol:	"Ring the Bells"	#208

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Please check the announcements for any that might pertain to you.  
There will be no evening service today. Enjoy the rest of the day with family and friends!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**THIS WEEK:**

There will be no midweek service (no adult studies, youth group or AWANA) on Wednesday this week.

**LRCS NEWS:**

December 21 through January 2 – NO SCHOOL; Christmas break

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

-The Morning Worship service will be at 10:00 a.m. on January 1. There will be no evening service that day. There will be Children's Church for children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You may bring the children to the big gym in the school wing.

-Baby dedication in the morning service. If you are interested in having your baby dedicated, please contact Pastor Grotzke.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

January 6 & 7 – Deacons' overnight

January 8 – The Lord's Table in the evening service

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

January 14, 7:30 a.m. – Men and Boys' Bible Study at Burger King, studying the book of I Peter. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Wayne Erickson.

January 19, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

January 20, 6:30 p.m. – Jaimie Jorge concert at Heritage Church; a family friendly concert with a special appearance by Lake Region Christian School's young musicians. There are more details on a flyer on the hall bulletin board.

**BABY SHOWER INVITATION:**

The Young Adult Sunday School class will be hosting a baby shower for Jayleen Jackson and their twins on January 12 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in the fireside room. The Jacksons will be welcoming a new son and daughter in February.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

There are baskets on a table in the hallway back of the auditorium for your Christmas cards and/or gifts for our pastoral staff.

**SHAWL MINISTRY NEED:**

The Prayer Shawl ministry is growing both in the church and in the community. If you don't crochet or knit, maybe you would like to donate yarn. They need 4-ply worsted weight yarn, 3 or 4 skeins, or 2 skeins of 8 oz. or 3 skeins of 6 oz. yarn. Questions? See Hazel Boelter. Thank you to all who have been a part of this ministry.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:**

The "Daily Bread" large print devotional books for January through March are on the literature table near the Welcome Center. Please feel free to help yourselves.

**NEWS NOTES, REMINDERS, ETC.:**

- Today is the last day for financial contributions to be recorded for 2016.
- Ushers, please check your pockets for usher badges. There are only a couple left in the badge bag.
- Please turn in your 2017 directory information sheets to Betty Wolhart as soon as possible. There are more at the Welcome Center if you need one.
- The North and the West doors of the church are locked at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for the safety of the children in those wings.

**DECEMBER GREETERS:**

East: Dave & Penny Bottorff                      Middle: Ron & Marlys Howard  
 West: Curt & Bonny Norwood                      Far West: Shelly Whited

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Dorothy Chileen and Bobbi Blake on the 28<sup>th</sup>; Bob Schack and Pete Ross on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

Sunday, December 25 – Scott and Debbie Kirkvold – All children in one room. No evening service and no midweek service.

Sunday, January 1 – Keith and Rachael, Isabel and Liz Anderson; Bob and Peggy Anderson, Ellie Shafer – No evening service

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
General	\$8,725.69	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$144,247.28
LRCS Teachers' Gift	100.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$132,822.08

Attendance – Morning service – 266                      Nursery – 12  
 No evening service

**A POINT TO PONDER:**

You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile.

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