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The Lord's Day – December 4, 2016

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

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: "Joy to the World"
Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Jeremy Steinhart
Hymn: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Offering: Pastor Grotzke
Offertory: Judy Witta
Choir: "Behold, a Tiny Baby"
Hymn: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Special Music: Katie Gunderson
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Clarence Wold

4:45 p.m. – Choir practice
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

Evening service
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Christian Gunderson
Special Music: Forrest McMahan

The Lord's Table: Forrest McMahan, Tim Miller, Greg Ranweiler,
Jon Thorson

Quarterly business meeting and election of 2017 church officers

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise and Prayer meeting: Adult studies,
Youth Group, AWANA

Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. – Youth activity at Faith Baptist Church;
meet at Faith Baptist or ride the bus which will leave First
Baptist at 6:20 p.m.

LRCS NEWS:

Wednesday, December 7 – Progress Reports

Friday, December 9 – Paul Bunyan Basketball Tournament

Saturday, December 10 – Paul Bunyan Basketball Tournament

NEXT SUNDAY:

The missionary barrel will be out in the evening service for your
Christmas offerings for our Lake Region Christian School teachers.

LOOKING AHEAD:

December 13 – 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle

December 14, 5 to 7:45 p.m. – Youth Christmas party – Come hungry
and bring a white elephant gift of \$10.00 or less (not
garbage). Lots of fun activities planned. Meet in the
fireside room.

December 14 – 7:30 p.m. Deacons meeting

December 15 – Senior Lunch: program, 11:30 a.m.; lunch, 12:30 p.m.

December 18 – Sunday School Christmas program in evening service

December 21, 6:00 p.m. – All-church caroling – Adults and youth will
meet in the fireside room. The youth will go as a
group or, if you wish, with your parents.

December 24, 4:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service

December 25, 10:00 a.m. – Morning worship; no evening service on
Christmas day and no midweek service (no adult
studies, youth group or AWANA) on the 28th.

January 1, 10:00 a.m. – Morning worship; no evening service

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:

Pastor and Cindy Grotzke are going to be bell ringers for the Salvation
Army Red Kettle Campaign this Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Cub
Foods in Baxter. They are looking for musical back-up in 15-minute
time slots. If you would like to sing or play a musical instrument
alongside them, please contact either of them as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

The hall bulletin board is available for you to post your Christmas
greetings to the church family. Feel free to post your cards there.

BABY DEDICATION:

There will be a baby dedication in the morning service on January 1st. If you are interested in having your baby dedicated, please contact Pastor Grotzke.

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 Beverly Hand today; Linda Winkleman on the 6th; Tanya Ogren and Kathy Schack on the 7th; Sheila Eberline on the 8th; Jennifer Kovacik and Crew Erickson on the 9th; Corbin Moore on the 10th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, December 4 – a.m. Keith and Rachael, Isabel and Liz Anderson; Bob and Peggy Anderson, Ellie Shafer
p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson

Wednesday, December 7 – Julie and Jennifer Kovack, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Sunday, December 11 – a.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke; Tim and Amanda Miller p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson

Wednesday, December 14 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Last Week’s Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

General	\$4,158.00	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Seth Grotzke	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$97,804.34
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$107,917.94
Cyril Syroteuk	50.00		
Shinie Cheryan	750.00		

Budget giving does not include special designations.

Attendance – Morning service – 231 Children’s Church – 37 Nursery – 12
 Evening service – 110 Nursery – 8

A POINT TO PONDER:

It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are remembered.

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