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The Lord's Day – February 26, 2017

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

Theme: Peaceful God (Shiloh)

Genesis 49:10 – “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “Think About His Love”
Hymn: “He Keeps Me Singing” #477
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Pete Erickson
Announcements
Special Music: Jill Thorson
Hymn: “Constantly Abiding” #474
Offertory: Judy Witta & Cora Gunderson
Choir: “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
Hymn: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #85
Special Music: Ladies Trio
Message: Pastor Pete Erickson
Closing Prayer: Forrest McMahan

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

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SERVICE
Offertory: Christian Gunderson
Special Music: Ellie Shafer
-Joni & Lincoln Thomas

THIS EVENING:

7:00 p.m. – Senior Sing in the auditorium; bring snacks to share in the fellowship time following the Sing; also your musical instrument if you play one.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room; ladies, please bring something to go with soup for lunch.

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

Friday, 5:30 p.m. – Mid-winter Break Banquet – The Pete Benson Family from Faribault will present a vocal & instrumental program at 7:00 p.m. Cost: Adults/\$8; age 12 & under/\$5; family max. is \$30; a free-will offering will be received as well. The theme is “Ski Lodge” – dress in your ski wear! If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. It will help with the food planning.

LRCS NEWS:

Friday, March 3 – Middle School Music & Fine Arts Festival at Rosemount, MN

NEXT SUNDAY:

The Lord's Table in the evening service

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 9, 6:30 p.m. – Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower in the fireside room for Alyssa Blake.
March 11, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys Bible Study at Burger King
March 14, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room
March 24 & 25 – “Men for Christ” Rally at Faith Baptist College in Ankeny, Iowa – Contact Pastor Wayne for details.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:

The Pastors & Wives' Retreat is on April 17th & 18th. If you would like to contribute gas cards or items for the gift bags, you may leave them in Pastor Grotzke's office. Label them for the P&W Retreat. On the 17th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a concert by the ladies' trio, “Joy to Praise” & the men's quartet “First Four”. Everyone is invited. If you have questions regarding the gift bags, see Cindy Grotzke.

MBA LADIES SPRING RETREAT:

The Ladies Spring Retreat is coming up on April 28-29. Registration forms and a list of the workshop leaders and their topics are at the Welcome Center. Registration forms and money must be sent in by April 15th or there will be a \$10.00 late fee assessed per individual. April 22nd is the last day to register. Questions? see Suanne Maurer.

MOTORCOACH TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM:

Pastor Jim McLeish is planning a motorcoach trip to Kentucky to the Creation Museum/Ark Encounter. It's a five-day trip, June 12-16, leaving from Fourth Baptist Church. The same trip, geared to Seniors, is planned for May 8-12. If you're interested, pick up a blue flyer at the Welcome Center for more information.

RUTH CIRCLE NEEDS:

The Ruth Circle needs to replenish the missionary closet's bedding supply. They need full and twin-size sheets; not white or light colors. You may leave them in the church office.

FEBRUARY GREETERS:

East: Pete & Bonnie Ross Middle: Gordon & Lori Struble
West: Rick & Mari Jaehnert Far West: Jim Fitch

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Quintan Shafer on the 28th; Emmaliese Peterson on March 1st; Eric Anderson on March 3rd.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, February 26 - a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller; Scott and Debbie Kirkvold p.m. Ben and Nicole House

Wednesday, March 1 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, March 5 – a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel & Liz Anderson; Bob and Peggy Anderson & Ellie Shafer p.m. Katie, Cora & Christian Gunderson

Wednesday, March 8 - Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

General	\$4,648.01	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$220,126.90
		Budget needs YTD:	\$207,534.50

Attendance: Morning service – 230	Children's Church – 47	Nursery - 14
Evening service – 132	Nursery - 8	

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