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The Lord's Day – January 8, 2017

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

Theme: Christ, Our Cornerstone
Ephesians 2:20 – “And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Choir Opener:	“Sing Joy”
Hymn:	“Blessed Assurance” #463
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Announcements	
Special Music:	Abe Imdieke
Hymn:	“The Solid Rock” #411
Offering:	Pastor Grotzke
Offertory:	Judy Witt
Choir:	“A Cradle in the Shadow of the Cross”
Hymn:	“My Hope Is in the Lord” Screen/#336
Special Music:	Lindsay Jones
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Forrest McMahan

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

EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Christina McMahan
Special Music: Jackson kids
-House girls

*The Lord's Table: Keith Wikstrom, Clarence Wold, Bob Anderson,
Keith Anderson*

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study

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

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

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Baby shower in the fireside room for Jayleen Jackson and their twins – The Jacksons will welcome a new son and daughter in February. The shower is hosted by the Young Adult Sunday School class.

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

LRCS NEWS:

Tuesday, January 10 – (H) basketball vs. Foreston, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 13 – last day of 2nd quarter

Friday, January 20, 6:30 p.m. - Jaime Jorge concert at Heritage Church - See details below in “LOOKING AHEAD”.

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 19, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

January 20, 6:30 p.m. – Jaimie Jorge concert at Heritage Church, 13242 Berrywood Drive, Baxter – A free, family friendly concert with a special appearance by Lake Region Christian School's young musicians. Donations will be accepted to support the Lake Region Christian School Education Foundation.

February 3 & 4 – Youth Funtastic

LADIES, PLEASE NOTE:

The Ladies' Sunday School class will begin a new study next Sunday, January 15, entitled “The Story of Scripture” by Robbie Castleman. This book puts the story of God and his people together in order to understand how all the parts and people, from Genesis to Revelation fit, and to make the stories within the story make more sense. The class meets in the fireside room and is taught by Cindy Grotzke. See Cindy to get a book. All ladies are welcome!

REMINDER:

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.

2017 DIRECTORY INFORMATION SHEETS:

Please turn in your directory information sheets to Betty Wolhart today if you have any changes in your information. There are additional sheets at the Welcome Center if you need one. Thank you to those who have already responded.

JANUARY GREETERS:

East: Bruce & Lucy Banks Middle: Don & Cindy Ogilvie
West: Ken & Yvonne Ellstrom Far West: Ruthann Kostek

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Kim Germann and Christian Matthews on the 10th; Eric Montague on the 11th; Rachal Pagarigan and Autumn Peterson on the 12th; Jessie Cestnik, Benjamin Braaten, Eliana Gosiak and Alyssa Blake on the 13th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, January 8 – a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel and Liz Anderson; Bob and Peggy Anderson, Ellie Shafer p.m. Katie Gunderson
Wednesday, January 11 - Julie and Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Sunday, January 15 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake; John and Alyssa Blake p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson
Wednesday, January 18 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:
12/25/16: General \$15,505.74 Budget amount needed weekly: \$8,301.38
 Seth Grotzke 20.00 Budget giving YTD: \$165,988.02
 Kitchen fund 500.00 Budget needs YTD: \$149,424.84

1/1/17: General 6,235.00
 Dave Abernathy 20.00

Attendance: Morning Service – 197 Children's Church – 19 Nursery - 7
 No p.m. service last Sunday

KID CHUCKLES:

A six-year-old boy surprised his mother by saying he knew the name of Noah's wife. "I don't think the Bible tells us what her name was," she pointed out to him. "Oh, yes it does," he insisted. "The Bible says Noah found Grace in the sight of the Lord."

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