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The Lord's Day – April 2, 2017

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

Theme: God of Reconciliation

I John 4:10 – “Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “The Gospel Song”
Hymn: “Jesus Saves!” #537
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Natalie Thorson
Hymn: “Lead Me to Calvary” #235
Offertory: Lindsay Jones
Choir: “Who Is The Lamb?”
Hymn: “Grace Is Flowing” Screen/#151
Special Music: Katie Gunderson
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Keith Anderson

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

EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Orchestra
Special Music: Nicole House, Darla Grotzke, Joni Thomas
-Lindsay Jones
Presentation by Martha Jongewaard, retired missionary to Austria

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: adult studies,
youth group, AWANA

Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys’ Bible Study at Burger King

LRCS NEWS:

Wednesday, April 5 – No p.m. bus
Thursday, April 6 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 11, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room
April 12, 6:30 p.m. – Special pre-Easter service with celebration of
The Lord’s Table. All will meet in auditorium.
April 16, Easter Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m., Son-rise service;
9:15 a.m., light breakfast; 10:00 a.m., morning worship service
with choir cantata, “Written in Red”. Nursery will be available for
the 10 a.m. service; also children’s church which will start in the
big gym. For the breakfast, please bring food as follows: A-M,
large bowl of cut-up fruit; N-Y: two dozen muffins or rolls.
Clarence Wold’s and Tim Miller’s shepherding groups will serve.
There will be no evening service on the 16th.
April 17, 6:30 p.m. – Concert here by First Baptist’s “Joy to Praise”
trio and “First Four” quartet; public is invited; freewill offering.
April 19, 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting
April 20 – Senior Luncheon: 11:30 a.m., Landsburg Nursery presenta-
tion; lunch served at 12:30 p.m.
April 23 – Quarterly business meeting in evening service
April 28-29 – MBA Ladies Retreat at Fourth Baptist in Plymouth -
Registration forms and information sheets are at the
Welcome Center. Questions? See Suanne Maurer.

CHOIR MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

Additional practice times in preparation for the cantata: Sunday, April
9th at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium; Saturday, April 15th at 9:00 a.m. in
the auditorium.

MEAL MINISTRY:

We would like to provide two meals a week (Wednesdays & Fridays)
for the Jackson family following the birth of their twins. If you can
help, contact Cindy Ogilvie at 218-575-2101 or clo0888@yahoo.com.
OR on facebook, go to takethemameal.com, type in Jackson,
password 0302 and sign up on schedule that comes up.

HELP NEEDED FOR PASTORS & WIVES RETREAT:

If you would like to contribute gas cards or items for the gift bags for the Pastors & Wives' Retreat, you may leave them in Pastor Grotzke's office. Label them for the P&W Retreat. Gas cards are especially needed. A special offering will be received April 9th for those who want to help with expenses for the retreat.

Volunteer sign-up sheet: Volunteers are also needed April 17th & 18th for set-up, items to lend, clean-up, etc. Please check out the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for a way that you can help. If you have any questions, see Cindy Grotzke.

MAILBOX REMINDER:

Please put first and last names on items you place in the church mailboxes. Mail goes in box above the name. If you don't have a mailbox, and would like one, see Betty Wolhart or call the church office.

APRIL GREETERS:

East: Keith & Sandra Card Middle: Nick & Ginny Kennedy
West: Dennis & Sharon Larson Far West: JoAnne Flom

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Pauline Nieken on the 3rd; Heather Hagen, Joyce Ranweiler, Blake Ranweiler on the 4th; Kenn Maurer and Erika House on the 5th; Cheri Barringer and Jera Cestnik on the 6th; Keith Anderson on the 7th; Ziya Pulak and Megan Gosiak on the 8th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, April 2 – a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel & Liz Anderson; Bob & Peg Anderson, Ellie Shafer p.m. Katie, Cora & Christian Gunderson
Wednesday, April 5 – Julie & Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, April 9 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake; John and Alyssa Blake
p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson
Wednesday, April 12 – Julie & Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General	\$7,020.07	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Bill Hoppe, AWANA		Budget giving YTD:	\$259,511.93
Missionary	587.44	Budget needs YTD:	\$249,041.40
Attendance:			
Morning service –	257	Children's Church –	59
Evening service –	142	Nursery –	12
		Nursery -	5

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