

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – March 4, 2018*

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 Revival**

*Psalm 85:6 – “Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?”*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “A Debtor to Mercy”  
Hymn: “Love Lifted Me” #138  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke  
Special Music: Jeremy Steinhart  
Hymn: “Revive Us Again” #527  
Offertory: Lindsay Jones  
Choir: “Holy Spirit, Live in Me”  
Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God” #41 /Screen  
Special Music: Jayleen Jackson  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Tim Miller

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

**EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.**

Offertory: Natalie Thorson  
Special Music: Kathy, Jourdyn & Sasha Schack  
-Erickson Kids

*The Lord's Table: Scott Blake, Keith Card, Nate Grotzke,  
Dave Simmons*

**THIS WEEK:**

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service: Adult Bible Studies;  
Youth Group, AWANA (3 yrs. old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Friday, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys breakfast/Bible Study at Burger King  
(changed from Saturday to Fridays from now on)

Friday, 6:30 p.m. – Mid-Winter Family Banquet with program to follow  
at 7:15 p.m. An all-Scandinavian night – food, dress, entertain-  
ment, etc. Ole and Lena from Wood Lake, MN will bring their  
family-friendly Scandinavian humor; also Skal Musik, a local  
group, will present Scandinavian music. This group is very  
well-known and have played for the King and Queen of Sweden.  
Cost: Adults/\$8; Children 12 & under/\$5; families (parents & chil-  
ren/max. \$30. You may pay at the door. All nationalities are  
welcome! Please sign up at the Welcome Center. It will help  
with the food-planning.

**LRCS NEWS:**

March 12-16: Spring Break

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

March 13, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in fireside room

March 15, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

March 21, 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

March 23 – LRCS Fun Fair

March 27, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room

March 28, 6:30 p.m. – Special pre-Easter service – Everyone will  
meet in auditorium; no AWANA

April 1, Easter Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m., Son-rise service;  
9:15 a.m., light breakfast; 10:00 a.m., morning service with  
choir cantata, “Once Upon a Tree”. There will be no Sunday  
School classes and no evening service on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BUSINESS LISTING:**

We are going to compile an updated list of businesses owned and  
operated by First Baptist Church families and Lake Region Christian  
School families. List will include real estate, insurance, baby-sitting,  
home businesses, bookkeeping & accounting, photography, medical  
& health care, construction & property development and anything else  
that qualifies as a business. If you want to be listed, please turn in  
your information to the church office (even if you were on the previous  
list) by next Sunday, March 11.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES:**

Please make the following changes in your 2018 church directory:

Linda Anderson's email: [lapainbrainerd.72@gmail.com](mailto:lapainbrainerd.72@gmail.com)

Jon Thorson's cell phone number: 851-0986

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:**

The "Daily Bread" devotional books for March, April & May are on the literature table near the Welcome Center. Please help yourselves.

**MBA SPRING LADIES RETREAT:**

The Spring Minnesota Baptist Association State Ladies Retreat will be held here at First Baptist April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. There are informational flyers at the Welcome Center. The registration form can be detached from the flyer and turned in with your money to Betty Wolhart. Registration must be turned in by March 23<sup>rd</sup> to avoid a \$10 late fee. Final day for registration is March 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center soon for those who plan to attend.

**MARCH GREETERS:**

East: Ken & Yvonne Ellstrom      Middle: Gordon & Lori Struble  
West: Roger & Pat Bednar      Far West: Sonie Reed

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Bailey Boelter and Doug Enns on the 7<sup>th</sup>; Spencer Hartsock and Ruth Schaefer on the 8<sup>th</sup>; Bea Enlund on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, March 4 – a.m. Keith and Rachael, Isabel and Liz Anderson  
p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson  
Wednesday, March 7 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, March 11 – a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller and Whitlee Moore  
p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson  
Wednesday, March 14 – Bobbi Blake & Cindy Grotzke

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
General:	\$6,017.19	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$244,586.99
Shinie Cheryan	350.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$220,638.02

Attendance: Morning Service – 227	Children's Church – 24	Nursery – 12
Evening Service – 121	Nursery – 7	

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