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The Lord's Day – April 23, 2017

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

Theme: Christ's Second Coming
I Thessalonians 4:16-18 – "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout... and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall be ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: "The Gospel Song"
Hymn: "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise" #288
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Valerie Imdieke
Hymn: "Jesus Is Coming Again" #282
Offertory: Anderson Strings
Choir: "No More Night"
Hymn: "What If It Were Today" Screen/#277
Special Music: Heather Hagen & Darla Grotzke
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Nate Grotzke

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

EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Christina McMahan
Special music: Wayne & Margie Erickson
-Forrest McMahan
Joe Valentin from Bibles International speaking
Brief quarterly business meeting in evening service

THIS WEEK:

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

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room; ladies, please bring something to go with soup for lunch.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast for Carol Rono at Northwinds Grille

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

Youth please note: This week's Youth group will be a movie and pizza night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Please bring \$3.00 for the pizza.

Friday & Saturday – MBA Ladies Retreat, Fourth Baptist in Plymouth

LRCS NEWS:

Thursday, April 27 – Middle School and High School Spring Program at 6:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 6 – All-church cleaning day
May 7 – The Lord's Table in the evening service
– Aaron Thompson, missionary to Japan speaking in evening
May 9, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle
May 12, 7:00 p.m. – Concert here at First Baptist by Arnie Anderson's Stoneybrook Orchestra – This group includes adults, LRCS students, home-schooled students; everyone is invited.
May 13, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys' Bible Study at Burger King
May 14 – Special Mother's Day service in the morning; there will be no evening service on May 14.
May 17 – 6:30 p.m. – AWANA Awards Night
May 18 – Senior Lunch

MEN & BOYS PLEASE NOTE:

The 10th annual men's and boys' Canadian Fishing Adventure will be held July 22-27 this year. For more information, contact Bernie Barringer at 218-820-8459.

CARD TABLES:

Those of you who loaned card tables for the Pastors & Wives Retreat- You may pick up your tables at the east wall of the fellowship hall.

CHECK OUT THE NEW LOOK!:

The hallway wall back of the auditorium has been revamped with fresh paint; pictures and displays re-arranged. A new missionary display is coming soon. Please do not attach anything to the walls; no tape, screws or tacks. Your "thank you" notes will be posted on the little bulletin board over the fountain by the east door. All items to be displayed on the bulletin boards should be left in the church office.

EGG CARTONS NEEDED:

If you can help with the need for egg cartons, you may bring them to the school wing and put them on top of the refrigerator near the north door entrance.

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 Joy Ogren today; Crystian Gosiak on the 24th; Curt Norwood on the 25th; Carol Rono on the 27th; Whitlee Moore on the 28th; Jonathan Kicker on the 29th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, April 23 – a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller; Rolund and Karen Wetterlund p.m. Ben and Nicole House

Wednesday, April 26 – Julie & Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, April 30 – a.m. Steve and Tatum Orgren; Sydni, Tyler and Trey Ogren p.m. John and Heather Hagen

Wednesday, May 3 – Julie and Jenn Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

<u>Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:</u>			
Offerings:			
General	\$5,315.05	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$284,743.43
Cyril Syroteuk	40.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$273,945.54
Love Offering	590.75		
Budget giving does not include special designations.			
Attendance: Morning service – 269 Children's Church – 34 Nursery - 13			
No evening service			

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