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The Lord's Day – August 13, 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: Jehovah Shalom (Jehovah is Peace)

Judges 6:23, 24 – “And the LORD said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die. Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it Jehovah-shalom: unto this day it is yet in Ophrah of the Abi-ezrites.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Hymn: “He Keeps Me Singing” #477
Welcome & Prayer Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Valerie Imdieke
Hymn: “There Is Sunshine in My Soul” #472
Offertory: Natalie Thorson
Hymn: “He Hideth My Soul” Screen/#443
Special Music: Abe & Grace Imdieke
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Clarence Wold

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

Evening Service
6:00 p.m.

Teen Challenge presentation with lunch to follow

Please bring food as follows: each family bring enough sandwiches for your family and some to share. Also A-O: extra-large salad or side dish; P-Y: extra-large dessert. The August shepherding groups (Bob Anderson's & Rolund Wetterlund's) in charge of serving and clean-up.

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: Adult studies, Kids' Bible Club, Youth Group
7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

Thursday, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Luncheon

LRCS NEWS:

-LRCS Summer office hours – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays
-New to First Baptist Church and Lake Region Christian School? Stop in the office and ask about the “New Student Scholarship”!
-Soccer and Volleyball starts on Monday August 14 at 3:00 p.m. for 7-12th grades only. Younger soccer players will start once school starts.
-Thursday, August 24 – Parent Orientation/Open House: 6:00 p.m. for pre-school; 6:30 p.m. for K5-12
-Monday, August 28 – First day of school

NEXT SUNDAY:

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. – Teens 'n Treats at Imdieke's house

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 27 – Baby Dedication in the morning service

September 3 – Potluck picnic lunch at Pastor & Cindy Grotzke's following the morning service – More details coming. No evening service on September 3rd.

September 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Youth School Kick-off party on the soccer field

September 9, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys' breakfast at Burger King

September 10 – Missionary Doug Combs speaking in a.m. service
– LRCS Teacher Recognition in morning service
– The Lord's Table in the evening service

September 12, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room

September 13 – AWANA begins

September 17 – Sunday School Teacher Recognition in the morning Service.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN RESULTS:

The Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center reported that First Baptist raised \$1,716.72 in the recent Baby Bottle Campaign. Overall, the campaign brought in \$34,536.20. That includes the Brainerd and Staples area churches. Thank you for helping make this campaign successful – the biggest ever!

AUGUST GREETERS:

East: Eric & Amanda Montague Middle: Nate & Darla Grotzke
West: Kenn & Suanne Maurer Far West: Judy Brown

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Shirley Wallin on the 14th; Sheryl Tollefson and Jemi Enns on the 15th; Christina McMahan on the 16th; Julie Kovacik and Thea Newton on the 19th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, August 13 – a.m. Keith & Rachael Anderson and family

p.m. Mike and LaVerle Courts

Wednesday, August 16 – Scott and Bobbi Blake

Sunday, August 20 – a.m. Scott & Debbie Kirkvold, Valerie Imdieke

p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson

Wednesday, August 23 – Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

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| General | \$9,769.97 | Budget amount needed weekly: | \$8,301.38 |
| Tom Latham | 20.00 | Budget giving YTD: | \$413,463.04 |
| Special Projects | 725.00 | Budget needs YTD: | \$406,767.62 |
| Vacation Bible School | 500.00 | | |
| 2nd Harvest | 50.00 | | |

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| Attendance: Morning service – 253 | Children's Church – 55 | Nursery – 8 |
| Evening service – 131 | Nursery – 7 | |

NOT ALONE

*The day had gone; alone and weak
I groped my way within a bleak and sunless land;
The path that led into the light I could not find!
In that dark night God took my hand.*

*He led me that I might not stray,
And brought me by a new, safe way I had not known.
By waters still, through pastures green I followed Him.
The path was clean of briar and stone.*

*The heavy darkness lost its strength,
My waiting eyes beheld at length the streaking dawn.
On, safely on, through sunrise glow I walked, my hand in His,
And lo, the night had gone.*

-Annie Porter Johnson

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