

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – November 12, 2017*

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

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
Hymn: "America the Beautiful" #599  
In Honor of Those Who Paid the Ultimate Sacrifice  
"Taps" Heather Larson  
"U.S. Armed Services Medley" Judy Witta  
Tribute to Veterans  
Pledge to the American Flag  
National Anthem  
Prayer of Appreciation for those who served Pastor Grotzke  
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Grotzke  
Special Music: Kathy Schack  
Offertory: Heather Larson  
Choir: "Come, Praise the Lord"  
Hymn: "O How He Loves You and Me" Screen/#629  
Special Music: Joy to Praise Trio  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Keith Card

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

**EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.**

Offertory: Christina McMahan  
Special Music: Tanya & Philip Imdieke  
-Wagners & Wolharts

Garry Thompson, president of New Testament Association, preaching

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 1:50 p.m. – The Symphonic Band from Maranatha Baptist University, Watertown, WI will present a concert here in First Baptist auditorium. This Band, under the direction of Dr. David Brown, is a 39-member all-student group that performs a broad selection of sacred and secular classics. The public is invited to attend this free concert.

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

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: Adult studies, AWANA Club (age 3 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade), Youth Group  
7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

Thursday – Senior Lunch: Program at 11:30 a.m.; Miss Kovacik's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class will present their Thanksgiving play; lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the fireside room.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Lake Region Christian School Night in evening service

**LRCS NEWS:**

Monday, November 13 – Basketball practice starts; see LRCS website for details.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

November 21 (Tuesday), 6:30 p.m. – Thanksgiving service; there will be no Wednesday evening ministries on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

November 28, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room

December 3, p.m. service – The Lord's Table  
– Quarterly business meeting; election

December 17 – Choir musical in morning service  
– Sunday School Christmas program in p.m. service

December 20 – All-church caroling

December 24, 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Eve service; no Sunday School, no evening service, no midweek ministries on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

December 31 – Normal schedule times in the morning; no evening service on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**NOVEMBER GREETERS:**

East: Tom & Jacki Kientzle  
West: Richard & Mable Poul

Middle: Tim & Katie Gunderson  
Far West: Sharon Olsen

**NORTH STAR UPDATE:**

The North Star Update, a Minnesota Baptist Association publication, is available at the literature table. This paper is sent out quarterly by Dr. Bob Fuller, Jr., our State Missionary and contains information on upcoming events and other items of interest concerning the MBA churches throughout Minnesota. Please feel free to pick one up.

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Loretta Wulf and Darlene Van Drew today; Linda Wolvert and Owen Cestnik on the 13<sup>th</sup>; Diane Eldredge on the 14<sup>th</sup>; Ben House and Zack Thorson on the 15<sup>th</sup>; Dave Bottorff on the 17<sup>th</sup>; Jim Lee on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, November 12 – John and Alyssa Blake, Philip Imdieke  
p.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke  
Wednesday, November 15 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, November 19 – a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold, Haylee  
Jacobus p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson  
Tuesday, November 21 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
General	\$11,486.88	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Missions	131.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$83,040.38
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$84,867.70
Seth Grotzke	200.00		
Edgewood Senior Care	10.00		

Attendance: Morning service – 211	Children's Church – 35	Nursery – 12
Evening service – 106	Nursery – 7	

*Here's to the Flag!*

*Cheers to the sailors that fought on the way for it;  
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it;  
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it.*

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