

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Lord's Day – October 15, 2017 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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

Theme: Jesus, the Way

John 14:6 – “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “Light of God”
Hymn: “The Way of the Cross Leads Home” #317
Welcome & Prayer Pastor Grotzke
Announcements
Special Music: Jayleen Jackson
Hymn: “Nothing But the Blood” #252
Offertory: Heather Larson
Choir: “By God's Grace”
Hymn: “There Is a Way” Screen/#346
Special Music: Tobe & Sophie Bolles
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Rolund Wetterlund

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

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Thorson Children
Special Music: Josh Larson
-Cora Gunderson

THIS EVENING:

In keeping with Pastor Appreciation Sunday, we will have a fellowship lunch following the evening service. Each family please bring sandwiches plus A-L: a pan of bars; M-Y: large salad. October serving groups (Keith Card's and Nate Grotzke's) will be in charge of the kitchen. There will be baskets on a table in the hallway for your cards for each of our Pastors.

THIS WEEK:

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

Thursday, Senior Lunch – There will be a program at 11:30 a.m. featuring Dawn Nelson from the Senior Center. She will explain the Center's mission, their activities, the educational opportunities and more! Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the fireside room.

LADIES NOTE: There is no Monday evening Ladies Bible Study this week.

LRCS NEWS:

Thursday, October 19 – No a.m. or p.m. bus
Friday, October 20 – No a.m. or p.m. bus

NEXT SUNDAY:

Quarterly business meeting in evening service

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 29 – Youth Service in the evening

November 4, 5:30 p.m. – Adult “Meet-n-Eat” event in the fireside room (for those in their 40's, 50's, 60's). There are detailed flyers at the Welcome Center.

November 5 – The Lord's Table in the evening service

November 12 – Special Salute to Veterans in the morning service

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

LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:

The ladies' Sunday School class began a new study last Sunday, October 8. It is from the Beth Moore series on Esther. The class meets in the fireside room and is taught by Cindy Grotzke. All ladies are welcome. If you have any questions, see Cindy.

NEW ADDRESS:

Lewie Smith
Northern Lakes Senior Living #212
8186 Excelsior Road
Baxter, MN 56425

PLEASE NOTE:

If you do not have a church mailbox, and would like one, please feel free to call the church office or see Betty Wolhart, and one will be labelled for you. The Sunday bulletins are placed in the boxes every week plus other special flyers, notes, cards, items of interest, etc. from time to time.

OCTOBER GREETERS:

*East: Dave & Sherri Goedker Middle: Dave & Trissie Simmons
West: Virgil & Hazel Boelter Far West: Mike Porter*

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Scott Imdieke and Lynneah Braaten today; Pat Bednar and Dick Dean on the 16th; Ethan Boelter on the 17th; Shawn Cole on the 19th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

*Sunday, October 15 a.m. John and Alyssa Blake, Philip Imdieke
p.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke
Wednesday, October 18 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik*

*Sunday, October 22 – a.m. Scott and Debbie Kirkvold and Haylee
Jacobus p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson
Wednesday, October 25 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik*

<u>Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:</u>			
Offerings:			
General	\$8,958.13	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$47,475.15
Steve Stillwell	1,046.42	Budget needs YTD:	\$50,920.62
Senior Care	10.00		
2 nd Harvest	150.00		
Attendance: Morning service – 260 Children's Church – 55 Nursery – 10			
Evening service – 136 Nursery – 9			

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