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The Lord's Day – September 3, 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-Jireh (Jehovah will provide)
Genesis 22:8, 14 – “And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt-offering: so they went both of them together. And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-Jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude		
Hymn:	“Count Your Blessings”	#495
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Grotzke
Announcements		
Special Music:	Whitlee & Maloree Moore	
Hymn:	“Springs of Living Water”	#343
Offertory:		
Hymn:	“Work, for the Night Is Coming”	#544
Special Music:	Heather Hagen	
Message:	Pastor Grotzke	
Closing Prayer:	Keith Card	

We will have a church picnic at Grotzke's home right after the morning service. Everyone is invited. Golf carts will be available to transport Seniors to the back yard. Maps to Grotzke's are at the Welcome Center if you need one. Directions are at top of following page.

There will be no evening service today; no choir practice or orchestra practice.

DIRECTIONS TO GROTZKES:

Going north on hwy. 371 take a right on Co. Rd. 49 (Wise Road). Take a right on Golden Pond (the street is after Beaver Dam). Go 7/10 of a mile; tan house on right (16658 Jacksonville). Note: Golden Pond and Jacksonville are the same street. The name changes at the stop sign at Woodhaven. The street enters from Wise Rd., loops around and exits onto Wise Rd. If you miss Golden Pond Rd., proceed to Jacksonville Rd., turn right and go 5/10 of a mile (#16658 on left). Just look for lots of cars. Please respect the neighbors and do not park on their lawns or block their driveways.

THIS WEEK:

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

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

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

LRCS NEWS:

Friday, September 8 – (H) Soccer and Volleyball vs Chisago, 4 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

-Missionary Doug Combs speaking in the morning service
-LRCS Teacher Recognition in the morning service
-Brief business meeting in the evening service

LOOKING AHEAD:

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
– The Lord's Table and Baptismal service in evening
September 20, 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting
September 21, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

CRY OUT AMERICA PATRIOT DAY:

Coming up on Sunday, September 10, is “Cry Out America Patriot Day”. This event is sponsored by the National Day of Prayer Task Force. Their mission is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in our culture. If you would like to participate in Brainerd's community prayer gathering, come to Gregory Park at 2:00 p.m. next Sunday.

DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

The "Daily Bread" devotional books (regular size print) for September through November are available at the literature table. Feel free to help yourselves.

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Ronda Noordmans today; Scott Blake on the 4th; Debbie Kirkvold on the 6th; Dennis Ogren on the 7th; Lori Struble and Myles Peterson on the 9th.

SEPTEMBER GREETERS:

East: Steve & Tatum Ogren Middle: Ben & Nicole House
West: Jennifer & Julie Kovacik Far West: Jon Jackson

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, September 3 – Keith and Rachael Anderson & family
p.m. John and Heather Hagen
Wednesday, September 6 – Jenn and Julie Kovacik

Sunday, September 10 – Tim and Amanda Miller, Whitlee and Carson Moore
p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson
Wednesday, September 13 – Julie and Jenn Kovacik

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General	\$6,350.42	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Dave Abernathy	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$437,933.86
Joe & Esther Wagnell	740.73	Budget needs YTD:	\$431,672.00
Kitchen Fund	250.00		

Attendance: Morning service – 254 Children's Church – 52 Nursery – 18
Evening service – 147 Nursery – 4

A VERY SPECIAL DAY

Today is a very special day. Do you know what it is? It's the first day of the rest of your life! Think that over for a moment. The past is forever gone. You can't relive one moment of it. The present alone is yours. This day is yours and it's the first day of the rest of your life!
Make it a good one!

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