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The Lord's Day – December 11, 2016

8:45 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time in small gym
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Classes for all ages

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Choir Opener:	"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"
Hymn:	"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Announcements	
Special Music:	Rachael Anderson
Hymn:	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
Offering:	Pastor Grotzke
Offertory:	Heather Larson
Choir:	"That We Might Live"
Hymn:	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
Special Music:	Margie Erickson
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Keith Anderson

4:30 p.m. – Choir practice – **Please note earlier start time.**
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

Evening service
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Lindsay Jones
Special Music: Darla Grotzke, Joni Thomas, Nicole House
-Scott Kirkvold

The missionary barrel will be out for your Christmas offerings for our Lake Region Christian School teachers.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise and Prayer meeting: Adult studies, Youth Group, AWANA
Wednesday, 5:00 to 7:45 p.m. – Youth Christmas party in the fireside room – Come hungry and bring a white elephant gift of \$10.00 or less (not garbage). Lots of fun activities planned!
Thursday – Senior Lunch: Christmas Carol Sing at 11:30 a.m.; lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

LRCS NEWS:

Monday, December 12 – Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m. – Elementary Christmas concert
Friday, December 16 – Basketball vs Fourth Baptist (H) 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 20 – 6:30 p.m. – Middle and High School Christmas concert

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sunday School Christmas program in the evening service.

LOOKING AHEAD:

December 21, 6:00 p.m. – All-church caroling – Adults and youth will meet in the fireside room. The youth will go as a group or, if you wish, with your parents.
December 24, 4:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service
December 25, 10:00 a.m. – Morning worship; no evening service on Christmas day and no midweek service (no adult studies, youth group or AWANA) on the 28th.
January 1, 10:00 a.m. – Morning worship; no evening service
PLEASE NOTE: There will be Children's Church (for children 3 years old through 6th grade) on December 25th and January 1st during those 10 a.m. services. Bring the children to the big gym in the school wing.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEED:

The Prayer Shawl ministry is growing both in the church and in the community. If you don't crochet or knit, maybe you would like to donate yarn. They need 4-ply worsted weight yarn, 3 or 4 skeins, or 2 skeins of 8 oz. or 3 skeins of 6 oz. yarn. Questions? See Hazel Boelter. Thank you to all who have been a part of this ministry.

BABY DEDICATION: There will be a baby dedication in the morning service on January 1st. If you are interested in having your baby dedicated, please contact Pastor Grotzke.

NEWS NOTES, REMINDERS, ETC.:

- The last date for financial contributions to be recorded for 2016 is Sunday, December 25.
- Ushers, please check your pockets for usher badges. There are only a couple left in the badge bag.
- The hall bulletin board is available to post your Christmas cards to the church family.
- Please turn in your 2017 directory information sheets to Betty Wolhart as soon as possible; there are more at the Welcome Center if you need one.
- The North and the West doors of the church are locked at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for the protection of the children in those wings.

DECEMBER GREETERS:

East: Dave & Penny Bottorff Middle: Ron & Marlys Howard
 West: Curt & Bonny Norwood Far West: Shelly Whited

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Pastor Wayne Erickson today; Trey Ogren on the 14th; Abe Imdieke on the 17th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, December 11 – a.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke; Tim and Amanda Miller p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson
Wed., December 14 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, December 18 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake and Daniel Kientzle; John and Alyssa Blake and Whitlee Moore
 p.m. Ben and Nicole House
Wed., December 21 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General	\$12,921.69	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Missions	131.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$110,726.03
Marni Krause	50.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$116,219.32
Dave Abernathy	20.00		
Shane Belding	600.00		
Miscellaneous Projects	724.00		
AWANA	71.00		

Attendance – Morning service – 220 Children's Church – 47 Nursery – 16
 Evening service – 147 Nursery – 8

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