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The Lord's Day – January 1, 2017

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

PLEASE NOTE: There is Children's Church this morning for children 3 years old through 6th grade. You may bring the children to the big gym in the school wing.

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Choir:	"Sing Joy"
Special Music:	"Mary, Did You Know" Heather Larson
Congregational Carol:	"Joy to the World" #194
Offering:	Pastor Grotzke
Offertory:	"What Child Is This" String Ensemble
Choir:	"When the Angels Song Is Silent"
Congregational Carol:	"Angels We Have Heard on High" #196
Special Music:	"In the Bleak Midwinter" Forrest McMahan
Special Music:	"How Many Kings" House Ladies
Special Music:	"A King Like This" Margie Erickson
Congregational Carol:	"The Birthday of a King" #224
Special Music:	Lori Struble & Katie Gunderson
Special Music:	Marlee Moore
Message & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Baby Dedication	
Congregation Carol:	"Ring the Bells" #208

Please check the announcements for any that might pertain to you.
There will be no evening service today. Enjoy the rest of the day with family and friends!

**WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS & BLESSED
NEW YEAR!**

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: adult studies, Youth Group and AWANA

Friday & Saturday – Deacons annual meeting

LRCS NEWS:

School resumes Tuesday, January 3.

NEXT SUNDAY:

The Lord's Table in the evening service

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 10, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room
January 14, 7:30 a.m. – Men and Boys' Bible Study at Burger King, studying the book of I Peter. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Wayne Erickson.
January 19, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch
January 20, 6:30 p.m. – Jaimie Jorge concert at Heritage Church; a family friendly concert with a special appearance by Lake Region Christian School's young musicians. There are more details on a flyer on the hall bulletin board.

BABY SHOWER INVITATION:

The Young Adult Sunday School class will be hosting a baby shower for Jayleen Jackson and their twins on January 12 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in the fireside room. The Jacksons will be welcoming a new son and daughter in February.

2017 DIRECTORY INFORMATION SHEETS:

Please turn in your directory information sheets to Betty Wolhart by next Sunday, January 8 if you have any changes in your information. There are additional sheets at the Welcome Center if you need one. Thank you to those who have already responded.

FINANCIAL NOTE:

Because church was cancelled last Sunday, December 25th, the last day for your financial contributions to be recorded for 2016 has been moved to today, January 1st.

REMINDER:

The North and the West doors of the church are locked at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for the safety of the children in those wings.

JANUARY GREETERS:

East: Bruce & Lucy Banks

Middle: Don & Cindy Ogilvie

West: Ken & Yvonne Ellstrom

Far West: Ruthann Kostek

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Elva Schack and Forrest McMahan on the 2nd; Amanda Peterson on the 4th; Lincoln Thomas on the 5th; Mandy Braaten on the 6th; Viola Knapp and Larry Lahr on the 7th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, January 1 – Tim and Amanda Miller (all children in one room)

Wednesday, January 4 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, January 8 – a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel and Liz Anderson; Bob and Peggy Anderson, Ellie Shafer p.m. Katie Gunderson

Wednesday, January 11 - Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:

Budget amount needed weekly: \$8,301.38

Budget giving YTD: \$144,247.28

Budget needs YTD: \$141,123.46

No offering or attendance to report; church cancelled due to the weather.

GOODBYE, OLD YEAR

Goodbye, Old Year, we part, but I shall keep
The memory of a happy walk with you;
For though sometimes the heavens were overcast,
There were many days when skies were blue.
And ever, whether skies were dark or fair,
There walked with me a gracious Presence there.

He kept His word. Remember how He said,
"Lo, I am with you alway"? Blessed word!
Each step, through light or shadow, joy or pain,
I knew the guiding hand of Christ the Lord.
So, unafraid, I welcomed each new day,
Knowing Who walked with me along the way.

Goodbye, Old Year, we part as old friends part –
An earnest handclasp, and a warm farewell.
The New Year waits to greet me, and I place
My hand in God's, with trust no tongue can tell.
For He who walked with me, my Guide shall be,
And in this New Year too, will walk with me.

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