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Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:4-5

Make me know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day.

Praise Choruses

***Hymn** #36 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Scripture Reading David VanHouten

Prayer

Special Music Laura Boismenu

***Hymn** #219 *Jesus Paid It All*

Announcements

Offering

***Hymn** #460 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Sermon James 4:17 Greg Kollmann

Effort Will Get You Nowhere

***Hymn** #404 *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*

***Benediction**

***Doxology** #39

* = Please stand as you are able

Do you have an announcement or prayer request you'd like printed in the bulletin? Email pastorjeremywilson@gmail.com and we'll be sure to include it.

Opportunities This Week

Today	3:30 p.m.	Lutheran Brethren Youth Fellowship
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Night
		Kids' Bible Club
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Quilt Group
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
		New Membership Class
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Lutheran Brethren Youth Fellowship

Announcements

- The monthly Men's Bible Study and Breakfast will be **February 28th at 7:30 AM** in the fellowship hall. This is open to all men in the church and is a great opportunity to invite guests. Please note that there will not be a study in March as it will be replaced by the Men's Retreat.
- Sophie and Siska are starting a high school and college age young women's bible study. They will be meeting twice a month in Siska's home. They are aiming to start in March. If you are interested or have any questions, please let one of them know.
- **Men's Retreat** - The annual Men's Retreat will be the weekend of **March 19-22** with some men heading up Thursday night and others on Friday. The retreat will be at Pastor Tjelta's cabin in Donnelly. It will be a time of Bible study, fellowship, games, and recreation. In order to plan for the weekend, a sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please see Jeff Kleveland if you have any questions.

Let Us Pray...

- Giving thanks for the safe and healthy delivery of Natalie's baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.
- For Sue Dianda and her family as they make decisions regarding her care.
- Please pray for Erin Kleveland and her family as she continues to struggle with a persistent illness.
- For Janice Schaefer and the treatments she is receiving for cancer.
- For those unable to attend this morning.
- That people in our community would be brought to saving faith through the ministries of each of us here at the Lutheran Brethren Church of Nampa.

Bringing **F A I T H** Home

Mark 8:27-38

What does the text say?

What are the two different questions Jesus asks His disciples? (vv. 27, 29)

What are the different answers to this question? What is the *right* answer? (vv. 28-29; see also Matthew 16:15 and Luke 9:20)

After Peter gave the right answer to Jesus' question, he went and said something really foolish. What was that? (vv. 31-32; see also Matthew 16:22)

What does the text mean?

Why is there only one right answer to the question of who Jesus is? (See Acts 4:12; John 3:36; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)

What would Peter have gained if he would have been able to prevent Jesus' suffering and death? What would he have lost? (Luke 9:25-27; 1 Corinthians 15:16-19; Galatians 2:20-21)

What does the text do?

There are going to be many times when we say foolish things about God and His work through Jesus Christ. How do we find out when we've been foolish? What do we do after we found that we've been foolish?