

**LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
of NAMPA**

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

CHORUSES

HYMN 8..... "To God Be the Glory"

SCRIPTURE READING Jason Hall

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Bethany McCall

HYMN 378..... "Be Thou My Vision"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

CHILDREN'S STORY

HYMN 343..... "Like a River Glorious"

SERMON "HOW IS YOUR HEARING?" Mark 4:1-25

HYMN 392..... "More About Jesus"

BENEDICTION

HYMN 39..... "Doxology"

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Family Fellowship Night
Kids' Bible Club

THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. Women's Ministries

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
3:30 p.m. LBYP

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES will meet on Thursday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Terri Knudsen will lead in a Bible Study. Hostess is Pat Schutte. All women are invited to join us for Bible study and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY will be next Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. Come and join us to start our Sunday School year.

SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASS will begin next September 8 during the Sunday School class time.

FALL SCHEDULE starts on Sunday, September 8. Our Morning Worship Service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near." Hebrews 10:23-25

Church Health

Youth Training & Mobilization

Church Planting

1 *Grace Community, Wesley Chapel, FL*

Pray for good weather and a great turnout to our outdoor service in the park today. Pray for those who are looking for a church home to come and for people who we can invite to this event.

2 *Good News, Mc Alisterville, PA*

Pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of all the participants in our new "First Place 4 Health" weight loss and Bible study group for women in our church and community.

3 *Seminary, Fergus Falls, MN*

Pray for the nine new resident students and the many new distance students at LBS as they begin classes today.

4 *Victory, Jamestown, ND*

We are beginning a year-long focus on the Gospel of John. Our pastors will preach each Sunday through the Gospel of John. Pray for our church family as we begin this new year of in-depth study together.

5 *Living Word Fellowship, Dickinson, ND*

We will begin "The Story" this Sunday. Pray that our faith in the Lord will be deepened through the study of the Bible from beginning to end.

6 *Resurrection, Camrose, AB*

We have hired an architect to begin putting together a custom plan for a church building. Please pray for wisdom and vision as this project moves forward.

7 *Good Shepherd, Fergus Falls, MN*

Community of Joy, Sammamish, WA

Today our churches will be hosting events where our communities are invited and where food, games and music will be provided. Pray that these events will be an open door for opportunities to share the gospel.

8 *Grace Community, Wesley Chapel, FL*

Good News, Mc Alisterville, PA

Pray for our leaders serving in our worship, children and youth ministries as we kick off the new year. Pray for God's blessing on our fall ministry programs.

9 *Bethany, Colfax, WI*

Please pray that God will bless our Sunday School this year. It is a ministry that we have not been able to offer for the last two years.

10 *Blom Prairie, Toronto, SD*

Faith, Hendricks, MN

Pray for Darren Shaw who began his pastoral ministry to our churches on September 1st. Pray that his family has a smooth transition to their new home, school and community.

11 *Grace, Edmonds, WA*

We are starting a new midweek children's ministry called Kids Zone this month. We hope to include the students from the school behind our facility.

12 *Regional Pastors*

We are thankful for the growing openness and support of the ministry of the Regional Pastors from our pastors and church leaders. Pray for the Regional Pastor's as they minister to and bring encouragement to our pastors and leaders through their ministry.

13 *Swan Lake, Fergus Falls, MN*

Pray for Bob Schultz, a seminarian from Canada who will be installed at Swan Lake Lutheran Church on Sunday. Pray for Bob, Melonie and their family while they serve at Swan Lake and while attending seminary.

14 *Victory, Jamestown, ND*

Pray for those attending the Beth Moore simulcast that we are hosting today. Pray that the words that are shared will touch many hearts and that they will be refreshed in their faith.

15 *Victory Community, Yuma, AZ*

Our church is participating in the national 'Back to Church Sunday.' Everyone is challenged to pray for and invite at least two people to come to church today.

16 *Pastors Masters*

Today many Central Region Pastors and church leaders gather to fellowship together around the game of golf in the Minneapolis area. The proceeds of this event will go to the CR pastoral care fund.

17 *Pilgrim, Mentor, OH*

Pilgrim hosts a dynamic Women's Ministry called "A Mother's Heart." Today is the first meeting of the fall. Pray for those attending to grow through the fellowship and Bible study.

18 *Inmanuel, Pasadena, CA*

We are preparing a celebration of 75 years for the weekend of Oct. 18-20, 2013. Pray for wisdom and guidance for our planning and preparations and that Christ will be honored.

19 *King of Glory, Calgary, AB*

We praise God for the 60 children that came for VBS on the first night. It was the most ever! Pray for the children and the families they represent.

20 *Canadian Region*

Pray for the Church of the Lutheran Brethren Canada youth as we gather at Ranger Lake Bible Camp for our annual Fall Retreat. Pray for Matt Nelson as he brings God's Word to the youth attending. Pray for growth in our relationship with the Lord and each other.

21 *Central Region*

Many of the Central Region pastor wives will be gathering at Inspiration Point Christian Camp for a time of renewal and fellowship around God's Word. Pray for them as they serve alongside their husbands in ministry.

22 *Church of the Lutheran Brethren*

Pray for the members of the Theological Council and the Council of Directors as they prepare for the meetings to be held October 1st through October 4th. Pray for God's leading in the decisions that will be made for our church denomination.

23 *Our Redeemer's, Minot, ND*

We are starting an AWANA program this fall. Pray for the opportunities to share the gospel with kids and help them hide His word in their hearts.

24 *Hope, Barnesville, MN*

Pray for Hope Lutheran Brethren Church as we continue to look for a full time shepherd. Pray for Manley Olsoe who has been our interim pastor as he struggles with his health.

25 King of Glory, Calgary, AB

Pray for God's continued leading for the youth ministry in our community as it is a difficult ministry working with street kids. Pray for open hearts to the gospel.

26 Seminary, Fergus Falls, MN

Tomorrow the Board of LBS meets. Pray for them as they discuss and approve the 2013-2018 Strategic Plan for LBS.

27 Inspiration Point Christian Camp

IPoint EQUIPS (a yearly event) runs today and tomorrow. Duffy Robbins who is a Professor of Youth Ministry at Eastern University in St. Davids, PA, and well known speaker on topics surrounding the work with youth will be training and teaching. Pray for those attending that they will gain new insights into their ministries.

28 Tuscarora Inn, Mt. Bethel, PA

Pastor Chris Priestaf, senior pastor at Mt. Bethel Lutheran Church, will be speaking to the men at the Men's Retreat. Pray for him as he shares and challenges them in their faith and in their roles as leaders in their homes.

29 Church of the Lutheran Brethren

We want to thank Brad Martinson for 23 years of loyal service as Director of Finance and Personnel. We also are grateful for God's provision of LaWayne Rogness who began serving in this role as of September 1st. Pray for both of these servants as they transition to new positions.

30 Grace Community, Wesley Chapel, FL

This month our newly formed building committee has been working on a site selection and we will be reaching out to landowners in this area. Please pray for God to lead us to the location He has prepared for us and for a landowner to sell us property at a generous/reduced price.



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