



**Lutheran  
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Church of Nampa**

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**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 26:2-3

*Examine me, O Lord, and try me; test my mind and my heart. For Your  
lovingkindness is before my eyes, and I have walked in Your truth.*

**Praise Choruses**

**\*Hymn** #9 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**Scripture Reading** David Bradburn

**Prayer**

**Special Music** Joel & Sarah Monsen

**\*Hymn** #262 *Jesus Is the Friend of Sinners*

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Children's Story**

**\*Hymn** #428 *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

**Sermon** James 2:20-26 Greg Kollmann  
Faith and Works

**\*Hymn** #321 *It Is Well with My Soul*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** #39

\* = Please stand as you are able

**Opportunities This Week**

Today	3:30 p.m.	Lutheran Brethren Youth Fellowship
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Night & Kids' Bible Club
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Women's Ministries; clean up night
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service

**Let Us Pray...**

- Please pray for Erin Kleveland and her family as she continues to struggle with a persistent illness.
- For people around the world that are being affected by war, especially those in Israel, Palestine, Iraq, and Syria.
- 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.

## Announcements

- Women's Ministries will meet on Thursday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. Terri Knudsen will be the devotion leader and the hostess. Our activity for the evening will be Church Cleaning. All women of the congregation are invited for a great evening of fellowship as we work together. You are asked to bring your vacuum cleaner (if you wish) and your favorite cleaning supplies. If you have any questions, please talk to Pat Schutte.
- September 7<sup>th</sup> is rally Sunday. Join us at 9:30 a.m. for Bible trivia, puppet show and more! Worship service to follow at 10:45.
- Summer hours are winding down. Our normal Sunday School classes start Sept 14. Please plan to join us as there are classes for all ages.
- Anyone interested in Quilting or Sewing there will a meeting Thursday Sept. 11th at 7:00 at church. No need to bring anything. Any questions call or talk to Zena..
- Please join us for our fall work day on Saturday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. Help will be appreciated as we clean both the inside and outside of the church and take care of minor maintenance issues that have occurred over the course of this past year. Work will begin around 8 am. Thanks in advance!
- Plan on joining us for a special worship service, "Sound of the Trumpet," with trumpeter Joel Finnesgard and family. The service will be full of excellent music, including a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary praise and worship music. The service will be on September 21st during our usual 10:45am worship service.
- 2014 Women's Retreat is being planned for September 19-21<sup>st</sup> at Harold & Eileen's cabin. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The theme is "Have No Fear." Questions? Call Robin VanHouten 453-2817.
- CLBWM Pacific Region is having a retreat Oct 10-12, Pacific Beach, WA Retreat Center. Info is posted on the bulletin board. Registration and deposit due by Sept 12. \$135; room and most meals included.

**Sermon Notes**

James 2:20-26, "Faith and Works"

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## 1 *CLB*

Please pray for Rev. Paul Larson and his family as they begin the transition to Fergus Falls and the CLB headquarters. Rev. Larson will begin his ministry as the CLB president on Oct. 1st.

## 2 *Seminary*

Today is the opening day of classes at the seminary. Pray for the students that will be studying on site and for those taking classes online as they prepare for ministry.

## 3 *Pilgrim, Mentor, OH*

We host a Fish Fry Fundraiser for the ministry *Medical Supplies for Christ* led by Scott and Marcia Skelton. Pray for a successful fundraiser for this important ministry.

## 4 *Western Region*

Regional Pastor Gary Witkop will be installing Craig Schmidt on Sunday at Bethel LBC in Antler, ND. Pray for Pastor Schmidt as he ministers to the Bethel family.

## 5 *Ebenezer, Rolette, ND*

Pray for a new beginning as our Sunday School starts today. Pray for our new superintendent and that the community will respond to our outreach.

## 6 *Good Shepherd, Fergus Falls, MN Cornerstone, Ferndale, WA*

Our churches will be hosting community BBQ events today. We ask for prayer that we will be able to engage our communities and bring new opportunities for giving the gospel invitation.

## 7 *Bethel, Joice, IA*

The Bethel church family is dedicating their new building today. Pray that this new structure will be used to introduce many to Jesus.

## 8 *Grace Community, Wesley Chapel, FL*

Pray for leaders who will serve with our children's program, youth ministries, small groups, and other areas this fall. Pray also for additional volunteers where needed (especially in our worship ministry).

## 9 *King of Glory, Calgary, AB*

King of Glory is continually struggling with some government regulations. Please pray for God's leading and that finances be provided for what the city is asking. We are trusting God's plan for our church.

## 10 *Pacific Region*

Please continue to pray for these two Pacific Region churches that are in various stages of the calling process: Rock of Ages LBC, Seattle, WA; and Immanuel LBC, Pasadena, CA.

## 11 *Good News, McAlisterville, PA*

Today is the 20th Anniversary of our first worship service on 9/11/1994. Pray that God will continue to bless our ministry in this community.

## 12 *Inspiration Point Christian Camp*

Pray for the fourth and fifth graders who will be participating in the *Fall Fest* at IPoint this weekend. Pray that they will be challenged in their growing faith.

## 13 *New Hope, Lewisburg, PA*

We are sponsoring a weekend seminar by Rev. Peter Bradford this weekend. Please pray that this seminar will touch our community with the love and truth of Jesus.

## 14 *Anchor of Hope, Stanwood, WA*

Pray for Regional Pastor Stan Olsen as he teaches the Adult Bible class at Anchor of Hope today. Pray for the church family as they gather to study God's Word together.

## 15 *Central Region*

Today is the *Pastor's Masters* golf scramble in Ramsey, MN. It is a day of fun and competition for our pastors in appreciation for the care they provide in our churches year round. The proceeds also go to a fund for pastoral care.

## 16 *Pilgrim, Mentor, OH*

The group *A Mother's Heart* starts up for the year today. Pray for Alice Sems from Pilgrim who is the speaker at our first meeting.

## 17 *CLB*

Pray for all of the church youth ministries that are in the process of starting up their fall programs. Pray for the youth pastors and volunteers who walk alongside young people as they grow in their faith.

## 18 *Word of Life, Le Sueur, MN*

Pray for parents who desire to see their children come to faith as they teach and model God's love and faithfulness in their homes.

## 19 *CLB*

Pray for the continuing formation of church clusters. Pray for them as they unite for fellowship, support, encouragement and to complete projects that may not be possible as an individual church.

## 20 *Pilgrim, Mentor, OH*

Today we are having our Women's Conference and Ruth Vallevik, our CLB Women's Ministry Director, will be speaking. Pray for God's blessing as she travels and speaks to the women attending.

## 21 *Calvary, Fullerton, CA*

Today a new elder will be ordained at Calvary. Regional Pastor Stan Olsen will officiate. Pray for this new elder as he follows God's call to join the present leadership at Calvary.

## 22 YCIS

Please continue to pray for the preparation of the youth convention scheduled July 28 - Aug. 1st in Estes Park, CO. Pray for the speakers, Andrew Foss and Ed Nugent, as they prepare the words that will be shared with the students.

## 23 Community in Christ, Arvada, CO

Pray with us as we look into our growing need for children's ministry. Pray for our director, Kathy Culpepper, and the education committee as they guide the congregation in the education of our students.

## 24 Borderless

Pray that we will be able to add one to two churches to the group for the Borderless Mexico Mission trip in 2015.

## 25 Tuscarora Inn

Pray for the men attending the Men's Retreat this weekend that they will leave spiritually refreshed for their roles as husbands, fathers and leaders in their homes and at their workplaces.

## 26 Inspiration Point Christian Camp

Rich Van Pelt will be teaching at *IPoint Equips* which is an annual training event sponsored by *IPoint*. Mr. Van Pelt trains nationally in the area of adolescent crisis intervention and teen suicide.

## 27 Hillcrest Lutheran Academy

This is HLA's Homecoming weekend. Pray for the faculty, staff and students as they gather for fellowship, concerts and athletic competitions. Pray that God's name be glorified in all the activities.

## 28 Anchor of Hope, Stanwood, WA

We periodically have Singspiration events for the community. We are having one today. Pray for a great attendance and that the name of Jesus be praised.

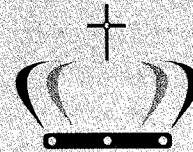
## 29 Bethel, Fergus Falls, MN

We'd appreciate prayer for the Alpha ministry that begins at Bethel today. This is a ministry where we reach out to people in order to introduce them to Jesus.

## 30 CLB

Pray that the Lord will continue to raise up people desiring to plant churches. Pray that God will put a passion in their hearts to reach the lost.

# Church of the Lutheran Brethren



## LIFTING OUR EYES

BEHOLD, THE KING IS COMING! - JOHN 12

With our eyes raised to Jesus our King, new leaders were chosen and new plans were presented to the Church. "Lifting Our Eyes" was the theme of the 2014 CLB Biennial Convention, as delegates representing local congregations across the U.S. and Canada gathered in Fergus Falls, Minnesota July 30-August 1.

For many months, CLB congregations and their delegates had been prayerfully wrestling with a significant decision: Who would succeed Rev. Joel Egge as denominational president, now that Pres. Egge was retiring after serving 13 years. The 329 registered delegates faced a difficult decision, since it was largely agreed the slate of Rev. Jeff Seaver and Rev. Paul Larson presented a "win-win" proposition. The delegates prayerfully cast their votes and Paul Larson was elected. Grateful farewells were expressed to President Joel and Barbara Egge at a Thursday evening banquet, while Paul and Bee Larson were recognized at his installation as CLB President on Friday evening. President Larson will begin serving on October 1.

A key to the future ministry of the CLB was introduced on Friday morning of the convention as the new Ministry Advancement Plan was "rolled out." Beyond maintaining current ministry levels, the Council of Directors proposed several new goals for the next five years, along with the necessary increases in support. The Church in convention concurred.

The most prominent new goals are an increase of three new missionary units in Chad and one in Taiwan, five new church plants in North America, and an enhanced on-site and distance learning seminary program, including laypersons training.

# Prayer Link

## September 2014

 North American Mission  
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