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**September 28, 2014**

### 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 Dan Knudsen

### Prayer

Special Music Haley Bradburn & Bethany McCall

### Announcements

### Offering

\*Hymn #412 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Sermon Hebrews 3:1-12 Greg Kollmann

\*Hymn #31 *Blessed Assurance*

### \*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
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 this year's Sunday School teachers and students.
- 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**

- This Sunday's flowers are placed in honor of Dale and Becky's wedding anniversary. Congratulations Dale and Becky on another year together!
- If you have already picked up your new Church Directory, please stop by the table in back of the sanctuary to pick up the sheet of additions and corrections.
- All women are invited to the Women's Ministries meeting on Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. We will be having a Bible Study led by Terri Knudsen. Devotion Leader will be Candace Pauley and Hostess is Robin Van Houten. We will also have our regular business meeting. Any questions, please talk to Pat Schutte.
- Plan on joining us on October 26th from 3:30-6 for our Reformation-Harvest Party. What is a Reformation-Harvest Party? It's a time to celebrate the roots of our Lutheran tradition by honoring the date that Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the Wittenberg Church door, as well as a time to celebrate the changing season. It will be a great time of fun and games with your favorite church family.
- Thrivent members and any other volunteers are needed to paint at Hope House on Saturday, October 4 at 9:00 AM. Thrivent will provide paint, brushes, rollers etc. Hope House is a home based on Christian principals and Biblical truths for children who have a variety of neurological and developmental deficits as a result of early childhood trauma, abuse and neglect. Please see Marge Kollmann to volunteer.
- Women's Ministries are planning an All Church Night with a representative from Mission Aviation Fellowship. It will November 6 at 7 p.m. A free will offering will be received for MAF. We will have potluck dessert refreshments. Everyone is invited.

## Treasurer's Report

August, 2014

### General Fund

Balance on hand		\$20,929.11
8/1/14		
August Receipts	\$14,472.42	
August Expenditures	\$9,445.35	
Balance on hand		\$25,956.18
9/1/14		

### Other Funds on hand 8/1/14

Growth Fund		\$41,408.42
Mission-Ethiopia		\$240.00
Love Offering		\$6.40

Note: For August, we sent \$1200 to Equip for Sophie Ness support in Ethiopia.



He's  
Searching  
For  
A Signal...

WHO'S  
NEXT?  
[www.LBIM.org](http://www.LBIM.org)

The Bagirmi, Bilala and Fulbe peoples remain unreached! So the question remains:

Our Lord is asking it...

The unreached peoples of Chad are asking it...

Lutheran Brethren International Mission is asking it...

### "Who's Next?"

*"How then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" Romans 10:14,15*

You are part of the answer! To know more, contact Dan Venberg:  
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Look for an upcoming *Faith and Fellowship* article to learn more about why the question is being asked and how you are a part of the answer!

# Daily Prayer Notes

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1<sup>st</sup> IRAQ/SYRIA *Psalm 119:1-24*

Pray for global cooperation in the defeat of the terrorist Islamic State (ISIS). Pray for peace in the region and for protection of the church and other minorities.

2<sup>nd</sup> N. AMERICA *Psalm 119:25-48*

**Jim and Suzy Olsen** are back from Ecuador in the U.S. for three months and hope to visit many of their supporters. Please pray for safe travel and for meaningful visits with family and friends.

3<sup>rd</sup> TAIWAN *Psalm 119:49-80*

Pray for **Ethan Christofferson** who is speaking at Victory Hakka Fellowship tomorrow. Pray also for **Pastor Zhong**, an associate pastor at Victory who has been assigned to oversee the Hakka Fellowship while **Mike and Delores Kittelson** are on home assignment. Pray that this group will continue to thrive.

4<sup>th</sup> JAPAN *Psalm 119:81-104*

Kawabe Chapel in Akita, where **Dean and Linda Bengtson** worked for over 10 years, is celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary tomorrow. Pray for Kawabe's ministry and for the salvation of those who have been attending for years and yet have still not received baptism.

5<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *Ps. 119:105-128*

Pray for **Stephen and Sandra Bickler** who will be representing

short-term mission opportunities at conferences this month. Pray for good health and safety in their travels.

6<sup>th</sup> CHAD *Psalm 119:129-152*

**Nathanael and Carrie Szobody** write, "As the rains come to an end this month, we are seeking God's will for where we should settle. We pray for wisdom in making that decision and safe travel as we visit villages."

7<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN *Psalm 119:153-176*

With school starting, **Kris Larsen** resumes sharing Bible stories at a local kindergarten. Pray for the children who will hear the stories and for Kris' relationships to grow with teachers and parents.

8<sup>th</sup> CHAD *Psalms 120,121*

**Paul and Teresa Szobody** have returned to Chad and are continuing Arabic study. They ask prayer for wisdom as to how to best learn in an efficient manner over the next months as their former teacher is not available.

9<sup>th</sup> EAST ASIA *Psalms 122,123*

**Liz Christenson** asks prayer for their son **Tim** and herself as they teach English to the children of friends and neighbors. Pray that their relationships with these families would grow and reveal God's love.

10<sup>th</sup> JAPAN *Psalms 124-126*

Pray for **Koki Zeniya** and his wife **Keiko** and their two children. Pastor Zeniya teaches seminary courses in addition to full-time ministry in his congregation.

11<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN *Psalms 127-129*

Praise God for the exceptional group of gifted professors God has called to minister together at China Lutheran Seminary. Pray that many would hear the call of God to attend seminary. Pray for **Ethan Christofferson** who is lecturing there on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

12<sup>th</sup> CHAD *Psalms 130,131*

Praise God for **Steve and Stella Banks** who are managing the Welcome Center in Ndjamenia while LBIM seeks a new couple to take on this ministry. Pray for a new couple to be called and supported. Happy birthday to **Stella** tomorrow.

13<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *Psalms 132*

Pray for **Mike and Delores Kittelson** as they are on home assignment, traveling and visiting churches. Pray for safe travel. Pray for good family times with their children and extended family as well. Happy birthday to **Delores**.

14<sup>th</sup> CHAD *Psalms 133,134*

**Nathanael and Carrie Szobody** are praising God for the encouragement of their Christian Bagirmi friends. They recently met **Z**, a young woman who had to flee her family after converting to Christ. Pray for her protection.

15<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *Psalms 135*

Pray for **Dan Venberg** as he continues his work of sharing with churches the vision of reaching

unreached Muslim groups with the gospel. Pray for him as he makes plans to lead a team of Lutheran Brethren Seminary students on a vision trip to Chad in January.

16<sup>th</sup> JAPAN *Psalms 136*

Pray for **Mrs. K**, friend of **Dean** and **Linda Bengtson**, who is eager to read books about Christianity and recently said that she prays every morning. Pray that God will work in her heart and help her understand what she is reading.

17<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *Psalms 137,138*

Pray for **Danny and Mandy Bronson** during these months of waiting to determine their future in Chad. Pray for God's healing for Samuel. Pray that this time would be a blessing for them and their extended families.

18<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN *2 Chronicles 1,2*

Continue to pray for the salvation of **Mr. Wen** who has been unemployed for months due to health problems. He has recently taken an interest in watching Christian TV. Pray for him to come to understand and receive the gospel.

19<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *2 Chron. 3:1-5:1*

**Roger and Sue Olson** (Japanese Ministries, Rock of Ages LBC, Seattle) are rejoicing that **Mizuki K** has come to trust in Christ for salvation. Pray for believers to surround her and encourage her in her faith journey.

20<sup>th</sup> EAST ASIA *2 Chron. 5:2-6:11*

Pray for **Joel Christenson** as he connects with church leaders regarding partnering in cross cultural mission there and around the world. Pray that we all can

serve one another as the body of Christ and work together with even greater fruitfulness that his Glory might be seen among the nations.

21<sup>st</sup> JAPAN *2 Chronicles 6:12-42*

Pray for the LB seminary in Sendai. Pray that more students would be called and supported in studying for ministry.

22<sup>nd</sup> TAIWAN *2 Chronicles 7,8*

Pray for **Sandy Christofferson** and **Mrs. Zhuang** as they meet weekly with two other women for Bible study and visitation. Pray that they would sense God's leading in finding opportunities to share the gospel with those they visit.

23<sup>rd</sup> CHAD *2 Chronicles 9,10*

**Paul and Teresa Szobody** are praising God that the Chadian LB synodical president was very supportive as they shared their sense of God's leading for future ministry. Pray for wisdom and God's guidance for their future.

24<sup>th</sup> EAST ASIA *2 Chronicles 11,12*

Pray for The Gift Project's ministry to families of special needs children. There is an urgent need to find a way to dependably serve 500 needy families. Pray for these parents as they study the Bible, that they will come to rely upon Jesus for hope and strength.

25<sup>th</sup> CAMEROON *2 Chron. 13,14*

Continue to pray for the church in Cameroon as they cope with danger from terrorists. Pray for the family and friends of LB **Pastor Kesvere** who was killed in July.

26<sup>th</sup> JAPAN *2 Chronicles 15,16*

Pray for planning of Christmas outreaches in Ishinomaki. **Dean**

and **Linda Bengtson** would like to do a variety of events geared for different groups and ages. Pray that God will provide what is needed to clearly share the hope of Christmas.

27<sup>th</sup> EAST ASIA *2 Chronicles 17,18*

Pray for **Liz Christenson** who will be taking on more responsibility for the care of their local co-workers. Pray for attentiveness and sensitivity in this role, that the Lord would use her to give quality care to the co-workers.

28<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN *2 Chronicles 19,20*

Pray for the salvation of **Mr. De**, whose wife and daughter attend the Hakka service at Enlin LBC. He recently has been involved in two car accidents and lost his job. Pray for the believers at Enlin LBC to connect with him, and that he would begin to study the Bible.

29<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *2 Ch. 21:1-22:9*

Pray for **Marcos Holzner** as he continues his translation work for the Bilala people group. Pray that God's spirit would be working in the hearts of the Bilala even now.

30<sup>th</sup> JAPAN *2 Chron. 22:10-23:21*

Pray for the pastors in the Japan LB synod as they struggle to minister in a country that has shown itself to be highly resistant to the gospel. Pray especially for **Pastor Obara** whose wife recently passed away with cancer.

31<sup>st</sup> CHAD *2 Chronicles 24*

Pray for peace and safety for the church in Chad. Pray that those in government positions will work to bring peace to the country. Pray for safety from terrorist organizations and from the spread of disease.

**1 Good News, Mc Alisterville, PA**

We began a weekly adult study of the Ten Commandments in September. Pray that God will bless our fellowship and time together in His Word.

**2 Seminary**

Pray for Prof. Mark Erickson as he develops two lay training courses this fall, one on interpreting the Bible and one on preaching.

**3 CLB**

On the evening of Sept. 5th Rev. Harland Helland went home to be with his Lord and Savior. Pastor Helland was a friend, pastor, Home Mission Director and church planter for the CLB. Please pray for Mabel and the family in the days ahead. Blessed be the memory of Pastor Helland.

**4 Bethany, East Hartland, CT**

We are hosting our Autumn Fest today. It is a time for fellowship, raising funds for missions but mostly it is a time to welcome people to our church and meet a friendly face so they can be invited back to hear more about the grace of God.

**5 Grace, Bismarck, ND**

Rev. Allan Shaner is retiring and the church family at Grace will be celebrating with Pastor Al today. Pray for Al and Margaret as they enter this new stage of life. We are grateful for his years of service.

**6 LB Fellowship, Williston, ND**

Gene Davis will be joining the staff at LB Fellowship Church as their new youth director. Pray for Gene and his family as they transition to a new place of serving.

**7 Tuscarora Inn, Mount Bethel, PA**

Pastor John Hibbard is the speaker for our *Fall Midweek Retreat* which is geared for those 55 years and up. Pray for Pastor Hibbard as he shares God's message to those attending.

**8 Rock of Ages, Seattle, WA**

Mizuki, a Japanese student attending Japanese Ministries at RoA, has accepted Jesus as her Savior. Praise God and please pray for her faith to grow.

**9 Bethany, Colfax, WI**

Pray for Bethany as our Call Committee begins the process of finding God's next leader for our church.

**10 Inspiration Point Christian Camp**

This weekend many 6th-8th graders will be filling the rooms at I-Point during our Middle School Mania event. Pray for these young people as they become grounded in the Word through the teaching.

**11 Pacific Region North**

Please pray for Peggy Campbell and Marcia Gladwish as they speak to the women attending the PRN Fall Retreat. Pray for all to be saturated in the encouraging words of the Gospel.

**12 59th Street, Brooklyn, NY**

Praise God for calling Aaron Hung to serve as our new Youth and Music Minister. Pray for Aaron as he begins his ministry today.

**13 Faith Chapel, Cranston, RI**

Praise the Lord for his provision. Pastor Mike Natale has accepted the call to serve Faith Chapel. Our church has been without a full time pastor for over a year. Thor Foss has been the interim pastor and we are grateful for his shepherding of us.

**14 CLB**

Pray for our denomination as we move forward with a vision for ministry advancement. We are trusting God for the resources to plant five new churches, send out four new missionaries and to see the Seminary expand and grow in many ways including distance learning and in leader and elder training.

**15 Cornerstone, Ferndale, WA**

Pray for our new ministries that are taking off. Pray for our Mid-Week Children's Ministry and our Single & Parenting Class held on Wednesdays.

**16 Canadian Region**

Pray for the CLBC Pastors and Elders Symposium being held in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Pray for Dr. Eugene Boe as he teaches those attending.

**17 Pacific Region North**

Pray for those attending the PRN Youth Retreat this weekend at Warm Beach Bible camp. Pray that the students will clearly hear God's call for their lives.

**18 Praise Christian, Barkhamsted, CT**

Pastor Steve Heppner, Malta, MT, will be presenting a teacher's workshop at Praise today. The workshop will have an emphasis on equipping every teacher, regardless of the age they teach. Pray for Pastor Steve as he shares new skills to those who teach at Praise.

**19 Good News, Mc Alisterville, PA**

Good News LB Church is celebrating 20 years of ministry this weekend. Praise the Lord for 20 years of ministry to their community and continue to pray for their ministry in the future.

**20 Word of Life, Le Sueur, MN**

We have new families checking out our church and many continue to attend. Please pray that they get connected in a way that will keep them coming for the long term.

**21 Hillside, Succasunna, NJ**

Pray for our LUMEN service on Tuesday evenings. LUMEN is consistently the best way that people in our community who are seeking or who are hurting connect to Hillside and hear the life giving Gospel.

**22 LB Fellowship, Williston, ND**

Pray for the Lord's blessing upon Pastor Ron Erickson during his sabbatical leave Sept. 1 - Nov. 30. Pray also for the Lord's grace upon the rest of the church leadership during this time.

**23 National Women's Ministry**

The WMCLB Ministry Team will be having our fall meetings in Barkhamsted, CT, hosted by Praise Christian Fellowship. We would appreciate prayers as we plan our vision strategy and goals for the coming year.

**24 Victory, Jamestown, ND**

Pray for Roy and Barb Heggland as they give a presentation to the elders and their wives this weekend. Roy will be sharing on conflict resolution and embracing the CLB Statement of Faith and Barb will share how the elder's wife supports the ministry.

### **25 Pacific Region North**

Today the PRN Men's Retreat begins at Black Lake Bible Camp, Olympia, WA. Pray for those attending, that they will be strengthened in their faith.

### **26 Living Faith, Cape Coral, FL**

Regional Pastor Warren Geraghty will be visiting Living Faith today. Pray for him as he brings an update from the denomination and for Living Faith as they serve in their community.

### **27 Tuscarora Inn**

This is Work Week at Tusc. We praise the Lord for those willing to come and help us get the conference center back in shape after the busy summer months. Pray for safety while working and for the fellowship of those sharing their skills with Tusc.

### **28 Eastern Region**

Regional Pastor Warren Geraghty will be meeting with a group of people today in the region who are asking about planting a church. Pray that this conversation will bring about the fruit of another church planted.

### **29 Cornerstone, Ferndale, WA**

Praise the Lord for ten new members this past month. That's the most we have had in years at one time. Pray for our pastor, Bill Helland, as he leads Cornerstone in God's will. Pray also for strength, endurance, peace and discernment.

### **30 The Mission Church, Paramus, NJ**

We are still seeking the Lord for our next full-time pastor. Praise the Lord that Pastor Thor and Lil Foss will serve here in an interim capacity this winter.

### **31 Victory, Jamestown, ND Peace, Olympia, WA**

Please pray our outreach events tonight. Pray that the connections with our communities through these activities will bring people to our church to hear of the unchanging love of Christ.

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## **AA Pedersen Lectureship Guest Speaker Dr. Carl Fickenscher**

LBS is looking forward to the Pedersen Lectures being presented by Dr. Carl Fickenscher. His topic is "Options in Sermon Form Today." Dates, times and location are:

Sunday, October 5, 2014  
7 p.m.

Monday, October 6, 2014  
8:30 a.m. – noon  
at the Lutheran Brethren Seminary

Dr. Fickenscher teaches homiletics at Concordia Theological Seminary. He is the editor of Concordia Pulpit Resources. He is a frequent speaker for conferences and retreats.

The A.A. Pedersen Lectureship was established in 1991 as the vision of Rev. John Kilde "to increase knowledge and skills of seminary students." The lectures will be available on the LBS website (<http://www.lbs.edu/>) in late October.

Prayer  
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