

**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 3..... "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

SCRIPTURE READING John Ostin

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC 3rd & 4th Grade Sunday School Class

BAPTISMAL HYMN 327..... "Children of the Heavenly Father"

BAPTISM Kinsley Brook Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

HYMN 444 "The Master Has Come"

SERMON "JACOB'S LADDER" Genesis 28:10-22

HYMN 441..... "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 39..... "Doxology"

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:30 p.m.	LBYF
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Singing, Bible Study & Prayer Kids' Bible Club
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Quilting Group
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Game Night for everyone at Dan & Terri Knudsen's. See details on insert.
SATURDAY	6:00 p.m.	Pizza Supper in the Fellowship Hall See details on insert. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the church entry so we can have an estimate of how many pizzas to order.
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday School for all ages 2 nd Year Confirmation Class Morning Worship Service Potluck Dinner followed by Question & Answer time.

Being baptized today is Kinsley Brook Hall, daughter of Jason and Jessica Hall. We pray that Kinsley will continue to grow in the Lord.

Elections will be held **today** in the fellowship hall for next year's Thrivent Financial for Lutherans board. All Thrivent Financial members are eligible to vote. When you vote your name will be entered in a drawing for two \$25 WinCo gift cards.

Each Communion Sunday a LOVE OFFERING is received. This offering is used for those in our congregation who have a special financial need. If you would like to contribute, a basket is available in the back of the sanctuary or you may put your donation marked "Love Offering" in the regular offering.

November 22-24 PASTORAL CANDIDATE Jeremy Wilson and his family will be visiting our church. Note the schedule of events above and on the insert. There will be a potluck dinner following the Morning Worship Service on November 24. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

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Announcements continued for Sunday, November 17, 2013—

A THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP will be held on Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

All women are invited to the WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS MEETING on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The women will decorate the church for Christmas, have a short Christmas program, sing carols, have a gift exchange and enjoy potluck refreshments. If you would like to have a part in the gift exchange, please bring a gift (approximately \$10) to exchange. You are also asked to bring a plate of Christmas goodies to share.

ALL CHURCH CAROLING is planned for Sunday, December 15 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is scheduled for Sunday, December 22. Practices will be held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. beginning on December 4 and each Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. beginning on December 7.

TREASURER'S REPORT
For October 2013

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand 10/1/13	\$50,245.05
October Receipts	\$11,213.14
October Expenditures	\$14,083.59
Balance on hand 11/1/13	\$47,374.60

OTHER FUNDS ON HAND

Growth Fund	\$27,474.37
Mission-Ethiopia (Sophie Ness support)	\$ 0.00
Love Offering	\$ -146.10

Note: For October, we sent \$1,100 to Equip for Sophie Ness support in Ethiopia. Also, the total Harvest Festival offering on 11/3/13 was \$3,668.11. Half will go to Dean and Linda Bengtson serving in Japan and the other half to our Growth Fund.

Dan Knudsen, Treasurer

NOVEMBER 22-24, 2013

Pastoral candidate Jeremy Wilson and his family will be here. There will be many opportunities to meet with them, hear Jeremy teach and preach, and times for question and answer.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Friday, Nov. 22nd 6:00 PM – Family game night at Dan and Terri Knudsen's

- Bring snacks to share and games to play
- Open to all families and individuals in the church
- Knudsen's address is 4005 E Man O War Dr., Nampa, ID

Saturday, Nov. 23rd 6:00 PM – Men's and Women's/Kids Meetings

- Pizza in Fellowship Hall (everyone)
- MEN – meet with Jeremy following supper for a time of fellowship and Q&A followed by a meeting of the elder board with Jeremy
- LADIES / KIDS – will meet in the fellowship hall following supper for a time of fellowship and sharing about the various ministries of the church with Shannon and their daughter, Anora

Sunday, Nov. 24th

- Sunday School – Jeremy will be teaching the adult/high school
- Church Service – Jeremy will be delivering the message
- Potluck with Q&A time with Jeremy to follow church service
(everyone is welcome to attend)

About Jeremy and his family

"I grew up in the city of Brockville in Eastern Ontario. After moving to Sioux City, Iowa to attend college, I met my wife, Shannon. We settled into Eastern Iowa to be close to family and to start a family of our own. Through the process of adopting our daughter, Anora, God threw open our hearts to His Word and His plan for our lives. We got involved in DeWitt Lutheran Fellowship, a Lutheran Brethren congregation. It was through the miracle of seeing Shannon come to faith and witnessing hers and Anora's baptism that I became passionate about studying and teaching God's word. As I was given opportunities to teach and preach, I felt God's unmistakable tug on my heart to enter the ministry." *(Excerpt from Jeremy's Pastor's page on the Stavanger Lutheran Church website www.stavangerchurch.com).* Jeremy is in his 3rd year at the Lutheran Brethren Seminary in Fergus Falls, MN. He is currently serving as Associate Pastor at Stavanger Lutheran. Stavanger is a small church in the rural Fergus Falls area. Lutheran Brethren seminary students often serve on their pastoral staff. *(Paul Tjelta was at Stavanger prior to Jeremy).*