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## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Psalm 32:1-2

*How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!*

## Praise Choruses

\*Hymn #28 *O Worship the King*

Scripture Reading Jason Hall

## Prayer

Special Music Shannon & Jeremy Wilson

\*Hymn #526 *Victory in Jesus*

## Announcements

## Offering

\*Hymn #386 *My Jesus I Love Thee*

Sermon Matthew 18:1-20 Pastor Jeremy Wilson  
"Removing Roadblocks"

\*Hymn #508 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

## \*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	7:00 p.m.	Quilting and Sewing group
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service

## Announcements

- 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 Knudsen.
- Please join us for our fall work day on Saturday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. 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. 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 19-21st 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 this week. \$135; room and most meals included.

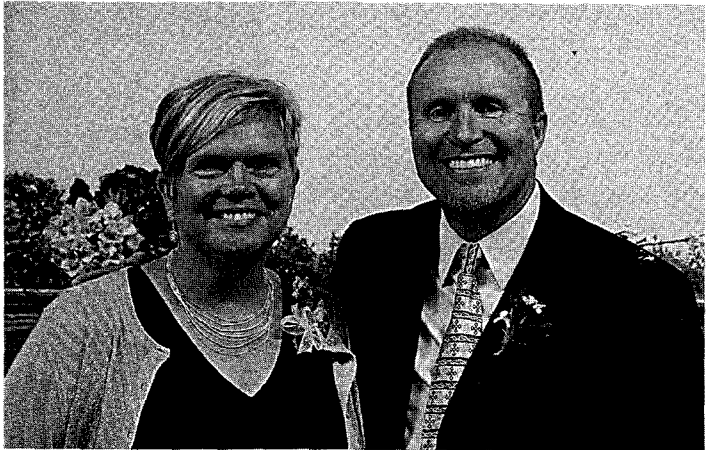
## Let Us Pray...

- Please pray for Erin Kleveland and her family as she continues to struggle with a persistent illness.
- For Jessica Hall and the treatments she is receiving for cancer.
- 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.

Do you have an announcement or prayer request you'd like printed in the bulletin? Email [pastorjeremywilson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjeremywilson@gmail.com) and we'll be sure to add it in.

## Congratulations and Thank You!

### President-elect Paul and Bee Larson



Rev. Paul Larson was elected President of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren at the Biennial Convention held July 30–August 1.

President-elect Larson will begin his ministry on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pastor Paul and Bee are completing their

ministry at Bethesda LBC in Eau Claire, WI. Their three oldest children are working and going to college in Eau Claire, and their two youngest are at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy in Fergus Falls.

Please pray for a smooth transition for both their family and new ministry.

We, the International Mission family, look forward to ministering together.

### President Joel and Barbara Egge

President Egge has been a leader, administrator, pastor, encourager, preacher, theologian, visionary, teacher, friend and a man of prayer. He has been all of these for us.

It is with deep appreciation, love and respect that we express our thanks to President Joel and Barbara. Although our words are not the final verdict, they do anticipate those of our Lord: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We give God praise and glory for blessing us with them.

God's best from the entire International Mission family.

*Matthew Rogness*

# Daily Prayer Notes

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> N. AMERICA *James 1:19-27*

Pray for **Mike and Delores Kittelson** who begin their home assignment today. Pray for the members of Victory Hakka Fellowship as they carry out church ministry in the Kittelson's absence.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> N. AMERICA *James 2:1-13*

Pray for **Danny and Mandy Bronson** and their children, now on medical leave. Pray for **Zeke** as he begins school. Pray also for wisdom in decision making as they wait on God for direction for future ministry.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> CHAD *James 2:14-26*

Pray for **Paul and Teresa Szobody** as they deal with the stresses and physical challenges of moving back to Chad. Pray as they continue their Arabic language study in Ndjamena.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN *James 3*

After his son died, **Mr. Rong** stopped coming to church for a few months but now he is back again. Pray for his salvation and for **Ethan and Sandy Christofferson** as they minister to Mr. Rong and other non-Christians.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> CAMEROON *James 4*

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Cameroon who are living with the dangerous Boko Haram spillover from Nigeria.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *James 5*

**Jonathan and Zam-Zam Raun** are on home assignment and ask prayer for protection of their school in Chad while they are in America. They also need new teachers who are committed believers and willing to reach out to Muslims.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> CHAD *1 Chronicles 1-9*

Let us make a concerted effort to pray against spiritual forces that work against the planting of churches among Muslim people groups. Pray for protection for North American and Chadian missionary families called to work among these groups.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA *1 Chronicles 10,11*

Pray for **Roger and Sue Olson** and the Japanese Ministries at Rock of Ages LBC, Seattle. Pray for receptive hearts among the Japanese college students and business people who are temporarily studying and working in the States.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> ECUADOR *1 Chronicles 12*

Pray for **Jim and Suzy Olsen**. They will hold two weeklong teen camps this month at Hacienda El Refugio. Pray that participants would come to know Jesus and that they would be transformed to live the abundant life in Christ.

**10<sup>th</sup> JAPAN** *1 Chron. 13,14*

As pastors in Japan are reaching retirement age, the number of younger pastors are not enough to fill the gaps and enrollment at the seminary is very low. Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to raise up workers for his Japan harvest field.

**11<sup>th</sup> E. ASIA** *1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6*

**Joel Christenson** will be facilitating several important meetings of leaders this month. Pray for wisdom and spiritual discernment of God's will and direction.

**12<sup>th</sup> CHAD** *1 Chronicles 16:7-43*

**Paul and Teresa Szobody** ask prayer for guidance as they seek for the locality where they will begin their new ministry in Chad. Happy 11<sup>th</sup> birthday **Micah**.

**13<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA** *1 Chron. 17*

Pray for the ongoing translation work being done by **Marcos Holzner** for the Bilala people group. Pray for his work on multi-lingual dictionaries and a Naba learner's guide.

**14<sup>th</sup> JAPAN** *1 Chronicles 18-20*

**Dean and Linda Bengtson** ask prayer for the musical group CYMBAL (Pastor Itoh's sons: **Haruya** and **Shinji** from Hiyoshi LBC), along with musical artists **Eiko Koyanagi** and **Migiwa** who will give two concerts at a neighborhood community center tomorrow. Pray that people's hearts will be touched by the gospel.

**15<sup>th</sup> E. ASIA** *1 Chronicles 21:1-22:1*

**Joel and Liz Christenson** ask prayer as their son **Tim** has started in the international school for the first time, and as their son **Nate**

starts life as a college student at Bethel University in Minnesota.

**16<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA** *1 Ch. 22:2-19*

**Heidi Jensen** asks prayer as Christian Embassy and a partner ministry host an International Prayer Breakfast today at the UN. Pray that the diplomats will make time for this gathering and be touched by the gospel of our Lord.

**17<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN** *1 Chronicles 23,24*

Today is a day of celebration at China Lutheran Seminary: President Dr. **Thomas Yu** is retiring after 20+ years and Dr. **Samuel Liu** is being installed as the new president. Please pray for CLS and its leaders in this time of transition.

**18<sup>th</sup> JAPAN** *1 Chronicles 25-27*

**Dean and Linda Bengtson** ask prayer for a home meeting tomorrow with **Koji Kaneko** from Family Forum, Japan. They are inviting several younger moms and are hoping to have more of these seminars on biblically based child raising.

**19<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA** *1 Chronicles 28*

Pray for **Danny and Mandy Bronson** as they have a doctor's appointment for baby **Samuel** at the end of September as he continues with follow-up care after surgery for Hirschsprung's disease. Pray for total healing for Samuel.

**20<sup>th</sup> CHAD** *1 Chronicles 29*

Pray for **Steve and Stella Banks** as they have just returned from a six-week vacation to resume their ministry as managers of our Lutheran Welcome Center in Ndjamena.

**21<sup>st</sup> AFRICA/ASIA** *Psalms 107:1-32*

Let us be in prayer for all of our missionary families, and pray for protection of the children in each family from disease and calamity. Pray for peace for the parents as they balance the needs of ministry with the needs of their marriages and the raising of their children.

**22<sup>nd</sup> N. AMERICA** *Psalms 107:33-43*

**Mike and Delores Kittelson** are traveling to visit churches and present the work of LBIM-Taiwan. Pray for mutual encouragement in the work of proclaiming the gospel, and for safety and health as they travel.

**23<sup>rd</sup> E. ASIA** *Psalms 108*

**Stephen and Sandra Bickler** ask prayer for more local churches to be consistently involved in the Gift Center outreach to families of special needs children so that they do not need outside funding. Happy birthday to **Stephen**.

**24<sup>th</sup> CHAD** *Psalms 109*

Pray for **Nathanael and Carrie Szobody**, for opportunities to share God's word, for health, and for Barma language acquisition. Happy birthday to **Nathanael**.

**25<sup>th</sup> JAPAN** *Psalms 110*

Pray for **Dean Bengtson** as he presents the relief work and our current ministry in Ishinomaki to the DRCnet (Japan Disaster Relief Christian Network) meeting in Tokyo. They have been very involved in supporting recovery and evangelism in the Tohoku area. Pray also for **Dean and Linda's** friends, the N family and their son who turns nine today!

**26<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN** *Psalms 111,112*

Tomorrow the Chinese LB Church's second large gathering of the year will be held. May the Lord use these meetings to build greater unity and vision among the churches.

**27<sup>th</sup> N. AMERICA** *Psalms 113,114*

Pray for **Dan Venberg** as he helps to connect churches with unreached Muslim people groups in Chad. Pray for a great awakening among these people groups.

**28<sup>th</sup> CHAD** *Psalms 115*

**Paul and Teresa Szobody** ask prayer for good management of a seminary construction and repair project in Gounou Gaya, graciously funded by Trinity Lutheran Church in their hometown of Elkhart, IN.

**29<sup>th</sup> TAIWAN** *Psalms 116*

**Andrew and Kris Larsen** ask continued prayer for MJ, the husband of Kris' friend Charlene. Pray also for Charlene's mother who is coming to church regularly. Pray that all in Charlene's family will be saved.

**30<sup>th</sup> CHAD** *Psalms 117,118*

According to Operation World, "Refugees from Darfur number up to 250,000. Most are from the Ouaddai-Fur peoples, many of whom are disillusioned with Islam." Pray that the churches of Chad will show tangible expressions of the gospel to these refugee neighbors, that there might be a great harvest for God's glory.