





**Lutheran Brethren  
Church of Nampa**

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**March 8, 2015**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 19:1-2

The heavens are telling of the glory of God, and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

**Praise Choruses**

**\*Hymn** #26 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Scripture Reading** Derek Blestrud

**Prayer**

**Special Music** Kristi Lund and Corinna Steimbach

**\*Hymn** #222 *There Is a Green Hill Far Away*

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**\*Hymn** #214 *O How He Loves You and Me!*

**Sermon** John 2:13-22 Pastor Jeremy Wilson  
God's Dwelling Place

**\*Hymn** #338 *How Firm a Foundation*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** #39

\* = Please stand as you are able

**Opportunities This Week**

Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Night & Kids' Bible Club
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Quilt Club
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
		New Membership Class
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Lutheran Brethren Youth Fellowship


**Announcements**

- Sophie and Siska are starting a high school and college age **young women's bible study**. They will be meeting twice a month in Siska's home. They are aiming to start **this week**, with the exact day to be determined. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Siska.
- LBCN will be participating in a **Can Castle Food Drive**. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Boise Rescue Mission through **March 17th**. The youth will then build a "Can Castle" which will be entered into a contest to determine which organization has built the best castle. Let's show Nampa just how big our hearts are by showing them how big our castle is! Feel free to leave donations in the Fellowship hall.
- **Men's Retreat** - The annual Men's Retreat will be the weekend of **March 19-22** with some men heading up Thursday night and others on Friday. The retreat will be at Pastor Tjelta's cabin in Donnelly. It will be a time of Bible study, fellowship, games, and recreation. In order to plan for the weekend, a sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please see Jeff Kleveland if you have any questions.

**Let Us Pray...**

- For Verl Moss as he continues to recover from a recent illness.
- For Sue Dianda and her family during her time in hospice care.
- Please pray for Erin Kleveland and her family as she continues to struggle with a persistent illness.
- For Janice Schaefer and the treatments she is receiving for cancer.
- That people in our community would be brought to saving faith through the witness of each of us here at the Lutheran Brethren Church of Nampa.
- For those unable to attend this morning.

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 include it.



## February 2015 Treasurer's Report

### **General Fund**

Balance on hand 2/1/15		\$32,151.66
February Receipts	\$11,479.16	
February Expenditures	\$10,819.49	
Balance on hand 3/1/15		\$32,811.33

### **Other Funds on hand 3/1/15**

Growth Fund		\$69,936.72
Mission-Ethiopia (Sophie Ness support)		\$0.00
Love Offering		\$451.28

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

Thank-you for your faithfulness!



**Sermon Notes:** John 2:13-22

**"God's Dwelling Place"**

- God's Dwelling Place, Corrupted

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- God's Dwelling Place, Destroyed

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- God's Dwelling Place, Restored

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**Cross References:**

- Daniel 9:25-27; Matthew 24:1-8; Luke 19:44 – Destruction of the temple foretold and tied to the rejection of Christ
- Isaiah 55:1-3; Ephesians 2:11-16; Hebrews 8:13, 9:9-10 – The temple made obsolete
- Ezekiel 37:26; Hosea 2:23; John 1:14; 2 Corinthians 6:16  
Revelations 21:3,22 – God's dwelling place

# Bringing **F-A-I-T-H** Home

**John 3:14-21**

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## **What does the text say?**

What is required in order to have eternal life? (v. 15)

What are the consequences of believing or not believing? (vv. 18-19)

What does God's judgment tell us about ourselves?(vv. 19-21)

## **What does the text mean?**

Read Numbers 21:6-9. What was the purpose of Moses' bronze serpent? How does this point us toward Christ on the cross?

How can simply believing in Christ remove God's judgment? (Isaiah 53:6; 1 John 2:2, 4:10; 1 Peter 3:18)

Why do we need Christ's sacrifice anyways? (Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 6:20-23; Galatians 3:10; Revelation 21:8)

## **What does the text do?**

On one hand, we are completely unable to save ourselves from God's judgment for our sin. On the other, God was able to completely place our sins on Christ. Why might these two ideas be hard to accept?

Satan, the world, and even our own selves might tell us that we are still under judgment for our sins. How should you answer such an accusation?