

**LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH  
of NAMPA**

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Praise the Lord! Oh gives thanks to the Lord,  
 for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting." Psalm 106:1

CHORUSES

HYMN 7..... "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

SCRIPTURE READING Jason Hall

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Siska Reece & Henry Wilson

HYMN 217..... "Why?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

HYMN 222..... "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"

SERMON "JOSEPH'S TIME OF TROUBLE" Genesis 39

HYMN 335..... "He Hideth My Soul"

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 39..... "Doxology"

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	3:30 p.m.	LBYF
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Singing, Bible Study & Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Kids' Bible Club
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Sewing Group
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Class
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LBYF

A GOOD FRIDAY SOUP SUPPER is scheduled for April 18, 2014. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be received for Love Inc. The supper will be followed by a Good Friday Service. Everyone is invited.

Each Communion Sunday a LOVE OFFERING is received. This offering is used for those in our congregation with special financial needs. If you would like to donate to this fund, you may place your offering in the basket provided in the back of the sanctuary or you may place your donation in the regular offering marked "Love Offering."

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES will meet on Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "Sharing and Singing." The women will be asked to share a scripture passage that is especially meaningful to them or share about what the Lord is doing in their life (if they would like to share). The group will sing songs that are requested by the ladies. All women are invited. If you would like a ride to the meeting, please call Pat Schutte at 466-4759 so she can arrange a ride for you.

LADIES. If you have any items to finish sewing for the Pregnancy Care Center, it would be appreciated if you could get those completed as soon as possible so we can deliver the items to the Pregnancy Care Center. You may give them to Pat Schutte. Thank you.

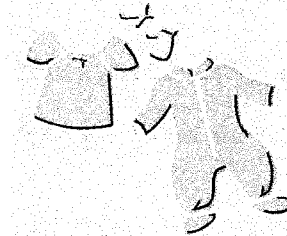
FAMILY BIBLE CAMP AT WARM LAKE  
 June 18-22

## Mercy Guinebor

*Do you love to sew?  
Would you like to use your skills to help  
needy children and families in the impoverished  
country of Chad, Africa?*

The national Women's Ministries of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren (WMCLB) is coming alongside a mission hospital—Guinebor II, in N'Djamena, Chad—to provide infant clothing for their patients. They would be grateful for any layette items (sleepers, outfits, hats, blankets, etc.) for either preemie or infant sizes. The best fabrics would be either lightweight knits or flannel. You may use any pattern that you wish.

The hospital could also make great use of fleece blankets, in a 4' x 4' or a 4' x 5' size. These simple blankets, with the tied-strip edges which are familiar to most of us, would be so welcome and valued. Thank you so much for whatever you are able to give in the Name and love of Jesus.



Dr. Noel and Trisch Johnson, members of Maple Park Lutheran Brethren Church of Lynnwood, WA, serve on the board of this hospital and will transport donated items as they travel there.

**Please send your gifts to:**

Dr. Noel and Trisch Johnson  
P.O Box 5730, Lynnwood, WA 98046-5730

If you have questions, please direct them to Ruth Vallevik  
([ruthalicev@gmail.com](mailto:ruthalicev@gmail.com))

*Praise be to the Lord!* So many of you have responded so enthusiastically to our call for layette items and blankets for the Guinebor Hospital in Chad! I know that many of you have been looking for a very practical way to minister in Jesus' Name to needy people, and you are opening your hearts and your hands wide. We thank you.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

1. What layette items could be included?

Sleepers, hats, small blankets, "onesies" are all very much appreciated. Fabrics could be light flannel or knit. Both newborn and preemie sizes would be great.

2. Are new items okay?

Yes. However, they should have price tags removed and be laundered before sending. Two reasons for that: they are a temptation to steal and re-sell if they appear new, and the clothing will go directly on the babies, so should be laundered first, as you would do for your own family.

3. What about used layette items?

If they are "very gently used" that is fine - if you would put them on your own child or grandchild.

4. What about the fleece blankets we suggested? One thickness or two?

Either is fine. Just use the dimensions described in the flyer or on our website.

5. Are quilts okay?

This is a very tropical climate, so thick quilts are not needed. They are also bulky to wash and heavy to send. Trisch says the women do their laundry in bowls! Baby-sized quilts without poly filling but just a flannel backing would be wonderful, though.

The Johnsons travel to Guinebor several times a year, and also send shipping containers as needed, so your donations are welcome and gladly received at any time. This is an on-going mercy project for us, and we are so grateful for your participation. May the Lord's blessing be upon you - and upon the work of your hands, just as He promises in Isaiah 58:6-12!