



**Lutheran Brethren  
Church of Nampa**

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**April 26, 2015**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Praise Choruses**

**\*Hymn** #32 *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**Scripture Reading** Vic Taylor

**Prayer**

**Special Music** Mr. Kleveland's Sunday School Class

**\*Hymn** #264 *Not What These Hands Have Done*

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**\*Hymn** #334 *Be Still, My Soul*

**Sermon** James 5:7-11 Greg Kollmann

"Have Patience"

**\*Hymn** #389 *Make Me a Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** #39

\* = Please stand as you are able

**Opportunities This Week**

Today	3:30 p.m.	LBYF
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship and Bible Club
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Young Women's Bible Study at Siska's
Saturday	11:30 a.m.	Ladies and Girls Luncheon
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
		New Member Class
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LBYF

**Announcements**

- All **ladies and girls** are invited to a **luncheon** next Saturday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** Our theme will be GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS. There is no charge for the luncheon. You are asked to bring a salad to share. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the easel in the back of the sanctuary so we will know how many are planning to attend. Invite others to attend with you.
- A reminder: The dates for our **Bible Camp** and **VBS** have been set. Bible camp this year will be **June 17<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>**, and VBS will run from **August 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>**. More details will follow as these dates approach.
- Don't forget that **Thrivent Choice Dollars** are now available if you are a Thrivent customer. Prayerfully consider donating these dollars to your favorite church or non-profit religious organization.
- Please note that our **Summer Schedule** will begin on **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** with worship service beginning at 10:00 a.m. The last day of Sunday School will be on the prior Sunday, May 17th.

**Let Us Pray...**

- 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.
- Please pray for Erin Kleveland and her family as she continues to struggle with a persistent illness.
- For those unable to attend this morning.
- For Janice Schaefer and the treatments she is receiving for cancer.
- For our Christian brothers and sisters who are facing persecution in the Middle East and around the world.
- For Amber Kollmann's mom, Katie Hellberg, who was severely injured after falling from her horse.

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.

# Bringing **Faith** Home

**John 15:1-8**

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

Jesus here speaks of the church as if it were a thriving, growing plant. What part is Jesus? What part are you? (vv. 1-4)

What is necessary in order to bear fruit for God? Who cannot bear fruit for God? (v. 4-5)

What is the twofold purpose of bearing fruit for God? (v. 8)

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

How do you become part of the true vine? (See v. 3 of this text, John 3:36, 5:24; Acts 2:21, 16:31)

Fruit needs nourishment to grow. What nourishes you so that you would bear fruit? (Consider this text, especially verse 5, also Galatians 5:22, Psalm 1:1-3; Romans 7:4, Philippians 1:11)

How exactly is God glorified when you are bearing fruit for him? (See Matthew 5:16; 2 Corinthians 9:10-15; 1 Peter 2:12; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

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

Jesus says here that God prunes each branch so that it would bear more fruit. Pruning is the act of cutting away dead twigs so that the rest of the branch will be healthier. Reflect on a time when you sensed God's pruning work in you, or imagine what such pruning might look like in you.

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TO A  
SPRING LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015  
11:30 a.m. at the church**

**Our theme: GREAT IS THY  
FAITHFULNESS**

**Our speaker: Hazel Young**

*A sign-up sheet is posted  
on the easel in the church entry.  
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