

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of God today.

NFC Communication Cards are available in the pew racks or on the Early Church round tables. Please use these to communicate prayer requests, questions, or words of encouragement.

Nursery and preschool programs are available this morning in the Family Life Center. Please visit our web site at nfcnaz.org to find out more about NFC and our weekly activities.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 26

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - NNU Alumni Hse

TUESDAY, January 27

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli

9:30 am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55

Ladies' Bible Study - CM217

MOM'S Club - Y16/17

1:30 pm Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Gym

CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225

CR - Yth The Landing - Forum

6:45 pm CR Childcare (0-4yrs) - Nursery

WEDNESDAY, January 28

6:30 am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café

12:00pm Prayer & Fasting - Parlor

3:00 - 5:00 pm Church Library open - Rm 135

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner - FH

6:00 - 6:30 pm Church Library open - Rm 135

Kids' Choir Rehearsals - Chapel

6:15 pm Nursery opens

Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - S4

6:30 pm Authentic Men's Prayer Mtg - S259

Intergen Prayer Grp for Gals - S255

CR Women's 12-Step - Counseling Rm

CR Men's Step Study - CM216

Midweek Bible Study - Parlor

Reading Thru the Bible - Conf Rm

Esperanza Spanish Bible Study - Y09

Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

Cub Scout Pack Mtg - B59

Community Life Mtg - CM219

Benson's Buddies - PS227

Lift Off Live (Grades 1 - 4) - CM220

CM Mix 56 (Grades 5 - 6) - CM224

Yth - the HUB - Forum

Bible Study for Caregivers - 209

WEDNESDAY, January 28, continued

6:30pm Divorce Care - Y16/17

DC4Kids - CM218

Bible Study - Book of John - Y01

YA Women's Prayer Group - S256

Beyond Boundaries - Y14/15

Beth Moore Bible Study - S258

YA Goal Setting Seminar - FH

7:30 pm Treasure Cove Practice/Preteen

Leadership - FH

Worship Team Rehearsal - Gym

NGL Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

THURSDAY, January 29

7:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg - Conf Rm

9:30 am Beth Moore Bible Study - Forum

6:00 pm Boy Scouts Winter Survival Planning

Mtg - B59

7:00 pm Men's Open Gym Bball - Gym

FRIDAY, January 30

6:30 pm Singles' Road of Healing - Forum

SATURDAY, January 31

9:00 am Women's Ministries "I Wish" Event - FH

SUNDAY, February 1

9:20 am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)

9:30 am Early Church - Gym

Sunday School - NFC Grounds

Yth - NFCU - Forum

10:45am Worship Celebration - Sanc

Treasure Cove - FH

10:50 am EC 2nd Hr. Classes - NFC Grounds

4:00 pm Puppet Team Practice - Puppet Rm

4:30 pm Youth Superbowl Party - Forum

5:30 pm Children's Quizzing - various

6:00 pm Evening Worship - Gym

B - Basement of Ferdinand Hall

CH - Care House

CM - Children's Ministries, Upstairs FLC

Conf Rm - Family Life Center

FH - Ferdinand Hall

FLC - Family Life Center

Forum - Downstairs Family Life Center

Parlor - Sanctuary Building

Ps - Preschool, Upstairs FLC

S - Sanctuary Building

Y - Youth, Downstairs FLC

YA - Young Adult

PRAY FOR:

- Imir & Janette Gashi - Kosovo
- Pastor Mark Bernhardt - Nampa Karcher Church of the Nazarene
- Barbara Felty - US Coast Guard

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of **Kathryn Matzen** who passed away on January 18. Her service was held January 23 at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel.
- **Dr. Lynette (Reg) Hill**, whose father, **Elver Hehn**, passed away on December 29 in Missoula, Montana. Reg & Lynette facilitated services for her father in Menno, South Dakota, on January 5, with musical assistance from their sons, **Brandon & Tyler**.

IN APPRECIATION: It is a challenge to find words that adequately express the gratitude Kay & I feel in our hearts. Our 12+ years at NFC have been the best years of our lives. Your loving support from beginning to end was a precious gift. You loved us with a special love. It was a gift from God. I considered it a sacred privilege to be your pastor & friend. The love offering was way beyond anything we could have ever imagined. Your cards & individual expressions of love were so appreciated, but most of all we cherished your prayers. Thank you NFC family. You will always remain in our hearts. - **Kent & Kay Conrad**

COMMUNITY: You're invited to "Celebration Night" - Love INC's Transformational Program Thursday, January 29, 7:00 - 8:00pm at Crossroads Community Church, 4170 E. Amity, Nampa. This event will encourage & excite you & give those who may need our program a chance to hear graduating clients share their personal stories! For more information, call Love INC at 466-7810 x3.

OVERFLOW JAVA MINISTRY - Downstairs in the FLC adjacent to the Forum. A variety of flavored hot/cold beverages are available on Sundays until 9:25am for \$2 or less. Proceeds support our NFC Youth Ministries.

THANK YOU to 28 volunteers from NFC who gave 213.25 hours of time to Love INC during the month of December. If you would consider volunteering at Love INC, please call 466-7810 for more information. There are many opportunities there.

WiFi Users - NFC Guest Networks use the following password: **nfcguest2014**.

January Board Minutes & Intermountain District Insights are available in the hall by the offices & at the welcome center.

Dennis Johnson - Interim Senior Pastor
Jim Vogel - Adult Ministries Pastor
Nate Roskam - Young Adult Pastor
Brian Loeber - Youth Pastor
Marcus LeBaron - Children's Pastor
Carol Schroeder - Early Child Pastor
Linda Thompson - Early Church Pastor

James Austin - Community Life Pastor
Barry Lucas - Celebrate Recovery Pastor
Eunice Lucas - Celebrate Recovery Pastor
Doran Ritchey - Worship Arts Pastor
Don Renschler - Pastoral Care
Ernie Lowry - Boy Scout Coordinator
Hugh Friberg - NMI President

WORSHIP GATHERINGS	
9:30 am	216
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	866
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	129
Total	1211
Sunday School	1197

OFFERINGS	
GOAL FOR JANUARY	\$ 156,270
Received to date	\$ 77,248
FAITH PROMISE BUDGET	\$ 245,000
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS	\$ 249,602
Received to date	\$ 208,492

JANUARY 25, 2015

We Gather To Worship

Sermon Series: **"Making All Things New"**

Sermon Title: **"Our Incredible Gift"**

Scripture: **Romans 7:14-25, Matthew 6:33**

9:30am Early Church - Dr. Dennis Johnson preaching - FLC Gym

10:00am Worship Celebration - Dr. Dennis Johnson preaching - Sanctuary

6:00pm Evening Service - Dr. Dennis Johnson preaching - FLC Gym

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Intergenerational Services Today! Parents & K - 6th graders are invited to worship with their family during our morning services. Please remember to pick up your child/children on the steps of Ferdinand Hall by 10:40am if you plan to attend the Sanctuary Service. (Kindergarteners will need to be picked up in their classroom.) Grade school children who attend the Early Church service will meet in FLC Rm 226 for an elementary 2nd hour Sunday School class.

MOMS Club: Join us for MOMS Club this Tuesday, January 27, from 9:15 - 11:30am downstairs in the Family Life Center Rm Y16/17. MOMS club is every 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month September thru May. Childcare is available for \$3 & opens at 9:05am.

Wednesday Night Ministries! 6:30 - 7:45pm: Benson's Buddies, for Pre-K & Kindergarten classes, meet in the Preschool Department. Lift Off Live, for grades 1 - 4, will meet upstairs in FLC Rm #221. MIX56, for grades 5 & 6, will meet in FLC Rm #224.

Next Baby Dedication will be February 15; deadline is Monday, February 2.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Young Adult Class - Sundays - 9:30am in S260. A book-by-book study of the Bible. Teachers: Grant Miller/John Emerson.

Young Adult Retreat - February 14 - 16, 2015 at Trinity Pines. Cost: \$75. The weekend will focus on practical discipleship, providing tools focused on stewardship of the following areas: Time, Talent, Treasure, Technology. Speakers to include: Nathan Roskam, David Mowry, Chelsea Pearsall & April McNeiece. For more information, contact Nate Roskam at 880-1514.

For more details on young adult events, check out [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/nfcnaz.org/ministries/young-adult) at NFC - Young Adults or nfcnaz.org/ministries/young-adult.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/GIRLFRIENDS

Today is the last day to buy your Tickets for the "I Wish" women's event January 31, 9:00am - 2:30pm for \$15. You can find us in the FLC hallway intersection after Early Church or in the foyer after Sanctuary Service. Also available at nfcnaz.org or in the church office.

We will highlight 5 women of the Bible & will hear video commentary from several different known writers about the women & also modern day video testimonies we can relate to. We have give-aways, a chalkboard table activity to take home, morning muffins & coffee, catered lunch, lots of music! All we need is YOU! Bring your teens, your mom, your sisters, your neighbor! Find a Girlfriend Representative & get your tickets today!

JESUS, A Ministry of Hope.... At Home, Across The Street, and Around The World

GENERAL INFORMATION

After 8 years of ministry at NFC, **Pastor Linda Thompson** will be retiring from her position as Community Life Pastor. Pastor Linda has been a vital part of the ministry of Early Church & we wish many blessings as she enters her years of retirement.
Thank you, Pastor Linda!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Come to fellowship & enjoy dinner with your church family, 5:15 - 6:15pm, in the Gym.
Menu: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad & pineapple cake w/coconut frosting.
Teens will serve. Make a reservation today on a communication card, email nfc@nfcnaz.org or call 466-3549 by 4:00pm Tuesday.
Cost is \$3.50 for ages 9 & older; \$2.50 for ages 4 - 8; ages 0 - 3 are free.
Family of 4 (children up to age 19) \$10 (additional children \$2.50 each).

Today is Dollar Sunday. Thank you for your support of the Care House. May we suggest you give \$1 today to help feed the hungry in our neighborhood.

Discover how God has gifted you! During the 4 Sundays of February, Dr. Sharon Mowry will be facilitating a spiritual gifts seminar, hosted by the Creating Community Sunday School class. The class meets at 9:30am on Sunday mornings in room S257 (2nd level of Sanctuary building). This seminar is open to anyone wishing to attend. Cost \$5 for materials.

All ladies are invited to join a Bible Study on the life of David on Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:15am in FLC Rm 217 (above the church offices). Using the Community Bible Series curriculum (\$5), we have homework questions & then discussion together. Join us for some good learning & fellowship! For more info, contact Jennifer Alban, 880-7576 or albanpsych@yahoo.com.

If you are interested in joining our next mission trip to Thailand in July 2015, please join us today, January 25, at 12:30pm in the Conference Room for a brief introductory meeting.

"No Greater Love" choir rehearsals began last Wednesday, but it isn't too late to join us at 7:30pm in the choir room. Adults & teens are welcome. Performances will be April 1 - 5.

"No Greater Love" Tryouts - Easter is April 5 this year! Try-outs for selected children, teen & adult extra roles are today, January 25, at 7:15pm in the Adult Choir room. Pick up scripts & tryout forms at the welcome tables in Early Church or the Sanctuary welcome center for 2nd Service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thank you for your generous giving to Nampa First Church in 2014. Contribution statements are available at the WELCOME CENTER & EARLY CHURCH WELCOME TABLE today through February or in the Church Office starting tomorrow.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday mornings - SOS is studying the book of John in Rm S256. **SPLASH** is continuing their study on sanctification led by Marsha Rogers & Benny Choy in Rm S4.

Sunday evening - Fellowship & Coffee, 7:00pm at Marsha's home, 1030 E Hawaii.

Wednesday, January 28, 6:30pm - Divorce Care, DC4Kids & Beyond Boundaries.

Friday, January 30, 6:30pm - Potluck & Games Night @ 6:30pm in the Forum

Sunday, February 1 - Super Bowl Game, 3:00 - 8:00pm @ 17 6th Street N. See Marsha to RSVP & for food sign-up sheet. Details on facebook.

October 16 - 18, 2015 - Singles Retreat @ Trinity Pines. Start saving for this wonderful weekend of fellowship, food & an inspiring speaker! More details on facebook & emails.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*Taking an honest Spiritual Inventory
and*

MOVING FORWARD
With Christ!

This Week:
Testimony

Tuesday, January 27, 7:00pm, FLC Gym
Family Friendly Programs
A safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups
& move forward!

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Faith Promise weekend will be here in just 5 weeks. It will be held February 28 - March 1. Our speaker will be Brian Ketchum, who is presently serving in France. Please be in prayer for this important weekend.

Remember to complete your Faith Promise commitment before the end of this church year.

Work & Witness: Our church's next trip will be June 3 - 20, 2015 to Burundi, Africa. Be in prayer about your participation on this team. Applications can be found on the NFC website, at the welcome center or in the hallway by the church office. The website is set up so you can make payments for this trip online. If you have questions about this trip, please contact Dan Dillon at fourdillon@cableone.net.

Crisis Care Kits are desperately needed due to the many crises around the world. You may pick up a bag & a list of items needed for these CCK's at the welcome center or in the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

NFCU - Forum, Sundays at 9:30am & **The HUB - Forum,** Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

NYC Parent meeting, today, January 25, at 12:15pm in the Forum.

Youth Superbowl Party! February 1, 4:30 - 9:00pm in the Forum. Come watch the Seahawks vs. the Patriots next Sunday with us! Last names A-M bring chips, last names N-Z bring appetizer.

Student Ministry Showcase - February 8, 6pm. Join us in the gym for our 2nd annual Student Ministry Showcase! We'll be featuring all kinds of youth talent as they gear up for the District competition in March. We'll also have a NYC Silent-Auction to help our teens raise funds for their trip to Louisville, Kentucky this summer. We'd love to see you all there!!



For more information on our weekly youth ministry rhythms or for upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit us at nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens & [facebook.com/nfcstudentministries](https://www.facebook.com/nfcstudentministries).

CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Washers & Dryers are needed for families connected with our Care House. If you have one to donate, please contact Neal at 250-9325.

If you would be interested in ministering to those in need, contact Nichole Moore, Brian Westerfield or Neal Moore at 466-3549. Volunteers are needed at the Care House.

The Care House count for January 10, 13 & 15, 2015.

People: 749 Boxes: 208 Meals: 2,247