

## Opportunities to Serve

**Come Sing on Easter!** All men, women and young adults (6th grade and older) are invited to join the Nazareth Choir on Easter Sunday morning, March 27th. Our choir will sing at the 8:30 and 10:00 services, and you are welcome to join us for some or all of the morning. Minimal preparation is required: just come to ONE of the rehearsals in the Worship Center on either Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 27, at 7:45 a.m. All abilities are welcome. Bring a friend or family member to join you! We look forward to celebrating our Risen Savior with you in song on Easter morning! For more information, email [nathaniel.parrish@naz.org](mailto:nathaniel.parrish@naz.org).



### Local Spring Break Service Opportunities

- ~Sort food items at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank
- ~Work a day on a Habitat for Humanity House

Sign up today in Fellowship Hall to serve during the week of March 14-19. Questions? Please contact Pastor Denny at [dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org).

## Job Opening

**Blessed Beginnings** is seeking a full-time lead teacher for three-year-olds. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please email Jackie Moyer, Director of Blessed Beginnings, at [jackie.moyer@naz.org](mailto:jackie.moyer@naz.org) or call her at 319-266-2503 for more information.

### Interesting in Becoming a Member?

The next Belong Class for membership at NAZ will be April 14, 21, 28 and May 5.

Please email Deb Rhoades at [deb.rhoades@naz.org](mailto:deb.rhoades@naz.org) or call her at 266-7589.

## Announcements



**Spring Flowers Needed:** Help fill the Worship Center with the beauty of spring flowers on Easter morning. Your \$10 contribution will be used to purchase a variety of flowers and plants that will celebrate the new life promised by Christ's resurrection. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or you may call the Reception Desk during the week at 319-266-7589.

**Thank you** to Pastor Bob Ericson and Andy Walser for their visits and for all of the cards, phone calls and prayers! ~Gail Corwin

**Women's Bible Study:** All women are welcome to join a Bible Study on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, held at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at New Aldaya. Contact Bette Lompe for more information at 319-287-5094.

## rightnow MEDIA

Would you like to receive the gift of free online access to thousands of videos for children, students and adults? RightNow Media has been called "Netflix for the Church" because it offers a huge library of engaging videos to encourage and equip people of all ages who are seeking to grow in their Christian faith.

Complete a RightNow Media card today and turn it into the Welcome Desk today in order to sign up. If you have questions, contact Enrique Ochoa at [q@naz.org](mailto:q@naz.org).



# nazareth

evangelical lutheran church

Living together in God's amazing grace, we invite all people to know Christ, grow in Christ, and make Christ known

**Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
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**Sunday Worship Services**  
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.

**Pastor Brian King**  
Senior Pastor  
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**Pastor Denny Hanson**  
Associate Pastor  
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**Pastor Bob Ericson**  
Visitation/Teaching Pastor  
[bob.ericson@naz.org](mailto:bob.ericson@naz.org)

**Office Hours**  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

**Connect with Nazareth**  
[www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org)  
[twitter.com/mynazchurch](https://twitter.com/mynazchurch)  
[facebook.com/MyNazareth](https://facebook.com/MyNazareth)  
[instagram.com/mynazchurch](https://instagram.com/mynazchurch)

**Prayer Chain**  
Call the church office to have your concern placed on the Prayer Chain.



**GIVING UP  
MORE THAN JUST  
Chocolate**

### *Giving Up Your Enemies*

*"Bless those who curse you; bless and do not curse."*

*~Romans 12:14~*

## March 6, 2016 - Giving Up Your Enemies

Sermon - *Giving Up Your Enemies* (Andy Walsler)  
Today's Texts - Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 5:43-48

### 8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* (arr. Brahms)  
Gathering Hymn - **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** - #499 (green)  
Offering - *The Lord's Plan; God Has a Plan for Me; God's Plan 4U*  
(Cherub Choir)  
Distribution - *O Taste and See* (Wagner)  
(Nazareth Choir with Jesse Luke, cello)  
- **My Song is Love Unknown** - #94 (green)  
Postlude - *Toccata in C Major, BWV 564* (J.S. Bach)

### 9:50 a.m.

Prelude - *Relentless* (Hope Overflow)  
Gathering Song - **Glory to God** (Hope Overflow)  
Offering - **Always** (Hope Overflow)  
Distribution - *Jesus Paid it All* (Hope Overflow)  
- *How He Loves* (Hope Overflow)  
Sending Song - **My Lighthouse** (Hope Overflow)  
Postlude - *Alive and Running* (Hope Overflow)

### 11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Relentless** (Hope Overflow)  
- **Glory to God** (Hope Overflow)  
Offering - **Always** (Hope Overflow)  
Distribution - *Jesus Paid it All* (Hope Overflow)  
- *How He Loves* (Hope Overflow)  
Closing Worship - **My Lighthouse** (Hope Overflow)  
Postlude - *Alive and Running* (Hope Overflow)

### Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30)  
Nicki Toliver - Nazareth Choir Director (8:30)  
Heather Williamson - Cherub Choir Director (8:30)  
Dixie Nederhoff - Reader (8:30)  
Ryan Harms - Hope Overflow Director (9:50 and 11:10)  
Kathy Dubois - Reader (9:50)

As we live in response to God's amazing grace and love, the people of Nazareth value

HOLY  
DISCONTENT

RESPONSIVENESS

RELATIONSHIPS

LEADING BEYOND  
OUR WALLS

## NAZ Notes

**Read It:**  
*Unbroken, A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption*  
(Laura Hillenbrand)

*The Cost of Discipleship*  
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

**Watch It:**  
*The Passion of the Christ*

**Live It:**  
Ask God to change your heart so you may love and truly desire His good for those who desire your harm.

### A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and special gift. Today's worship services are our gifts of praise and thanksgiving to God, and we welcome you here as our guests.

## Lent at Nazareth

**Lenten Wednesday Night Worship Services**  
B.L.E.S.S. Sermon Series at 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays, February 17 to March 16



Jenny Nelson will be speaking on March 9, addressing the topic of "Serve".

### Lenten Soup Suppers

5:00 to 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesdays, February 17 to March 23  
Fellowship Hall and Rooms 151/153  
Freewill donations accepted.

~Menu for Wednesday, March 9~

Soups: White Chicken Chili & Cheeseburger Soup  
Also served each week:

Cheese sandwiches	Crackers
Carrots	Hot Dogs
Lemonade and Coffee	Cookies

### Senior Fellowship Luncheons

Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Thursdays, February 18 to March 24  
Speaker for March 10: Pastor Bob Ericson  
Message: *I am the Light of the World*

Please RSVP by calling the reception desk at 266-7589. Cost of the meal is \$5.

~Menu for Thursday, March 10~

Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert

Easter Sunday Worship Services will be held at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. on March 27.

## Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar today are in memory of loved ones from Mark and Deb Rhoades.

**Known To Be Hospitalized** (as of March 2)  
Marilyn Schaefer and Abbey L. Morrill

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Julie Lake and her family as they grieve the death of her mother, Barbara Kral.

**Happy 95th Birthday** to Helen Walker today!

**Thank you to our Cherub Choir**, composed of K-2nd graders under the direction of Heather Williamson, who are singing at our 8:30 service today.

**Welcome to Hope Overflow**, a student ministry music group from Wartburg College under the direction of Ryan Harms, as they lead us in worship this morning during our 9:50 and 11:10 services. Every year, Hope Overflow embarks on a regional tour, sharing the love of Jesus through word, deed and music in a variety of settings. Today marks the last stop for this year's tour, and we thank them for leading us in worship this morning!

**Spring Break Commissioning Sunday:** High school and college students and their leaders will be departing on spring break mission trips next week. Join us as we pray for God's good work to be done in the lives of these students and all who they encounter as they serve at:

~The Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf, in Kingston and Knockpatrick, Jamaica

~The Haiti Home of Hope with United Christians International

~The Urban Plunge in Des Moines

~God's Mountain in Rushville, Missouri

**Fifth Grade Communion Class TODAY:** All fifth graders and their parents are invited to attend Communion Class TODAY from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the chapel. Email kim.hansen@naz.org with questions.