

Making All Things New

Nazareth Worship Task Force Update: After over a year of diligently collecting information from the congregation and prayerfully working together to reflect on worship, members of the Worship Task Force will be presenting the results of their work at each worship service this morning. We are very excited to see how God works in and through the people of Nazareth as we prayerfully prepare for and implement these new changes. There will also be an opportunity to have conversations with members of the Worship Task Force in Bethel Hall following each worship service today. The members of the Nazareth Worship Task Force are:

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And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new..." (Revelation 21:5)

Serve

Naz House: Thank you to all who helped at the Naz House Panel build on Saturday, May 6! Stop at the Naz House display in Fellowship Hall today to sign up to help build this home on Tuesdays and/or Saturdays through the coming months (if you are age 16 and over) or to bring lunch to the builders on Saturdays. You can also purchase a Naz House t-shirt or hat!



Love Gifts: Are you looking for a meaningful gift for Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays or more so that you can honor a friend or co-worker? Make a "Love Gift" donation in that person's name. Love Gifts funds are used to purchase supplies for the Kits and Quilts made for Lutheran World Relief. "Love Gifts", which are available in increments of \$5 and include a description card, will be for sale between services in Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday.

Mother's Day Baskets for House of Hope: In order to bless and encourage single mothers at the House of Hope (one of Nazareth's Local Mission Partners), we are seeking donations of items for Mother's Day Baskets. Please stop by the Naz Next Steps area today to view the list of the items that are needed. Donations need to be dropped off at the Reception Desk no later than Wednesday, May 10. For more information, please email Molly Depping at deppsia@gmail.com. Learn more about House of Hope online at www.houseofhopeccd.org/.



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

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8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.

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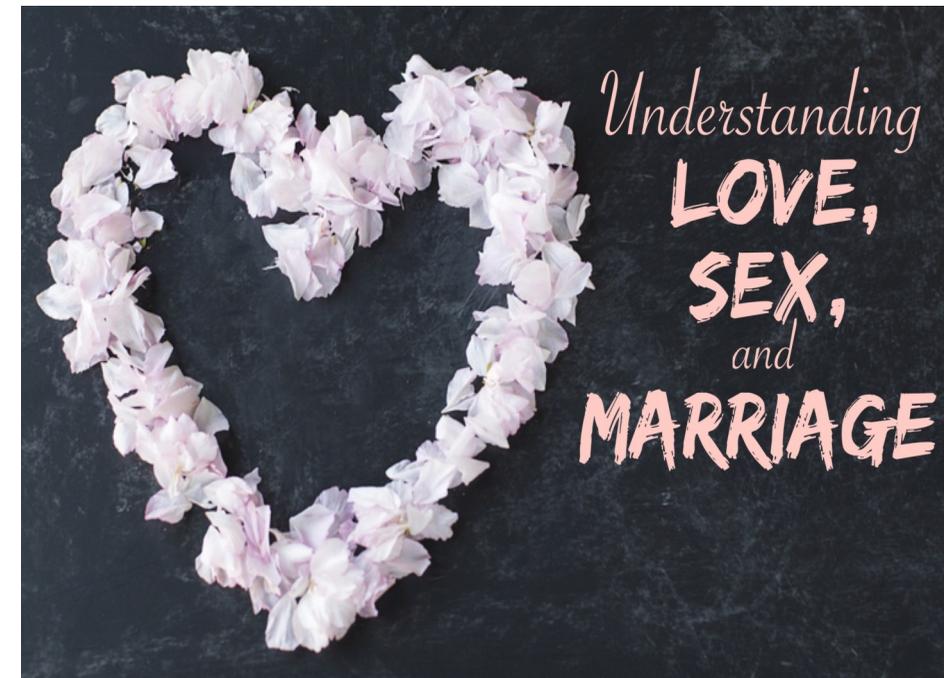
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Office Hours
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

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

Connect with Nazareth!
www.naz.org
facebook.com/MyNazareth
twitter.com/mynazchurch
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Be Invitational!
We encourage you to invite your family, friends and neighbors



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

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Sermon - *Understanding Love, Sex and Marriage* (Enrique Ochoa)
Today's Texts - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 and Matthew 5:13-16

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Adagio cantabile from Symphony IV* (Widor)
Gathering Hymn - **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** - #315 (green)
Offering - *Remember Me When You Eat This Bread* (Bailes/Boesiger)
- Nazareth Choir
Communion - **What Feast of Love** - #701 (blue)
- **O Master, Let Me Walk with You** - #492 (green)
- **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** - #370 (green)
Postlude - *Rondo in G* (Bull)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Song - **Lay Me Down**
Offering - *The Gift of Love* (arr. Hopson)
- Ali Parrish and Greg Tagtow, duet
Communion - *What Feast of Love*
- *Ubi Caritas*

11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Lay Me Down**
Offering - **This I Believe (The Creed)**
Communion - **Build My Life**

Worship Assistants:

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (8:30/9:50)
Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (8:30)
Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (11:10)
Adrian Talbot, Reader (8:30)
Jim Buschkamp, Reader (9:50)
Nancy Graen, Reader (11:10)

Welcome to Our Visitors!

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here! Please take a moment to stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and a special gift.

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



Naz Notes

Read It! 1 Corinthians 13 is commonly known as the "Love Chapter". In it is clear language as to what kind of love is most pleasing and honoring to God. Read it slowly at least three times this week. Allow this chapter to feel and sound fresh to your mind and heart.

Watch It! In the "search box" of *RightNow Media*, type "Love, Sex, Marriage". Several good video resources will be listed which address Biblical and practical contexts. Pick one. Watch it. Then, maybe pick another one. (You can sign up for a free subscription to *RightNow Media* at the Naz Next Steps area today.)

Live It! In just three short verses, Colossians 3:12-14 has a lot of helpful attributes to guide believers in their relationships choices (compassion, kindness, patience, etc.). Pick one or two of these to practice intentionally this week. Then, practice one or two more and so on.

Announcements

Naz Softball Team: Come cheer on your Nazareth Softball Team at Field #3 in Birdsall Park tomorrow evening, Monday, May 8th, at 6:00 p.m. Want to cheer on the team for the whole season? Pick up a schedule at the Welcome Desk today.

Thank you to the entire Nazareth congregation for your support, prayers and encouragement in our time of grief. We are so grateful to feel wrapped in the loving arms of this congregation. ~Lee and Marlene Engen

Graduation Sunday is May 28 at 9:50 a.m. Parents of graduating Seniors need to send one childhood photo and one Senior photo, along with the student's Confirmation verse (if possible), to Kristina McBurney at kristina.mcburney@naz.org no later than Monday, May 15.

Trap Shooting Ministry: There will be an informational meeting about Nazareth's Trap Shooting Ministry at 7:00 p.m. in Bethel Hall on Monday, May 15. Learn more at the Naz Next Steps area today.

Retirement of Deb Rhoades: Please join us next Sunday, May 14, all morning long in Fellowship Hall in expressing our gratitude and appreciation to Deb Rhoades, Nazareth's long-time Membership Secretary, as she celebrates her retirement.

New Staff Members

Please join us in welcoming these individuals to the Nazareth Staff team:

- ◆ **Marc Rath** is our new full-time Director of Facilities. He has been a member of Nazareth for over 15 years and has served on the Willing Workers team and has volunteered in Children's Ministry.
- ◆ **Lindsay McDonald** is our new full-time Naz Food Pantry Coordinator and Receptionist. She has been working as Nazareth's part-time receptionist and is the smiling face you often see at the Welcome Desk on Sundays.

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in memory of Louise Lundberg from Sheila Lundberg

Known to be Hospitalized: Tom Doeden, Kim Duvall, Jerry Hammer and Lu Larsen

Our Deepest Sympathy to Steve Sterrett and his family as he mourns the death of his mother.

Baptized in the Chapel after the 11:10 a.m. worship service today is Kentlee Jo Dean Streeter, daughter of Adam and Amy Streeter.

Summer Fun

VBS 2017: Explore the Bible - the Coolest Book on the Planet - at Operation Arctic VBS here at Nazareth from June 11-15! [Registration for both kids and](#)



[volunteers begins TODAY!](#) Stop by the VBS Booth in Fellowship Hall this morning or register online using the VBS links at www.naz.org. With questions, please email kim.hansen@naz.org.

"All In" Summer Sports Camp is excited to be a place where Junior High Students can build relationships, grow in their sport and develop a deeper faith in Christ. Camp dates vary. The cost of each camp is \$60. To register and learn more about this opportunity for the summer, go to their website at www.cedarvalleystudents.org/allinsportscamp.

Job Openings

Would you like to join the Nazareth staff team? We are currently hiring for the following positions:

- ◆ Part-Time Facilities Team Members
- ◆ Part-Time Nursery Assistants

Go to www.naz.org/careers.html for details or to apply. Email angie.rath@naz.org with questions.

Blessed Beginnings is now hiring for summer childcare positions for Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information or to apply, please email kate.bruns@naz.org.