

Opportunities to Serve

Advent Devotional Writers Needed: Has God blessed you with the gift of writing? Do you have a story, Bible verse and prayer that you would like to submit to the Nazareth Advent Devotional? Please email Jenny Nelson TODAY for more information at jenny.nelson@naz.org. Final submissions will be due this week.

MISSION TANZANIA

JUNE 11 TO JULY 5, 2017
APPROXIMATE COST IS \$4,000
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2016

Mission Tanzania: Are you interested in learning more about going on a mission trip to Tanzania in partnership with our Missions Partners, Steve and Bethany Friberg? Please email Connie and Burton Adrian at ccehrhardt@cfu.net for more information.

Celebrations

CROP HUNGER WALK

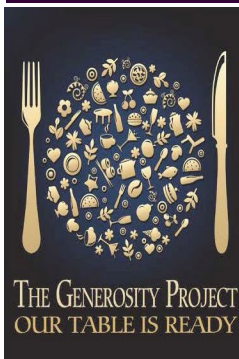
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Thank you to all who participated the Crop Hunger Walk this past Sunday! We truly appreciate your financial gifts, your donations of supplies for the Nazareth Essentials Pantry and your willingness to walk in order to help solve the problem of hunger locally and around the world! Photos of the walk can be found on our website at www.naz.org/photo-album.html or you may view them by connecting with our Facebook page.

Thank you to the many staff and volunteers who gave their time and energy to welcome and cheerfully check in the Nazareth members and guests who came to have their photos taken for our upcoming directory. We appreciate each one!

Dear Community of Believers, thank you so much for all of your expressions of sympathy at the time of my mother's death. You wrapped us in comforting prayer. ~Janet and Bill Kahler

Mark Your Calendar



The Northeast Iowa Synod Stewardship Network invites children, teens, adults, parents, grandparents, congregational leaders and more to attend "The Generosity Project", an engaging and interactive workshop for all ages to explore attitudes about money and what it means to be faithful stewards in the congregation and in the home. Nazareth is hosting "The Generosity Project" workshop on Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 151. Lunch will be provided and free childcare is available. For more information, please go to www.neiasynod.org/ministries/stewardship. To register, call the Synod office by October 17 at 319-352-1414. There is no cost to attend.

Love INC Open House: All are invited to come to Love INC's open house in their office at 4807 University Avenue on Wednesday, October 19, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch is provided.

IF Community Night: All women are invited to attend a community night at Nazareth on Thursday, November 17, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The mission of this group is to "gather, equip and unleash women to live out their calling." Join the IF:Cedar Valley Facebook group to learn more and to receive updates. Or, email jenny.nelson@naz.org with questions.

Job Openings

Worship and Technology Coordinator: Nazareth is currently accepting applications for a Worship and Technology Coordinator. This position is part-time (20 hours/week). A complete job description can be found at www.naz.org. Send cover letter and resume to Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.org.

Receptionist: Nazareth is currently accepting applications for a Receptionist. This position is part-time. A complete job description can be found at www.naz.org. Send cover letter and resume to Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.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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Sunday Worship Services
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.

Pastor Brian King
Senior Pastor
brian.king@naz.org

Pastor Denny Hanson
Associate Pastor
dennis.hanson@naz.org

Pastor Bob Ericson
Visitation/Teaching Pastor
bob.ericson@naz.org

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
twitter.com/mynazchurch
facebook.com/MyNazareth
instagram.com/mynazchurch

Be Invitational!
We encourage you to invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you in worship here at Nazareth.



Is There Only One Way To Heaven?

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Sermon - *Is There Only One Way to Heaven?* - Pastor Brian King
Today's Texts - Deuteronomy 4:32-40 and John 14:1-6

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *The Lord is My Shepherd* (arr. Jordan)
Gathering Hymn - *Lift High the Cross* - #377 (green)
Hymn of the Day - *You Are the Way* - #464 (green)
Offering - *Allegro* (Mozart)
- Jenny Hoop and Sofia Munoz, saxophone duet
Sending Hymn - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - #328 (green)
- (Verses 1, 3, 6, and 7)
Postlude - *Rondeau* (Mouret)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Hymn - *Lift High the Cross* - #377 (green)
Offering - *In Christ Alone*
Communion Distribution - *All I Need is You; You Alone*
Sending Song - *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - *Unstoppable God*
- *This I Believe (The Creed)*
Offering - *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*
Closing Worship - *The Way*

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30/9:50)
Ali Parrish - Cantor (8:30)
Peg Wiebenga - Reader (8:30)
David Duncan - Reader (9:50)
Sarah Bey - Reader (11:10)
Jordan McDonald - Worship Leader (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 stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and special gift.

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



NAZ Notes

Read It! Read and pray over the Gospel of John as it testifies to the life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus. Consider what it means that "God so loved the world [and you] that He sent His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him might not die, but have eternal life."

Watch It! If you do not already have one, sign up for a free *RightNow Media* account at our NAZ Next Steps area in Fellowship Hall and begin watching the series *Why Jesus?* In this four-part video series, David Nasser addresses the tough questions that people have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior.

Live It! Seek answers to your questions. Get connected. Get involved. Commit to my Pastor's Challenge. Out of the 168 hours available to you each week use at least three of those hours to "Taste and See that the Lord is good" and grow in your intimacy with God through one hour each week spent in public worship, one hour spent in Bible Study, and one hour in dedicated Christian service to others. Sign up for one of our many weekly Bible studies, Alpha, The Truth Project, "God Talk," or any of our other Discipleship U offerings this fall.

Announcements



NAZ Next Steps: At Nazareth, we desire for all people to make discipleship an ever-present part of their lives. In order to support you as you work to live as a disciple of Jesus and to reach out as a disciple-maker in His name, we desire to provide a variety of discipleship-building tools including:

- opportunities for Christian fellowship.
- diverse offerings of spiritual growth resources, educational ministry programs and Bible study groups.
- invitations to serve others in Christ's name within the church and to lead beyond our walls by serving outside of it, locally and all across the world.

Please visit the new NAZ Next Steps area in Fellowship Hall today to have a conversation about current opportunities for taking the "next steps" in your discipleship journey. For more information about NAZ Next Steps, please go to www.naz.org/naz-next-steps.html.

Luren Singers: Nazareth is pleased to welcome the Luren Singers as they perform TODAY, Sunday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. Luren Singers is the oldest Norwegian-American male chorus in continuous existence in the United States. All are invited to attend.



Construction Update

Since the water will be shut off in part of the Nazareth building due to construction, there will be no Wednesday or Thursday meals this week. Thank you for your patience as we move forward.

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in memory of Scott from Dick and Ann Eades.

The flowers at the pulpit are in memory of Paul Gerjerts from Marvel and family.

Known to be Hospitalized (as of October 12)

Tom Abbas and Helen Walker

Our Deepest Sympathy to Larry and Dianne Kelling and to Amy and Brad Knox and their families as they mourn the loss of Larry's father and Amy's grandfather, Orlin Kelling; to Matt, Lory and Makena Pauli at the passing of Matt's grandmother; to the friends and family of Gerald Albright as they grieve his death; and to Jan Benson and her family at the death of her son, Bernt.

Local Missions Highlights

KNWS Radio: Life 101.9 is a local radio station on a mission to lead people to Christ and to nurture



believers in their spiritual growth. It is their desire that every person in eastern Iowa experiences the love of Christ, and they work to encourage their listeners to share the love of Christ with those around them. They offer community support through the "Prayer Works" page on their website and also host Christian music concerts. As a listener-supported radio station, they are constantly in need of additional financial contributions in order to stay on the air. Go to life1019.com to learn more.

Christian Crusaders Radio and Internet Ministry proclaims Jesus

Christ as Savior and Redeemer of the world. Each week, they broadcast a new thirty-minute worship service featuring a Scripture reading and a powerful, relevant, and concise gospel message. They broadcast on ten stations in Iowa, on eleven stations in other states across the U.S., and on World Harvest Radio—an American/European shortwave station. Because they are funded entirely through donations, they welcome financial gifts at any time. Go online to their website at www.christiancrusaders.org to learn more.

