

NAZ NEWS

NAZARETH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

WORSHIP WITH NAZ

SUNDAYS

CFU Channels 18 & 95.5 | 8:30 am
In-Person Worship at Nazareth | 9 & 10:45 am

WEDNESDAYS

CFU Channels 18 & 95.5
4:30 pm Wednesday

ONLINE OPTIONS

Recordings of sermons available on
[Vimeo.com/mynazareth](https://vimeo.com/mynazareth)
Livestreams Broadcast on our website
www.naz.org/onlinechurch



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Belong Membership Class

Are you interested in learning more about our beliefs, Lutheran traditions, and church ministries? Nazareth's mission is to live together in God's amazing grace, inviting all people to know Christ, grow in Christ, and make Christ known. If you feel called to engage in our mission, we encourage you to register for our Belong Membership Class on Sunday, November 16, from noon to 3 pm in room 151/153. To register for this life-changing opportunity, please visit naz.org/belong. We can't wait to meet you and have you join us and the work God is doing here at Naz!

November Donation Requests

Naz's food pantry is accepting donations of **canned fruits, pasta, and toothpaste**. We are also participating in Love Inc's annual Christmas Store. Love Inc is collecting **Christmas gifts for children ages 2-17 years old**, with retail prices from \$10-\$40. Gift cards are welcome. Please drop donations off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday or at the Receptionist's Desk during the week. Thank you for generously caring for our neighbors!

Prayer Shawls Available Next Sunday

Do you know someone who could use the warmth and comfort of God's love? Consider gifting them a Prayer Shawl, made by Nazareth's Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our faithful Prayer Shawl Ministry will have prayer shawls available at the Prayer Shawl table in Fellowship Hall after each service next Sunday, November 9. We encourage you to take one home or give one as a gift. Prayer Shawls make the perfect gift for a loved one, to let them know you're thinking of them. We invite you to stop by the table in Fellowship Hall next week!

Free Community Meals

The Cedar Falls churches come together every Tuesday throughout the year to offer a free community meal. Everyone is welcome to attend from 4:30 - 6:00 pm at First United Methodist Church at 718 Clay St. Nazareth prepares and serves on the first Tuesday of every month.

CONNECT WITH NAZARETH

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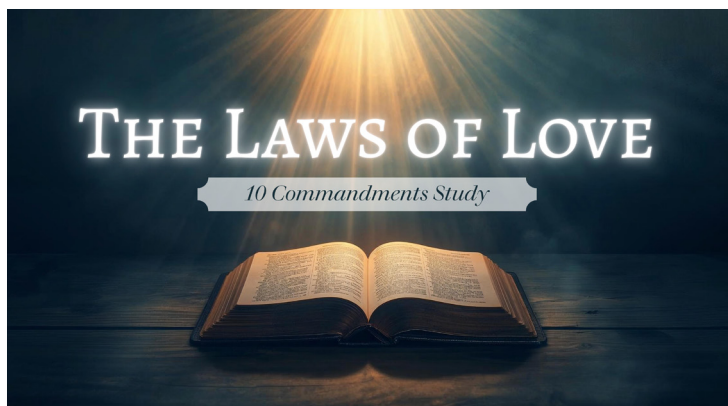
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TITLE | Fear, Love, and Purity

TEACHER | Pastor Mike Brost

TEXT | Deuteronomy 5:22-29 & Matthew 6:27-32

Synopsis

God's commands are clear, concise, and unambiguous. Everyone's life would be better if we could just follow them. Today we ask what Jesus needs to do in our hearts so we can faithfully follow the commandments.

SERVICE PROGRAM

House of the Lord

Rejoice

Confessions and Forgiveness

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:22-29

Children's Sermon

Offering

Gospel: Matthew 6:27-32

Sermon

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Blessing and Benediction

Flowers

The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving remembrance of the saints of Naz and in thanksgiving for the baptismal promise we share in Christ.

Nazareth's congregation members can dedicate the service flowers to family, friends, or whomever they would like. This touching gesture is perfect for anniversaries, birthdays, or honoring individuals no longer with us. If you are interested, email jordan.kv@naz.org.

Visitation Updates

If you or a loved one have been hospitalized or are unable to attend church. Please email Pastor Andy Walser at andy.walser@naz.org if you're interested in scheduling a hospital visit or home communion.

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

At Nazareth, we want to lift up vibrant, congregational singing as an integral part of our time together on Sunday mornings. Using Spotify, these "Music Spotlights" are designed to encourage us and help familiarize us with most or all of the music selections for the upcoming weekend.

This coming weekend, as we highlight All Saints Sunday, we will include a special music piece – "Hymn of Heaven" – written by contemporary Christian artist, Phil Wickham. "Hymn of Heaven" speaks to believers who can look forward to eternal life when they die. Tears will be wiped away and pain will cease to exist. We will stand face to face with our Creator, joining in worship and praise with angels and the saints who have gone before us. As we present this piece, we hope you are encouraged by the beauty and joy of Heaven promised to all Christ followers.

We invite you to check out "Hymn of Heaven" along with other music for the upcoming Sunday at this Spotify playlist:



**SCAN HERE TO
LISTEN TO THE
SPOTIFY PLAYLIST!**

Staff Visiting RightNow Media Conference

Some Naz staff members will be traveling to Dallas, Texas this week, Monday - Friday, to attend the RightNow Media Conference. Please pray for this group as they travel and learn more about the opportunity to share God's word with RightNow.

RightNow Media is the world's largest customizable library of biblical video resources, and you have free access through Nazareth! There are thousands of video series, bible studies, educational content, and shows for adults and children. With topics spanning from marriage, mental health, financing, and more! Go to our website, naz.org and click "RightNow Media" in the Quick Links section at the bottom of the home page. Create a free account and start exploring the endless Christian content today!



Recognizing Our Saints – All Saints Day

All Saints' Day is celebrated November 2 every year. It's the day we recognize and commemorate the parishioners that have passed as well as those who have recently testified to their faith through baptism. This Sunday is a celebration of Christ's victory over death and the blessings of new believers.

Help us pray for our Saints:

Deceased:

Ida Anderson	Phyllis Lane
Vivian Beener	Merle Larkin
Lawrence (Larry) Brown	Norm F. Lemmon
Virgil G. Buhr	Marilyn Luttinen
John P. Christman	Darlene A. Nelson
Linda (Lynn) Dickinson	Zorah Pender
Mary Dinnebier	Wayne Purk
Carole Edginton	Duane Rippe
Marvel H. Gerjerts	Miller Roskamp
Darla M. Grapp	Laurene K. Saathoff
June L. Green	Peg Schultz-Borglum
Marvin Heller	Donald R. (Don) Terry
Diane Hinke	Virginia Thomas
Curt Hochreiter	Cynthia J. Uecker
George L. Jenson	Ken W. VanHeiden
Trenna King	
Dolores Koch	

Baptized:

Denny R. Grubic	Elizabeth Moudry
Blaire Lang	Kora K. Plummer
Kalaya Martinez-Pyle	Henry T. Ruger
Kiara Martinez-Pyle	Cole Schipper
Maya N. Martinez-Pyle	Carys R. Talbot
Ellie Q. Mork	

Online Financial Giving

Nazareth offers a simple way for you to act on a profound choice. Click "GIVE", on naz.org, to explore stewardship options. If you have questions, please email susan.dean@naz.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Inspired Men's Breakfast

Join Pastor Tim for a dive into Genesis exploring a man's heart as leader, mentor, partner, and worshiper Wednesdays, 10/22–11/19, 6:30–7:30 am in Bethel Hall. Come for a hearty breakfast, real conversation, and practical truth from Scripture. Free to attend; free-will donation suggested. Visit the Next Steps Desk to sign up!

Parents' Night Out

Need a night to yourself or time with other adults? Nazareth's Parents' Night Out is for you! Join us Friday while our staff and volunteers care for the kids. A small donation per child helps cover dinner. This is the last one for 2025. Email Meg at meg.husted@naz.org for details!

Nazareth Lutheran Church Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain is a way for Nazareth members to lift up one another in prayer and stay connected throughout the week. Over 100 congregation members are subscribed, offering prayers of praise and petitions for God's guidance. Our Administrative Assistant, Jordan Keating-Venghaus, writes and shares these prayers via email. Whether it's for celebrating blessings or supporting one another in times of need, the Prayer Chain helps us strengthen our faith community. If you'd like to receive these emails, please email Jordan at jordan.kv@naz.org.



CHURCH CALENDAR

ALL NAZ'S UPCOMING DATES

Nov 4 @ 4:30-6 pm	Community Meals
Nov 5 @ 6:30-7:30 am	Inspired Men's Breakfast
Nov 7 @ 6-8 pm	Parents' Night Out
Nov 8 OR Nov 9	Chunky Blanket Class
Nov 16 @ 12-3 pm	Belong Membership Class
Nov 20	Moms Monthly
Nov 26 @ 6 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov 26 @ 7 pm	Thanksgiving Pie Social
Dec 3 @ 6:30 pm	Christmas Movie Night
Dec 7	Family Christmas Extravaganza
Dec 8 @ 12-5 pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive
Dec (TBD)	Family Royal Icing Cookie Class
Dec 12-13	Christmas Boxes Packing Event
Dec 24 @ 3 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 24 @ 5 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 24 @ 10 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 28 @ 10 am	One Service Time