

On behalf of the entire Nazareth church family and staff I would like to welcome you to our Easter Worship Services!

We hope that you sense the love and power of the risen Lord in your time here with us this morning. No matter where you're at in your life and faith journey, we want you to know that we're very happy you're here with us! We also want you to know that God knows right where you are and He loves you.

May you be encouraged and strengthened with great hope in your life today. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers, staff, or someone wearing a yellow smiley button.

Blessings to you, Pastor Tim



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parent's Night Out..... April 10 @ 6-8 pm
Email Jennifer Brost, iscouth@aol.com
- Confirmation SundayApril 26, 10:45 am
- Mother's Day Breakfast..... May 10, 10-11 am
- Graduation SundayMay 24, 10 am
- Summer Worship/One Service @ 10 am.....May 24 - Sept 6
- "Emerald Crossing" Vacation Bible School.....
June 14-18, 6-8:30 pm. Online sign up begins May 1.

NEW HOSPITALITY TEAM

Naz has a New "Hospitality Team!" Look for those wearing YELLOW buttons — they can answer any question. You can also write on the YELLOW pew notecards.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Have you been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and need others to talk to? Nazareth is exploring the idea of forming a support group. We envision this biblically based group to meet periodically to share experiences, challenges and coping skills. If interested, please contact Care & Missional Pastor Andy Wasler at andy.walsler@naz.org.

APRIL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Needs are: **pasta sauce, tuna, crackers, peanut butter.** Please drop off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday or the receptionist's desk during the week. Thanks!

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Welcome!
We're so Glad You're Here.

EASTER

*"Blessed are those
who have not seen
and yet
have believed."*

John 20:29

SUNDAY • APRIL 5, 2026
NAZARETH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

HE HAS RISEN

Easter Flower Dedications

Lavola Gates..... In memory of Jim and Lavola & Family
Amy Lockard..... To the Glory of God
Larry & Karen Steffens..... To the Glory of God
Tim & Kris Boettger.....In Honor of Andy Boettger, Jan Daly
George & Dixie Nederhoff..... In Honor of Loved Ones
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Garrytt Laabs confirmation
Gene & Janice Wilsonthose who served
at soup suppers
Bill & Janet KahlerGlory of God
Joyce BarbattiIn memory of Tom
Diana Gehrke.....In memory of Jerry
Gene & Tanya CroweTo God be the Glory!
Leonard & Mareen Hanson In memory of our parents
Hope Aldrich In honor or Harold Aldrich
Mike & Jennifer Brost In honor of our parents
John & Laura Petersen To the Glory of God
Paul & Julie Creeden Honor & Glory of God
Marilyn Gaede.....In memory of Denise
Astrid Columbus..... In memory of Fred
Larry Schroeder..... In memory of Barb
Kay & Del CarpenterGlory of God
Stacie Brass..... For Lindsey
Jon & Norma WightmanAll our friends & family
who have passed
Carolyn Christman In memory of John
Sean & Kim Abbas..... Friends & Family
Alma Bigelow.....In memory of Dennis Bigelow
Scott & Kara Baker.....Glory to God
Dave & Penny Sund In Honor of God,
Jesus, Family, and Friends
Daryl Magee & Lou KnightGlory to God

- **PRELUDE: Christ is Risen**
- **"The Risen King" Video**
- **OPENING WORSHIP: Crown Him with Many Crowns, Living Hope, Christ is Risen**
- **The Announcement of the Resurrection**
- **The Prayer for Easter**
- **Welcome & Congregational Greeting**
- **Announcements**
- **Prayers of the Church**
- **Lord's Prayer**
- **Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-2**
- **OFFERING SONG: Come Celebrate (Dobrinski)**
Carillon Ringers
- **Children's Sermon/Gospel Reading: John 20:24-29**
- **SERMON**
TEACHER: Tim Boettger
TITLE: Jesus Wasn't Kidding
FOCUS: News travels quickly in our world. Much of it is radical and fake claims made for a variety of reasons — we must be careful what we believe to be true. On the day of the first Easter, Thomas heard some news about Jesus that he wasn't willing to accept without more proof. What can we learn from Thomas about life and about Jesus?
- **Apostles' Creed**
- **CLOSING WORSHIP: Jesus Christ is Risen Today**
Brass, Timpani, and Organ
- **Blessing & Benediction**
- **POSTLUDE: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (Nehlybel) Brass, Timpani, and Organ**

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Tony & Denise Hanson In memory of Don & Gayle
Denkinger & Glenn Hanson
Ken & Pat Budke Glory to God
Duane & Jackie Wulf..... In Honor of Loved Ones
Dave & Lynn Axtell..... In Honor of our parents
Brad & Terri Dehoff To the Glory of God
Rich & Becky McBurneyGlory be to God!
Shannon & Erika Leonard & Family Glory be to God
Elda Cole In memory of loved ones
Phyllis Carter.....In memory of Tom Carter
& Kenley Carter
Barb Witzel To the Glory of God
Susan Brown & Family..... In memory of Larry Brown

Worship & Music Team

Director of Worship and Music, Carillon Ringers, Organist, and Pianist - Nathaniel Parrish; **Vocalists** - Sarah Bey, Nancy Graen, Wayne Jacobson, Ali Parrish, and Greg Tagtow; **Acoustic Guitar** - Vic Ochoa; **Drums** - Brittany Harms; **Trumpets** - Scott Muntefering and Jim Vaux; **Trombones** - Kassie Hennings and Bard Mackey; **Violins** - Julia Andreini and John Chiles; **Viola** - Sally Malcolm; **Cello** - Lauren Chiles; **Percussion and Timpani** - Matt Andreini; **Carillon Ringers** - Barb Ericson, Lori Fegley, Anna Gregorsok, Kim Groninga, Jill Hennings, Lana Hochreiter, Jeremy Kloberdanz, Linda Kloberdanz, Judy Larkin, Martha Ochoa, and Mary Ochoa; **Worship Technology Coordinator and Audio** - Zac Moore; **Slides** - Craig Johnson; **Video Switcher** - Jim Reans .