

WELCOME

As Christians who believe Jesus will return one day, we are called to lives of "active waiting." Active waiting refers to how we respond to God's grace. Do we live day in and day out with the realization that God wants to use us in his kingdom work. When we live this way, life is exciting and full of meaning and purpose, for we are involved with God in his divine activity to save and bless the world. – Bob Ericson

Be Well - Be Loving - Be Courageous - Be the Church

WORSHIP WITH NAZ

SUNDAYS

CFU Channels 18 & 95.5 | 8:30a.m.
In-Person Worship at Nazareth | 9a.m. & 10:45a.m.
CW (check your local listings for channel) | 10a.m.

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

CFU Channels 18 & 95.5
4:30p.m. Wednesday | 5:30p.m. Saturday

ONLINE OPTIONS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nazareth's Picnic Party!

You are invited to worship with Nazareth at our Outdoor Service on August 21st, followed by the Picnic Party! You can enjoy free food, games, and prizes; as well as become acquainted with all of Naz's ministries. You can learn about volunteer opportunities, small group registrations, event information, and more! Come and get hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, and cookies! Hop in the cake walk or join in the balloon toss. There is so much to do at the Picnic Party, you don't want to miss it!

The Picnic Party will be held on the Naz lawn from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm on August 21st, following the Nazareth's ONLY SERVICE, an Outdoor Service at 10:00 am. We hope to see you there!

Picnic Volunteers Needed

Please scan the QR code to the left, or check out the sign up sheets outside the Worship Center to discover how you can help with the picnic, through service or donations!



CONNECTIONS

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Website: www.naz.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyNazareth

Instagram: www.instagram.com/mynazchurch

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Farewell Steven

Nazareth has been truly blessed to have Steven Heerts as our Worship and Technology Coordinator. His talent, passion, and leadership has helped us grow and reach new heights as a church and community. We'd like to wish Steven farewell and the best of luck, in the next step of his career and life. Steven has been selected for an internship opportunity at Red Rocks Church in Littleton, Colorado, to be a part of their production team. Please join us in congratulating Steven and praying for him on the next step in his journey!

KidzRock Registration

KidzRock registration has begun! Any school-aged children can sign up for our amazing Sunday School Program! Registration will be available throughout the year, but we encourage those who are interested to sign up ahead of time, so the staff can organize appropriate groups and class sizes. This year is going to be a blast!

To register please visit our website, www.naz.org. There will be a link for children, and a separate link for anyone interested in volunteering. If you have questions or concerns please contact meg.husted@naz.org or kim.albertsen@naz.org.

Alpha Hosts Needed

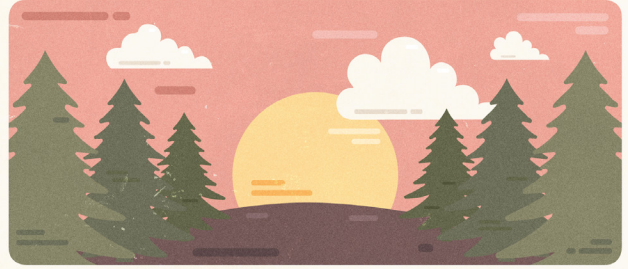
This fall, Nazareth is offering Alpha Courses. If you are interested in being an Alpha Host, or leading your own small group through the Alpha Series, please contact Mallory Jensen at mallory.jensen@naz.org.

August Donations

As a part of our regular monthly donation campaign, this August, Nazareth's Food Pantry is looking for donations of canned tuna. Blessed Beginnings Childcare is asking for donations of Dye and Fragrance Free Detergent.

Donations can be delivered to Terri Packard at Nazareth's front desk. Each month there will be different donation requests. Thank you for your kindness; we are blessed to have such a gracious and giving congregation.

Lectionaries ----- SUMMER 2022



SERMON | "Active Waiting"

TEACHER | Bob Ericson

TEXT | Luke 12:32-40 & Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Digest The Word

Read the scripture passages from this week's Sunday's Worship Service and reflect on the sermon and on these questions to help you live out God's Word in your everyday life.

- *How did this passage/sermon challenge or encourage you?*
- *What questions do you have about this topic?*
- *What does this passage teach you about who God is?*
- *What are the personal implications for you?*
- *What does this mean for the Church as a whole?*



Read It

Read Chapter 12, "Living in the Kingdom Day by Day" in *"The Good and Beautiful Life"* by James Bryan Smith. Reflect on how Smith's insights apply to your life and act on them.



Watch It

"Beatitudes" an 8 part series available on Right Now Media, Pastor Matt Chandler takes us through the Beatitudes and shows what it means to live in the kingdom of God. As we "actively wait" for our Lord's return, Jesus teaches us what the blessed life really looks like.



Live It

As you go into the coming week, look for a person who needs an unexpected word of encouragement, or an intentional act of kindness, or a promise of Scripture, or a lifting up in prayer – and do it! That's what "active waiting" for Christ's Second Coming is all about.

Flowers

Flowers at the altar are in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Don and Nadine Lilleskov.

Flowers at the piano are in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Doug and Nancy Witham on August 5.

To dedicate flowers contact kaycarpenter@cfu.net.

Sympathies

Prayers for the family and friends of Denny Lenth.

Prayers for the family and friends of Floyd James.

Music

9:00 am

Gather Hymn: Give to Our God Immortal Praise! | *red 848*

Special: Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!

Children's Song: Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Sermon Hymn: Have No Fear, Little Flock | *red 764*

Communion Hymn: Blessed Assurance | *red 638*

Communion Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past | *red 632*

Communion Hymn: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer | *red 618*

10:45 am

Opening Song: Good Grace

Closing Song: Goodness of God

Closing Song: Who You Say I Am

NAZ IS HIRING

Nazareth is currently accepting applications for a **Children's Ministry Assistant**. The Children's Ministry Assistant is responsible for coordinating volunteers, assisting in directing Children's Ministry Programs, and creating a safe, loving Christian environment for volunteers and students.

We're hiring a full-time **Blessed Beginnings Director** who is responsible to create a safe and loving Christian early childhood environment. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is needed with a minimum of 2 years supervision experience.

Nazareth Lutheran Church is accepting applications for a full-time **Worship & Technology Coordinator**. This position is responsible for coordinating all general Audio/Video/Lighting.

Please send your resume and application via email to angie.rath@naz.org or mail it to Nazareth Lutheran Church, 7401 University Ave. Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

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Highland School Donations

Highland has now completed an inventory of all their supplies. This year, ONLY the following 6 supplied are needed:

1. Kleenex Tissues (Square Boxes Only)
2. Crayons (Boxes of 24)
3. Plastic Pencil Boxes
4. Colored Washable Markers (Packs of 10)
5. Glue Sticks
6. Wide-lined Spiral Notebooks

If you prefer to donate a monetary gift, that money will be used to buy clothing and uniforms, as well as shoes and socks specific for Physical Education. Highland staff purchases and shares the receipts of the items.

School begins August 23rd. The deadline for donations is August 17th, allowing time for sorting, packing, and delivering supplies. You can turn your donations into the tubs behind the Information Desk. Cash gifts may be left at the Information or the Receptionist Desk.

Highland remains truly appreciative of the donations and everything this congregation generously does to help. Thank you for representing the love of Jesus, in a school where resources are limited for many families!

Friendship Coffee

Women of Nazareth are invited to the August Friendship Coffee on Wednesday August 10th at 9:15 in Bethel Hall. *Ties that Bind* will be the theme as Pastor Brian King will be leading the final study in our series titled *Crafted in Christ*. A light brunch will be served. An offering of school supplies or money in order to benefit students of Highland Elementary will be collected. All are welcome.

Kits and Quilts Donations

The Kits and Quilts team are putting together school kits for Lutheran World Relief in August. We are asking the congregation for the following items: 24 count crayons, blunt tipped scissors, ball point pens - no gel pens (black or blue ink), and #2 pencils (with eraser). Donations may be left in the tubs behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall. Help us fill 700 school bags this year! Thank you.