

NAZ NEWS

NAZARETH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 28, 2024

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



CHAOS Worship Night

Nazareth Lutheran History Archives

The Nazareth Lutheran Church archives are organized and available to anyone interested in our history of the church. The archives include albums with Confirmation class pictures and names, beginning in the early 1900s, and photographs of pastors who have served at Nazareth since the church's founding in 1871. There are also history books from the 60th, 75th, 100th, and 150th anniversaries. Other items include articles about Pastor Homer Larsen, Blessed Beginnings Preschool, Dedication of Church facilities, banners, and paraments. There is a file with all the photo directories made over the years and the 150th celebration events from 2021. Countless historical pictures have been safely stored on computer files.

We encourage anyone who is interested to come and explore the long history of Nazareth Lutheran Church. Make sure to schedule a visit before arriving at Nazareth. Please notify the church by calling the Church Offices or email Jordan via jordan.keating-venghaus@naz.org. If there is something specific you are searching for in the archives, we are happy to help you find it.

Nazareth Gardens

This May, Nazareth will start gardening at the Cedar Falls Community Gardens! Volunteers will plant, water, tend flowers, and harvest fruits and vegetables. Our harvest will be donated through Naz's Food Pantry, NewAldaya Lifescapes, and available to members directly from Nazareth after July 4th. The Black Hawk Extension Service donated garden seeds, and the plants and garden supplies are provided through a generous \$250 Thrivent Action Team grant. God nurtures the seeds and plants with fertile soil, rain, and sunshine, producing an abundant and healthy harvest to help feed the Cedar Valley. This summer, you are welcome to visit and walk through the Cedar Falls Community Gardens.

As the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.
Isaiah 61:11

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The Death of Sin and Fruit of Sanctification

TEACHER | Pastor Mike Brost

TEXT | Romans 6:1-14 & 6:15-23

Synopsis

In John 10:10, Jesus says, "The thief comes to kill, steal and destroy, but I have come that you may have life in abundance." In Paul's letter to the Romans he reminds us of the before and after realities of our spiritual lives. We were dead in our trespasses but now we are sanctified for fruitful lives now and forever.

SERVICE PROGRAM

9:00 am

Let It Rise

Trust in Jesus

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Confessions and Forgiveness

Children's Sermon and Song: *The Blessing*

Lesson: Romans 6:1-14

Gospel: Romans 6:15-23

Sermon

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Announcements and Wrap-Up

10:45 am

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Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Baptism: Eli Anniss

The Blessing

Lesson: Romans 6:1-14

Gospel: Romans 6:15-23

Sermon

Offering

Confirmation

Announcements and Wrap-Up

Flowers

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Isaiah Jude Kraklio, grandson of John and Laurie Larson.

Dedicate flowers via jordan.keating-venghaus@naz.org.

Baptism

Congratulations to Eli Anniss, son of Eric and Hillary Anniss, who is celebrating his Confirmation and Baptism milestones today.

Sympathies

Prayers and condolences to the family of Abbey Doxey, daughter of Bob & Laurene Saathoff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Mother Daughter Study Group

Nazareth's new Mother-Daughter Bible Study is for moms and their daughters ages 9-12. Our group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm at a rotating location from May 29 through August 14. We will explore and discuss Dannah Gresh's book *The Lies Girls Believe*. Sign up online at naz.org/nextsteps before the May 22 deadline. If you have questions, contact Meg at meg.husted@naz.org!

Highland Elementary School Update

Nazareth purchased four bicycles for Highland Elementary School in Waterloo, our Partner in Education. These bikes will be used as prizes in a drawing designed to reward one boy and one girl in each grade level, K-5, who demonstrated positive testing behavior and habits during this spring's annual Waterloo standardized testing period. You can only imagine each child's excitement when they win one of the 12 new bikes or scooters chosen for them from all of the Highland Partners.

Highland's next event is a Teacher Appreciation Lunch on May 9, made, catered, and served by Nazareth Volunteers. Please contact Kim Albertsen at 319-266-7589 or Barb Witzel at 319-266-6024 for more information about Partners at Highland.

April Donation Requests

Nazareth is accepting *Spaghetti Noodles and Spaghetti Sauce* donations for the food pantry. Naz is contributing to Love Inc's Monthly donations campaign, asking for *Household Essentials*. Essentials include paper towels, toilet paper, and garbage bags. You can drop off donations at the Welcome Desk on Sundays or at the Receptionist's desk during the week.