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OCTOBER 26 SERVICE

Gather Song: Open Up the Heavens

Gather Song: Living Hope

Confession and Forgiveness

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:17-22

Children's Sermon

Offering Song: Amazing Grace | Red 779

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-24

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Blessing and Benediction

Sending Song: A Mighty Fortress is Our God | Red 807

SERMON INFORMATION

Restricted: Hatred of Our Fellow Image Bearers

Teacher: Pastor Tim Boettger

Text: Deuteronomy 5:17-22 & Matthew 5:17-24

The Bible makes it clear that God is the author, source, and giver of all life. To say He is pro-life would be an understatement. The writer of Proverbs reveals to us four specific things that God hates. On the list are arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, and a heart that devises wicked schemes. It makes sense then that He would restrict murder in His Laws. Proverbs 6:16-19

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

Check out "*Open Up the Heavens*" along with other music for this Sunday by scanning the QR code:



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OCT 29** 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, 6:30–7:30am 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!
- **OCT 30 @ 12-3:30 PM** Junior High Hang
Join us for the 5th Commandment: Mystery Edition! Lunch is at 12:30, followed by a murder mystery game and pumpkin carving/decorating. RSVP to Caleb at caleb.schreiber@naz.org.
- **NOV 4 @ 4:30-6 PM** Community Meals
Everyone is welcome to attend from 4:30-6 pm at First United Methodist Church at 718 Clay St. Nazareth prepares and serves on the first Tuesday of every other month.
- **NOV 7 @ 6-8 PM** 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!
- **NOV 8 OR NOV 9** Chunky Blanket Class
Sat, Nov 8, 3–5 pm or Sun, Nov 9, 2–4 pm. Ages 8+ with a parent or come on your own. \$40 with materials provided. Teacher and snacks included. Each sign up makes one blanket. For the sign-up link, email meg.husted@naz.org.

FLOWER DEDICATION

The chancel flowers are dedicated in praise to the Lord for crisp days and vibrant autumn colors.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

For October, we are accepting donations of **peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned meat, and boxed meals** for our food pantry. All donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday morning or at the receptionist desk during the week's office hours. Visit naz.org/foodpantry for more information, including a list of all acceptable donation items.