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# mini NAZ NEWS

## AUGUST 24 SERVICE

*Gather Song: Shout to the North*

*Gather Song: Good, Good Father*

Confession and Forgiveness

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Lesson: Acts 24:24-27

Kindergarten Rite of Passage

*Be Thou My Vision*

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* | Red 597

Blessing and Benediction

## SERMON

### Lovingly Courageous

Teacher: Pastor Tim Boettger

Text: Acts 24:24-27 & Matthew 25:31-46

As Acts nears its end, Paul is led to Jerusalem and Rome. In Caesarea, he stands before Felix and, in love, speaks the truth—even when Felix didn't want to hear it.

## FLOWERS & SYMPATHIES

The chancel flowers are in loving memory of Jim Gates from Lavola.

Prayers and condolences to the loved ones of Beth Dunkel, who passed on Saturday, 8/16.

Prayers and condolences to the loved ones of Lynn Dickinson, who passed on Monday, 8/18.



## MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **AUG 24** ..... Adult Discipleship  
*Small group opportunities are up and available. Sign up today in Fellowship Hall!*
- **AUG 24 @ 11:11 AM** ..... Confirmation Orientation  
*Parents and students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grade are invited to a Confirmation orientation in Bethel Hall, with lunch provided.*
- **AUG 24 @ 3-6 PM** ..... Perspectives Class  
*Join other Naz members at Trinity Bible Church, Sunday afternoons, 8/24-12/7 for a deep dive into the Great Commission. Register at <https://perspectives.org/courses/cedar-falls-ia-f25/> Naz members are eligible for a \$100 scholarship.*
- **SEPT 2 @ 4:30 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 month.*
- **SEPT 6 @ 10 AM-12 PM** ..... Gather & Grow  
*Join us for a morning of inspiration with guest Danny Schaefer, a local missionary passionate about discipleship and community impact; plus enjoy a light brunch! Please RSVP with Meg at [meg.husted@naz.org](mailto:meg.husted@naz.org) by 9/3.*
- **SEPT 7 @ 11:15 AM** ..... Church Kickoff Picnic  
*You're invited to a church-wide picnic after the service until 1 pm. Enjoy lunch, games, and fellowship. Fun for all ages!*
- **SEPT 7 @ 5 PM** ..... Confirmation Class  
*Registration for 7th, 8th, and 9th-grade students is closed online, but still able to join by emailing Caleb at [caleb.schreiber@naz.org](mailto:caleb.schreiber@naz.org).*
- **SEPT 10 @ 7 PM** ..... Church Bylaws Meeting  
*If you need childcare to attend this meeting, please email Kim Albertsen in advance at [kim.albertsen@naz.org](mailto:kim.albertsen@naz.org).*
- **SEPT 14 @ 9:30-10:30 AM** ..... KidzRock  
*KidzRock Sunday School begins 9/14 from 9:30-10:30 am. Classes are available for children ages 3 (by 9/15/25) through 6th grade.*
- **SEPT 20 @ 6:30-9 PM** ..... Lasting Love Event  
*Single Christians are invited to attend an event facilitated by Rev. Mike Brost and Jennifer Brost, LMHC on Saturday, 9/20 at Nazareth where you can meet potential new friends and dating prospects. Visit [lastinglove.us](http://lastinglove.us) to register!*