

WELCOME

Psalm 107 says, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." It is important to celebrate and give thanks to God. When God moves on our behalf, we should not deny it, or fail to acknowledge it before Him and others. How have you seen God's Hand move in your life and how are you acknowledging it?

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

WORSHIP WITH NAZ

SUNDAYS

CFU Channels 18 & 95.5 | 8:30 am
In-Person Worship at Nazareth | 9 & 10:45 am

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

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

ONLINE OPTIONS

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



Kits and Quilts Packing Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Shawls Available This Sunday

Prayer Shawls are a comforting reminder of God's endless love and care for you. Having one wrapped around you can help you find peace in God's presence, and warmth to your heart.

Nazareth's Prayer Shawl Ministry is excited to announce Prayer Shawls will be available this Sunday, November 19th. To receive a Prayer Shawl, simply visit the table in Fellowship hall after either service time and pick out a free shawl. Our Prayer Shawls make for the perfect meaningful gift for anyone in your life. Help them feel the warmth of God this Christmas season. Please visit the Prayer Shawl table in Fellowship Hall.

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (Romans 15:13)

Nazareth's Holiday Services

Nazareth is the perfect place to worship during the holiday season. We invite you to join us for our special Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year services.

- Thanksgiving Service and Pie Social
Wednesday, November 22 - 6:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 24 - 3:00, 5:00, & 10:00 pm
- New Year's Eve Service
Sunday, December 31 - 10:00 am

CONNECTIONS

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Phone: 319-266-7589

Email: info@naz.org

Website: www.naz.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyNazareth



SERMON | A Time to Give Thanks

TEACHER | Pastor Tim Boettger

TEXT | Nehemiah 12:27,31,38-43, & Luke 17:11-19

Digest The Word

Read the scripture passages from this week's Sunday 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 the sermon challenge or encourage you?*
- *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, RUMINATE, AND REMEMBER

Luke 17:11

As they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice, giving him thanks. Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

Jesus heals ten individuals, changing their lives in miraculous ways. Yet, only one of them returns to acknowledge Him and give thanks. What does this say about the human heart and how it relates to God? How much goodness from God do you think goes unacknowledged? How important do you think it is for humans to pay attention to the good God does and acknowledge and thank Him for it?

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

- Nov 23 - Andy Walser
- Nov 26 - Pastor Mike Brost
- Dec 3 - Pastor Tim Boettger
- Dec 10 - Pastor Mike Brost
- Dec 17 - Pastor Tim Boettger

Flowers

The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of our daughter, Tasha (Knepp) Widner, from Tanya and Gene Crowe. Tasha counted her years at Nazareth among her richest blessings. She praised God for her lessons learned here at Nazareth.

To dedicate flowers, contact kaycarpenter@cfu.net.

Sympathies

Prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Bernie Manly, who passed away last week.

Music

9:00 am

Gather Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come | *red 693*

Special Music: His Eye is On the Sparrow

Special Music: Praise and Thanksgiving

Last Hymn: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing | *red 886*

10:45 am

Gather Song: Lay Me Down

Gather Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offering Song: King of My Heart

Closing Song: He Reigns

NAZ CHAT

Pledge Card Submissions

Nazareth would like to encourage all members to submit their Pledge Cards and Time and Talent forms to the Church by December 3rd. These forms were mailed out several weeks ago, but additional cards can be found within the envelopes placed in the pews in the Worship Center. Pledge cards can be returned to a staff member at Nazareth or mailed to Susan Dean, at 7401 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. You can also visit naz.org to explore our online donation options. We are grateful for all the generous donors who have already participated, thank you for making a difference in the life and future of our church.

Kits & Quilts Seamstresses Needed

Kits & Quilts team is looking for volunteers to sew squares together for a quilt top. The quilt blocks are in order, and need to be sewn together with a 1/2" seam. If you are interested, call Kristie Lehman at 319-269-3341.

Share in the Newsletter

Please share any proposed entries with Sam Madson via email at sam.madson@naz.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Welcome Keith Reynolds

We are delighted to welcome Nazareth's new Worship Technology Coordinator, Keith Reynolds, to our staff. Keith and his family have called Naz their church home since 2004. Keith has volunteered to help with confirmation classes, VBS drama productions, sound booth, and worship teams. Keith's goal as Worship Technology Coordinator is to work with our amazing group of volunteers to help make Nazareth's church experience more meaningful. Please join us in welcoming Keith Reynolds to the Nazareth staff!

SING! An Irish Christmas

Join Ireland's own Keith & Kristyn Getty, known for modern hymns and carols such as In Christ Alone, for their annual tour. This year's Christmas tour will feature brand new songs, along with many of the traditional Christmas carols you and your family have come to know and love. Come experience a festive evening that unites tradition and innovation in a vibrant celebration of the season!

SING! An Irish Christmas is Monday, December 18th at 7:00 pm at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available now at gbpac.com.

Sex, Conflict & the Bible - Rescheduled

You are invited to join Pastor Mike and Jennifer Brost this Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm in Bethel Hall, INSTEAD of our previously scheduled date, Tuesday, November 28th.

Come explore what the Bible has to say about two very important topics of our day: Sex and Conflict. We will study what the Bible has to say about these issues as well as explore ways to navigate our personal lives and minister to the world around us as caring followers of Jesus.

Donations Needed

Highland School collecting receipts from Cedar Falls, Waterloo, and Waverly HyVee Stores, and tissue boxes. Nazareth's Food Pantry is accepting donations of Chicken Noodle and Tomato Soup. Love Inc.'s Make-A-Difference-Monthly campaign is asking for Food for Thanksgiving Blessing Boxes. Donations can be dropped off at the Welcome desk.

Women's Advent Program

All Nazareth women are invited to a special Advent program on Thursday December 14th in Bethel Hall at 9:15 a.m. Coffee, tea and sweet treats will be served.

Laura Sohl-Cryer will be the speaker. She is the former Communications Director at Nazareth and is currently serving the Good Shepherd congregation in Waterloo. Join us as we begin our Advent journey.

Christmas Extravaganza

Nazareth would like to invite you to celebrate the miracle of Jesus' birth with our Family Ministry's Christmas Extravaganza on Sunday, December 3rd from 4:00 - 7:00 pm! This faith filled night will include a telling of the Nativity Story, devotionals, songs, a mission project, and fun activities and games. You won't want to miss this perfect opportunity for you family to connect and create memories this holiday season. To sign up for Nazareth's Christmas Extravaganza, please email kim.albertsen@naz.org. Registration costs \$20 a family, which includes dinner.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

One way to give this Christmas Season is by offering to volunteer at Naz's various volunteer opportunities. Sign up for the following opportunities in Fellowship Hall, or by calling the Church Office: 319-266-7589.

- **Christmas Food Box Deliveries**

This season provides the perfect opportunity to reflect on our blessings and recognize the needs of neighbors in our own community. Join Nazareth as we help provide food and other necessities to families in the Cedar Valley this Christmas. We are looking for volunteers to deliver food boxes on Saturday, December 9th at 8:30 am.

- **New Aldaya Wheelchair Help**

Nazareth is looking for a handful of volunteers to help assist New Aldaya residents to Chapel on Sundays in December. For more information visit the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

- **Adopt-a-Family**

Naz has partnered with Highland Elementary and is helping adopt 10 families. Adopting a family means you can shop for gifts, OR you offer financial support and another Nazareth member will do the shopping for you. Highland is our Partner in Education, and this is one of the several ways we support them throughout the year. Thank you in advance for helping support this cause.