

# NAZ NEWS

NAZARETH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 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](http://www.naz.org/onlinechurch)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fall Baptism Class

Baptism is a holy sacrament. It is a sign of God's love and will that we be reborn in the image of Christ our Savior. It is a deed by God that enables us to live according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. At Naz, we practice baptism at any age, and for those seeking an infant baptism, we have a special class that is part of this first Milestone we celebrate. This class allows parents to learn the theology behind this sacrament, our role as parents, and the logistics of a baptism on Sunday mornings. Nazareth's staff will provide an overview of the milestone project and family and children's ministry programming.

Our next Baptism class is Sunday, October 27th, from noon to 1:30 pm. You can register online at [naz.org/milestones](http://naz.org/milestones). If you have questions or want more information, please contact Meg Husted, Nazareth's Director of Family & Discipleship Ministry, via [meg.husted@naz.org](mailto:meg.husted@naz.org). A light lunch will be provided, and childcare is available. We hope you take this opportunity to learn more about the sacrament of baptism at Nazareth, we are very excited to meet you!

### Disaster Response Donations

At Nazareth we understand the importance of helping those in need, and we recognize many of our congregation members have shown a strong interest in donating to support disaster response work. Lots of Southeastern states have suffered and need help after hurricane destruction. As a church, we strongly encourage you to donate to this cause through the North American Lutheran Church's Disaster Response page on their website. Donations can be made electronically through Vanco. Please scan the QR code below or visit the following URL:  
[thenalc.org/halc-disaster-response/](http://thenalc.org/halc-disaster-response/)



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RESPONSE DONATION**

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**TITLE | Job, Jacob, Joseph, and Jesus**

**TEACHER | Pastor Mike Brost**

**TEXT | Genesis 35:1-4, 37:1-4, 50:15-21**

**Job 1:20-21, 42:1-6 & Matthew 26:36-46**

## SERVICE PROGRAM

*Who You Say I Am*

*Lord, I Need You*

Confession and Forgiveness

Announcements

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Lesson: Genesis 35:1-4, 37:1-4, 50:15-21 &

Job 1:20-21, 42:1-6

Children's Sermon

Gospel: Matthew 26:36-46

Sermon

Offering: *The Blessing*

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* | red 547

Blessing and Benediction



## MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

At Nazareth, we want to lift up vibrant, congregational singing as an integral part of our time together on Sunday mornings. Using Spotify, these "Music Spotlights" are designed to encourage us and help familiarize us with most or all of the music selections for the upcoming weekend so that we can wholeheartedly sing in full voice as we worship together.

This coming weekend, we will close our service by singing, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing." Based on a traditional Welsh tune, this melody has been set to numerous lyrics – both secular and religious in nature. At Nazareth, we typically sing this hymn as closing hymn (where it's especially fitting for a communion service) or during Thanksgiving (with "Let All Things Now Living" as an alternative text).

In the mid-1900s, lyrics for "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" were penned by Omer Westendorf, one of the earliest lyricists for Roman Catholic liturgical music, who was inspired to translate the Mass settings he had discovered in Europe into English. Westendorf is also composed "Where Charity and Love Prevail" and "Gift of Finest Wheat" – two texts that we've used at Nazareth for special music or as a communion hymn.

Check out "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" along with other music from Sunday on Spotify:



**SCAN HERE FOR TO  
LISTEN TO THE  
SPOTIFY PLAYLIST!**

## Synopsis

Our journey through the narrative of the scriptures takes us to the last twenty chapters of Genesis and the book of Job, where we meet Jacob, Joseph and Job – three men who faced unique challenges. They all had to trust in God's goodness in irregular circumstances. What can we learn from Jacob, Joseph, and Job, and how can we apply it to our lives today?

## Digest The Word

Read the scripture passages from the 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/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?*

## Flowers

The Chancel Flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Ann & Scott from Dick Eades.

The Nave Arrangement is dedicated in celebration of Elton Green's 97th birthday from his family.

The second Nave Arrangement is dedicated in loving memory of Gerald Cole & loved ones from their family.

*Nazareth members can dedicate the service flowers to family, friends, or whomever they would like. This touching gesture is perfect for anniversaries, birthdays, or honoring individuals no longer with us. If you are interested, email [jordan.kv@naz.org](mailto:jordan.kv@naz.org).*

## Upcoming Sermons

Do you have a story to share, event to promote, or an announcement for the Nazareth? Please email your entries to Sam Madson via [sam.madson@naz.org](mailto:sam.madson@naz.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

### October Donation Requests

Naz's food pantry is accepting Personal Hygiene product donations, such as shampoo, soap, disposable razors, feminine products, and laundry detergent, but NO oral care products are needed at this time. We're also contributing to Love Inc's campaign, who are accepting donations of Gift-Wrapping Items, including wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, and tape. Please drop donations off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday or at the Receptionist's Desk throughout the week. Thank you for your generosity!

### Gather and Grow Fall 2024

Nazareth is excited to announce Gather and Grow – a special opportunity designed to help small group leaders grow stronger in their leadership. Please join Meg Husted, Nazareth's Discipleship Coordinator, on October 19 from 10:00 am to noon in Rooms 151/153. Gather and Grow will provide you with important information and strategies and equip you with the skills to become more effective in all facets of leadership, focusing on a facilitator's three main roles and responsibilities within a life group setting. We encourage anyone to attend, especially if you are:

- Interested in growing in the leadership role that you are currently in
- Interested in taking the next step in leadership but looking to be equipped
- Excited about being on a mission and making disciples!
- Curious about what others doing similar work might be able to share

Please RSVP by emailing [meg.husted@naz.org](mailto:meg.husted@naz.org) to take this opportunity to gather, grow, and become equipped to be the best leader possible.

### Donations for H<sup>2</sup>Jamaica

Our H<sup>2</sup>Jamaica mission trip is planned for this coming February - providing medical, dental, and construction services to the people of Manchester, Jamaica. Over the past eight years, our construction team has installed nearly 150 drip irrigation systems for small farmers in rural Jamaica. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please send your donation to Barb Ericson, 3906 Maryhill Drive, Cedar Falls, with checks made out to H<sup>2</sup>Jamaica. Thank you for your support!



### Personal Care Kit Packing

Last Sunday, fifth and sixth grade students helped pack 105 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. These care kits will be added to the quilts and other kits are being donated on Saturday, October 12, to go to the LWR warehouse in St. Paul, Minnesota. Thank you to everyone who has helped support our Kits and Quilts ministry, and a special thank you to the students who volunteered.

### Route 66 Cancellations

The Route 66 Bible Study, led by Andy Walser, will not be meeting on October 16-17. The group will meet as normal the following week on October 23-24.

### Student Ministry Worship Nights

KidzRock | Sunday School

Sundays 9:30 am @ Nazareth

KidzRock is our age appropriate, Bible based, faith building Sunday school for kids ages 3 to 6th grade. Children worship together, learn Bible truths and build relationships through storytelling, teachings, and group discussion and activities.

CHAOS | Junior High Ministry

Wednesdays 6:45 pm @ Nazareth

CHAOS is a welcoming community that helps create space for Jesus to transform the lives of Junior High students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grade. On Wednesday nights, CHAOS enjoys games, worship, teachings and small groups.

BIGhouse | High School Ministry

Wednesdays 6:30 pm @ Orchard Hill

BIGhouse is dedicated to engaging high school students as they build independent faith to launch them into a lifetime pursuit of Christ, through worship, teachings, and relational small groups.

BASIC | College & Young Adult Ministry

Thursdays 7:30 pm @ Orchard Hill

BASIC exists to unite people in the name of Jesus and invite them to join in the work he is doing to bless a broken world. BASIC gathers for worship on Thursday nights and offers Life Groups that meet weekly to study the Bible and grow in relationship with others.