

WELCOME

Three fundamentals of Christianity are Law, Gospel and Sanctification. Nehemiah's writing showcases these essential aspects at work in the people of God. How can we embrace, rather than wrestling with, the Law, Gospel and Sanctification?

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Make sure to sign up today!

To sign up for Nazareth's Christmas Extravaganza, please contact Kim Albertsen at kim.albertsen@naz.org or at 319-415-9953. Registration costs \$20 dollars a family, which includes the family dinner. We look forward to spending the evening with your family, getting into the Christmas spirit and celebrating Jesus.

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

7401 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Email: info@naz.org
Website: www.naz.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyNazareth



SERMON | Confronting and Cleansing the Heart

TEACHER | Pastor Mike Brost

TEXT | Nehemiah 8:1-3, 9:1-3, & Matthew 12:22-37

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

Matthew 12:34

You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Jesus points out the Pharisees' hypocrisy, explaining they can not claim to be righteous when they rebuke and speak against the Holy Spirit. How can a bad tree produce good fruit? What can we learn from Jesus' confrontation? Take time to read Matthew 12:33-37 and reflect on what kind of words are emanating from your heart these days.

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

Kingdom Making Work Series:

- Nov 12 - Pastor Mike Brost
- Nov 19 - Pastor Tim Boettger
- Nov 23 - Andy Walser

Upcoming Teaching Series:

- 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 to the glory and honor of God.

To dedicate flowers, contact kaycarpenter@cfu.net.

Sympathies

Prayers to the family and friends of Cheryl Moore after the passing of her husband, Jim Moore.

Music

9:00 and 10:45 am

Gather Hymn: House Of The Lord

Gather Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather Hymn: O Come to the Altar

Children's Song: Stained Glass Window

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICES

Over the last year, Nazareth has been introducing a service experience known informally as "Second Sundays". It has featured a high level of creativity and artistry (with an air of celebration!) including numerous vocalists, a choir, brass, strings, percussion, and worship band. There has been an effort to include traditional hymns as well as songs from Christian radio that we as a congregation can sing together in worship to our Savior. The feedback we have received from the congregation has been beyond what we could have imagined – thank you! We would also like to thank the two generous families at Nazareth who have financially made this possible. Nazareth has a deep history of creating meaningful worship experiences by using God's gifts of talented people in our community. We would like to provide this worship experience more regularly, so if you know of others that would like to participate through singing in the choir, playing an instrument, or helping financially, please contact Nathaniel at nathaniel.parrish@naz.org. Don't miss Nazareth's "Second Sunday" service experiences!

NAZ CHAT

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, they just need to be sewn together with a 1/2" seam. If you are interested, call Kristie Lehman at 319-269-3341.

Hiring an Administrative Assistant

Nazareth is hiring an Administrative Assistant. Please visit the employment page on our website, naz.org/careers for more information.

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Lunch and Learn Thanksgiving Meal

Nazareth's Thursday Lunch and Learn series is hosting their final meal, on November 16th, with a special Thanksgiving Meal. We encourage you to join us, and invite friends and family to enjoy the fellowship at Nazareth and a delicious meal served by the wonderful food ministry staff and volunteers, who have provided excellent meals and service throughout the Fall Series.

SING! An Irish Christmas

Have you bought your tickets yet? What are you waiting for? You won't want to miss this year's Getty Irish Christmas Concert - the most spectacular music event of the year!

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.

Prayer Shawl Sunday

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is excited to announce Prayer Shawl Sunday! On November 19th, Prayer shawls will be available after each service. Prayer shawls are free to take and make for the perfect meaningful gift for ANYONE in your life. There is no reason too small to pick one up. Please visit the Prayer Shawl table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 19th.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Christmas season is a time for giving gifts and thanks. One way to give is by offering to volunteer at Nazareth! We have volunteer opportunities available for people of all ages and abilities. You can easily sign up for any of the following opportunities in Fellowship Hall after the services, or by calling the Church Office: 319-266-7589. Please consider participating this year and help make this holiday season a special one.

• **Christmas Decorating Volunteers**

Every year Nazareth transforms into a Christmas wonderland! We have always taken pride in our decorating, but this year we will need your help to make it possible. Nazareth needs volunteers to help us decorate the Church anytime from November 27th - 30th. Thank you for helping Nazareth continue to be a welcoming and festive church!

• **Pie Donations Needed**

What would Thanksgiving be without pie?! This Thanksgiving Nazareth is helping donate pies to The Salvation Army and The Boys and Girls Club. Please sign up to donate store bought OR home made pies, which can be dropped off at Naz by Monday, November 20th at noon.

• **Christmas Food Box Deliveries**

This season provides the perfect opportunity to reflect on the blessings in our lives and recognize that there are neighbors in our own community in need of resources. 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 Sunday, December 3rd. For more information visit the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

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.