

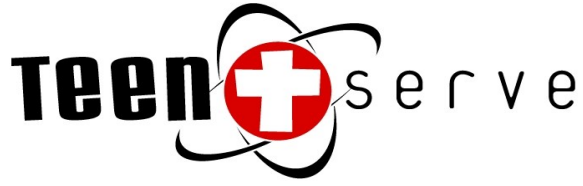
Welcome to Nazareth!

We are blessed to have you join us this Easter morning as we celebrate the resurrection of Our Savior!

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you are visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here this morning! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and special gift. Today's worship services are our gifts of praise and thanksgiving to God, and we welcome you here as our guests.

TeenServe



TeenServe is coming to the Cedar Valley this July 8-14. What is TeenServe? A group of local organizations and churches have joined forces to host a work camp in the Cedar Valley this summer. Approximately 400 teens and their adult leaders will be here to work on home repair projects for local home owners who need assistance with these projects due to financial and/or physical need. Would you like to know more? Go to www.naz.org/teenserve.html for additional details about how you can get connected.

The Alpha Course

The Alpha Course at Nazareth creates an environment of hospitality where people can bring their friends, family, and work colleagues to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point of view. At Alpha, you will enjoy food together, hear a short teaching talk, and have an opportunity to explore life's biggest questions in a safe and respectful environment. This spring's Alpha Course is on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:15 in Room 151, from April 4 to May 16. All are welcome! Register or learn more at Naz Next Steps today or at www.naz.org/alpha.html. If you have questions, email Jenny Nelson, Nazareth's Director of Discipleship, at jenny.nelson@naz.org.



Care and Concern

Hospitalized (as of March 28):

Bernie Huss

Our Deepest Sympathy to Morris Kratz and his family as they grieve the loss of his wife, Barb.

Visitation/Home Communion/Prayer Chain: If you know of someone who is ill, hospitalized or in need of condolence due to the loss of a loved one; or who has a need to take Communion in their home; or you would like to place an announcement on the prayer chain, please call the church office at 319-266-7589.

Dennis Hanson's Pastoral Sabbatical begins this week and will conclude on May 23. Please be in prayer for Pastor Denny as he takes this time to focus on study, renewal and rest.

VBS 2018

Save the Date for VBS 2018: Rolling River Rampage! Invite a friend and join us June 10 to June 14 as we "experience the ride of a lifetime with God"! It will be an amazing week filled with daily lessons, fun experiments and crafts, missions, games and worship songs! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to get to know Jesus! Registration for kids and volunteers will begin on Sunday, May 6. VBS kicks off at 6:00 p.m. each night.



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Living together in God's amazing grace, we invite all people to know Christ, grow in Christ, and make Christ known.

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Sunday Worship Services
9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Brian King
Senior Pastor
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Pastor Denny Hanson
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Pastor Bob Ericson
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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Friday

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Don't Be Fooled!

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Worship Services

April 1, 2018

April 1, 2018 - *Don't Be Fooled!* - Pastor Brian King

Prelude - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (arr. Raney)

Welcome and Greeting

The Announcement of the Resurrection

P: Christ is risen! Christ is alive!

C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!

P: We will sing to the Lord, for He is gloriously triumphant.

C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!

P: The risen Christ has wiped away every tear from our eyes. Because of His victory, death shall be no more.

C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!

P: Christ has risen! May the peace, hope and victory be yours forever!

C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!

Hymn - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

The Prayer for Easter

Special Music - *Lift High the Cross* (arr. Dobrinski).....Carillon Ringers

Lesson - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Special Music - *Without His Cross* (Martin).....Nazareth Choir

Children's Sermon and Gospel - John 20:1-18

Hymn - *There is A Redeemer*

Sermon - "*Don't Be Fooled!*".....Pastor Brian King

Special Music - *Hallelujah Chorus* from MESSIAH (Handel).....Nazareth Choir
- We invite you to stand for this Easter proclamation.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church and **The Lord's Prayer**

Offering - *Hallelujah to Saving Grace* (Bellarive/Parrish)

- Polly Jacobson, Larry Johansen, Ali Parrish and Greg Tagtow (vocalists)

Benediction

Hymn - *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Postlude - *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (Nehlybel)

Worship Assistants:

Pastor Dennis Hanson, Associate Pastor

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music/Carillon Ringers

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director

Nancy Graen, Piano

Leonard Upham, Reader (8:30)

Adrian Talbot, Reader (10:00)

Bard Mackey and Tyler Winkey, Trombone

Jim Vaux and Randy Winkey, Trumpet

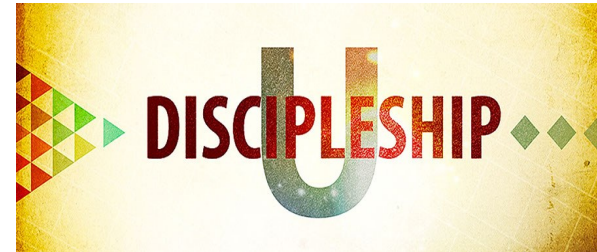
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Discipleship and Community

Spring Discipleship U: Do you want to get connected with others? Would you like to learn more about the Word of God in the company of friends? Registration is open for Spring DU classes and groups. Classes are offered at multiple times throughout the week and include:

- ◆ *Alpha Prayer Course*
- ◆ *A Study of the Book of Romans*
- ◆ *MidKids Bible Study and Fellowship Group*
- ◆ *Faith and Films*
- ◆ *Centering Prayer*
- ◆ *Young Adults Bible Study and Fellowship Group*
- ◆ *Mom's Bible Study Group*
- ◆ *Men's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups*
- ◆ *Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups*
- ◆ *Galatians Bible Study*
- ◆ *Online Mentoring*
- ◆ *And More!*

Visit the Naz Next Steps area to learn more or to get registered today. Or, go to www.naz.org to view the brochure and/or to register online.



Food and Fellowship

"Eat and Greet" Wednesday night meals in Bethel Hall are offered for families and people of all ages from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening. Follow us on Facebook for upcoming menus! Cost of the meal is \$4 per person, with a maximum of \$15 per family.

Thursday Fellowship Luncheon meals (for those 55 and older) are Thursdays at noon. To RSVP for a senior luncheon, call the church receptionist at 319-266-7589. Cost of the meal is \$5. Upcoming menus are available at the reception desk.

Children's Ministries

Nursery: Children of all ages are always welcome to join their families in our worship services! We LOVE to see families worshipping together! However, the Naz Nursery is open in the Family Life Center for infants to three-year-olds for families who would like to use it.

The Wiggle Room, in Room 151 just outside of the Worship Center, is available for families with little ones who would like to use it. There are toys for toddlers and a live video stream of each service.

KidzRock: For 3-year-olds to 6th graders from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

KidzWOW (Worship On Wednesdays): For K-4th graders from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

JUMP56 (Jesus Use Me Please): For 5th and 6th graders from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

Email kidz@naz.org with any questions.

Student Ministries

Junior High Confirmation Class: For 7th-9th graders, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Email lori.haag@naz.org for details.

CHAOS: For junior high students from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. For more information, email logan.mundt@naz.org.

BIGhouse: For high school students on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Held at Orchard Hill Church. To get plugged in, email kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

BASIC: For college students beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Lang Hall on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. Contact sara.rockow@naz.org for details on college ministry opportunities.

