

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in memory of loved ones from Carlyn Juhl.

Known To Be Hospitalized (as of April 20) Dorothy Frank and Paul Zimmerman

Our Deepest Sympathy to Greg Lyons and his family upon the death of his wife, Sue; and to Sympathy to Shirley Juhl and her family at the death of her husband, Everett.

Announcements

CHAOS and BIGHouse will have their final meetings for the 2015/2016 school year on Wednesday, May 4. For more details, go to www.cedarvalleystudents.org.

KidzRock and Confirmation Classes will have their final meetings for the 2015/2016 school year on Sunday, May 22.

Graduation Sunday is May 22 at 9:50 a.m. Parents of graduating Seniors need to send one childhood photo and one Senior photo, along with the student's Confirmation verse (if possible), to Kristina McBurney at kristina.mcburney@naz.org. Please submit these photos by Monday, May 10.

Senior Fellowship Lunch Cancelled: Due to the kitchen construction, there will be no Senior Fellowship Lunch on April 28 and May 5.

Scholarship Deadline: Students attending Grand View, Luther or Wartburg next year may be eligible for an EPIC (Education Partners in Covenant) Scholarship via Nazareth. The application deadline is May 1st. Please go to www.naz.org/assets/epic-application.pdf for an application or email jan.glaspie@naz.org by April 28 with questions.

High School Girls Retreat: All high school girls are invited to a "Brave Girl" retreat on Sunday, May 1, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Orchard Hill Church Coffee house. Contact Ali Sheahan at sheahana@uni.edu for more information.

Opportunities to Serve

Open Heart—Open Door Project: Learn more about how you can help children who are in need of foster care or to be adopted by attending the Iowa KidsNet meeting next Sunday, May 1st, following the 9:50 church service here at Nazareth. For more information, go to www.iowakidsnet.com or email Pastor Denny at dennis.hanson@naz.org.

Community Meal Helpers: Volunteers are needed on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning May 3, to assist with preparing, serving and cleaning up a community meal. For more information or to sign up, please contact Barb at barb.burbridge@naz.org or 319-266-7589. This opportunity to serve is open to families, confirmation students, and any others who would like to help out!

Thank you!

Confirmation Prayer Shawls: Thank you to each person who shared their time and their gifts in creating the beautiful prayer shawls for our Confirmation students to take home with them today!

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Sunday Worship Services
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.

Pastor Brian King
Senior Pastor
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Prayer Chain
Please call the church office to have your concern placed on the Prayer Chain.



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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.



Confirmation Sunday

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

April 24, 2016

Confirmation Sunday: "Ready, Set, Go!"

Prelude - *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (arr. McCluskey)

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Hymn/Processional - *When Morning Gilds the Skies* - #546 (green)

Confession

Forgiveness

Lesson - 1 Peter 3:15-16

Lesson - 1 Timothy 4:12

Gospel - Matthew 28:19-20

Sermon - "Ready, Set, Go!" (Pastor Brian King)

Offering - *I Belong to You*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Rite of Confirmation

Benediction

Sending Songs - *Burning in My Soul*
- *My Lighthouse*

Dismissal

Postlude/Recessional - *More Than Conquerors*

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Baptized today: Julian Lee Rivera

## Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music  
Nicki Toliver - Nazareth Choir Director  
Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader  
Phyper Davis - Reader

## NAZ Notes

**Read It:** Read the book of Acts as it describes how the first Christians lived their lives in response to God's grace and became a blessing to others. Read *Multiply*, by Francis Chan, as a primer on how Christians are called to be disciple-makers.

**Watch It:** *The Gospel of John* (2014) depicts the life and toils of Jesus Christ, as written in the Gospel of John. It is narrated in English, following the New International Version of the scripture, while the actors speak Aramaic.

**Live It:** Commit to memory the following scripture passages which illustrate the slogan "Ready, Set, Go!":

- ◇ 1 Peter 3:15-16
- ◇ 1 Timothy 4:12
- ◇ Matthew 28:19-20

Take time to write down your personal testimony or story of faith. Who is Jesus to you? Take time to reflect upon what the good news about His life, death and resurrection mean to you and to others.

# Nazareth Confirmation Class of 2016

**Sami Mustafa Al-Rabie**  
Philippians 4:13

**Kenna Suzanne Barbatti**  
Isaiah 40:29

**Jordyn Riley Carroll**  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

**Brennan Alan Davis**  
Philippians 4:13

**Megan May Doyle**  
Genesis 4:7

**Myles Anthony Eick**  
Philippians 4:13

**Westen Thomas Graham**  
2 Timothy 4:7

**Carly Parks Groninga**  
Micah 6:8

**Elliana Joy Gruhn**  
Exodus 14:14

**Megan Riley Gunderson**  
Psalms 23:4

**Margarita Lea Herr**  
Hebrews 6:19

**McKenna Kelly Holahan**  
Isaiah 40:31

**Tate Thomas Johnson**  
Philippians 4:13

**Jens Patrick Jorgensen**  
Proverbs 4:23

**Nathan Isaiah King**  
Psalms 23:1-3

**Michael Hurst Lockard**  
Psalms 119:105-106

**Avery Ann Manifold**  
Joshua 1:9

**Megan Renee North**  
Psalms 138:8

**Cynthia Mary Elizabeth Oberle**  
Proverbs 13:12

**Allison Nicole Rathjen**  
1 Chronicles 16:11

**Julian Lee Rivera**  
Jeremiah 17:7

**Megan Rene Sawyer**  
Romans 10:9-10

**Ashley Ann Schildroth**  
Isaiah 26:4

**Anna Mae SmolikHagen**  
Psalms 52:8-9

**Sarah Elizabeth Steege**  
Acts 20:24

**Calvin James Timmer**  
Joshua 1:9

**Matthew Alexander Venem**  
Colossions 3:23-24

**Alexander Joseph Wilmer**  
1 John 1:9

As we live in response to God's amazing grace and love, the people of Nazareth value



A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and special gift. We welcome each of you here as our guest!