

Opportunities to Serve

A Note from Pastor Denny

Thanks to all the volunteers who tended the Nazareth garden this summer. The garden has produced abundantly, allowing us to share summer squash, cucumbers, green beans, and tomatoes with our neighbors in need who visit the Nazareth Food Pantry. Soon the potatoes, butternut squash, and watermelon will also be ready for harvest.

If you have excess produce in your home garden, please consider donating it to the church to share with others. Your generosity will be appreciated.

Church Picnic Volunteer Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to husk corn, serve, set up and tear down, and prepare food. To volunteer, sign up in Fellowship Hall today or contact Deb Rhoades at 266-7589 or deb.rhoades@naz.org.

Ice Cream & Watermelons Needed for Picnic

We need 15 buckets of vanilla ice cream to make root beer floats at the church picnic. Watermelons are also needed. If you would like to donate these items, please sign up today in Fellowship Hall.

Church Picnic on the Nazareth Grounds Sunday, August 30 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Brats • Burgers • Hot Dogs • Sweet Corn
A freewill offering will be accepted

NewAldaya Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 17 at NewAldaya Main Street



Volunteers Needed for Pancake Breakfast

More than 80 volunteers are needed to flip pancakes, service tables, clean up, and help with many other tasks. If you would like to help our neighbors at NewAldaya, please sign up today at the Welcome Desk this morning.



Provide Baked Goods for NewAldaya

Danish strips, coffee cakes, quick breads, and yeast breads are needed for the bake sale and breakfast on October 17. If you can provide baked goods for NewAldaya, please sign up today at the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

Help Serve Thursday Night College Meals

Thursdays • 6:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

August 27 through April 28, 2016

College-Age Ministry is seeking teams of 3-4 people to help prepare, serve, and clean up Thursday evening meals for the college-age community this fall at Nazareth. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sara Rockow, Director of College-Age Ministry, at sara.rockow@naz.org or 515-227-6291.

God's Work, Our Hands Service Event

Sunday, September 13 • 1:30 p.m.

Meet at St. John Lutheran Church • 8th & College

Sign up at the Welcome Desk today

Last year, more than 100 Nazareth members accepted the challenge given to all 9,500 ELCA congregations to share a day of community service. This year, Nazareth, St. John, and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches will again team together to participate in the ELCA's *God's Work, Our Hands* servant day. Let us know you'll help! **Sign up at the Welcome Desk** in Fellowship Hall today!



Service Opportunity #1

Volunteers are needed to apply mulch around the Cedar Falls Rec Center and other areas in the community.



Service Opportunity #2

Volunteers are needed to cut back dogwood trees at the Falls Aquatic Center and trim trees at the new disc golf area by Big Woods Lake.



Confirmation students who help can earn service hour credits. For more information, contact Pastor Denny Hanson at 319-266-7589 or dennis.hanson@naz.org.

Help Love INC Serve Our Neighbors

Love INC is seeking volunteers to serve their Transformation Ministry beginning Tuesday, September 1. Volunteers are needed to provide dinner for 40 people; provide childcare or transportation; serve as Relational Assistants. For more information, contact Love INC at transformation@loveincev.org.



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Welcome to Nazareth

We are blessed to have you worship with us this morning

Sunday Worship Services

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

Sunday Nursery Provided

Infants & toddlers thru 3 years

Pastor Brian King

Senior Pastor
brian.king@naz.org

Pastor Denny Hanson

Associate Pastor
dennis.hanson@naz.org

Summer Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday



The body is a unit,
though it is made up of many parts;
and though all its parts are many,
they form one body.
So it is with Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12

August 16, 2015

Sermon - *Everybody > Somebody* - Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - Acts 6:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12:12-18; Luke 9:1-6

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Adagio Cantabile* (Bach)

Gathering Hymn - *We All Are One in Mission* - #755 (blue)

Hymn of the Day - *We Are Called*

Offering - *Here I Am, Lord* (Schutte/Young) - Sharon Britzman, soprano

Sending Song - *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* - #221 (green)

Postlude - *Psalms 19* (Marcello)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Hymn - *Shout to the North* (ensemble)

Offering - *Here I Am, Lord* (Schutte/Young) - Sharon Britzman, soprano

Sending Song - *We Are the Body of Christ* (ensemble)

11:10 a.m.

Songs - *Shout to the North; We Are the Body of Christ*

Offering - *Give Us Clean Hands*

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30 & 9:50)

Cantor - Erik Schmidt (8:30)

Worship Leader - Enrique Ochoa (9:50 & 11:10)

Readers - Anne Mershon (8:30); Kevin Yoder (9:50); Nancy Graen (11:10)

Next Week's Worship Service • Sunday, August 23

8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m. - Bill Withers

Discipleship U returns in September

Look for class offerings and registration information on Sunday, August 23.



All Hands on Deck Capital Campaign Update

Pledged Amount: \$3,218,000

426 pledges (39.2% of members)

Gifts received YTD: \$440,486

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

HOLY
DISCONTENT

RESPONSIVENESS

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LEADING BEYOND
OUR WALLS

Welcome to Nazareth

We are blessed by your presence at worship this morning. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall between services.

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, your presence is a blessing to us. Please ask for an information packet and a special gift at the Welcome Desk this morning.

Job Vacancies • Blessed Beginnings

Blessed Beginnings is seeking **two full-time lead teachers**. BA in Education required. Applications available at www.naz.org. Return application and resume to Blessed Beginnings Director Jackie Moyer at jackie.moyer@naz.org.

Learn About Christianity at ALPHA

10 sessions • Begins Wednesday, September 16
5:30 - 7:15 p.m. • Bethel Hall

ALPHA is an evangelism class that offers everyone the opportunity to explore Christianity in a relaxed, non-threatening setting. Enjoy dinner, hear a talk about the Christian faith, and engage in small group discussions. Registration begins Sunday, August 23.

Confirmation Orientation 2015

7th Grade • Wednesday, August 19

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Room 151

8th & 9th Grades • Wednesday, August 26

7:00 - 8:15 p.m. • Bethel Hall

For more information, contact Lori Haag

319-266-7589 or lori.haag@naz.org

Mission Focus: Alternatives Pregnancy Center

The mission of *Alternatives Pregnancy Center* is to assist women facing an unexpected pregnancy with Christ-centered alternatives.

Alternatives serves women by providing emotional and spiritual encouragement, teaching life skills, and offering pregnancy education and material assistance.

Volunteer opportunities with *Alternatives* are available. For more information, visit the *Alternatives* table in Fellowship Hall this morning.

The flowers at the altar celebrate the 56th wedding anniversary of Don and Nadine Lilleskov. The flowers at the pulpit are in memory of Bob Christensen from Dave and Kris Peters and family and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dennis and Alma Bigelow from their grandchildren.

Thank You

From **Miriam Walker** to Pastor Brian King for his visits during her hospitalization and to Andy Walser for his visits to her at the Martin Care Center. Thank you also to all Nazareth friends for the many well-wishes and expressions of care and concern.

A BIG Thank You from Kits & Quilts

The August 10 Marathon Monday Workday was a great success! More than 80 volunteers assembled 90 quilts, 715 school kits, and 702 personal care kits - that's twice the number of personal care kits that were assembled at the 2014 Marathon!

Kits & Quilts thanks the volunteers, all those who donated school supplies or made cash donations, Thrivent Financial, and the US/World Mission Committee for making this event possible. All kits and quilts will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to people in need throughout the world.

Hospitalized This Week (as of August 12)

Harry Roberts

Belong Class for New Members

Sundays • September 20, 27 & October 4

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Bethel Hall

Sunday, October 11 • Morning activities

Childcare provided for all classes

Contact Deb Rhoades at deb.rhoades@naz.org

Okoboji Camp Retreat for Adults 55+

September 14-16, 2015

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp • Milford, Iowa

Cost: \$99 • Deposit: \$25

Brochures with registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk today, or you can register online at registrar@okoboji.org.