

Do You Have Extra Garden Produce?

Up to your ears in sweet corn? In a pickle over what to do with all those cucumbers? If you have more homegrown garden produce than you know what to do with, here's an idea: Donate it to the Nazareth Food Pantry. We'll include your vegetables in the food boxes we give to our neighbors in need. Just drop off your garden goodies at the church office during the week.

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
Games • Music • Dunk Tank

A freewill offering will be accepted

Don't miss all the fun! Bring a friend, too!

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@loveinccv.org.

Prime Time Class Returns TODAY

9:50 a.m. • Room 151

Prime Time, a Sunday morning Bible study for adults, returns today, August 9 at 9:50 a.m. in Room 151. Elton Green will lead the class in a study of the book of Luke. All adults are invited to attend for weekly learning and fellowship.

Kits & Quilts Marathon Monday Workday

Tomorrow • August 10

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Women, men, teens, and children with adult supervision are invited to make a difference by spending a day in service to others. No special skills are needed to help with these activities:

- Pin or tie quilts
- Cut fabric
- Design quilt tops using pre-cut fabric squares
- Assemble fabric kits, personal care kits, school kits, and baby care kits

All quilts and kits will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to people in need throughout the world. Everyone is welcome to help for an hour or for the entire day. Snacks and lunch will be provided courtesy of Thrivent Financial.

A regular Kits & Quilts workday will follow on Tuesday, August 11 from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Help Serve Thursday Night College Meals

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

August 27 through April 28

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.

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

The first step to becoming a member of Nazareth is to join *Belong*, where you'll learn about the people, the mission, and the ministries of Nazareth. The classes are friendly and inviting, so you'll feel comfortable asking questions and discussing matters of faith.

For more information, pick up a *Belong* brochure at the Welcome Desk today. During the week, contact Membership Secretary Deb Rhoades at 266-7589 or deb.rhoades@naz.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



Taste and see that the Lord is good.

August 9, 2015

Naz Notes

Sermon - *It's An Acquired Taste* - Pastor Brian King
Today's Texts - Proverbs 9:1-6; John 6:51-58

8:30 a.m.

Gathering Hymn - *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* - #250 (green)
Hymn of the Day - *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* - #350 (brown)
Sending Song - *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* - #354 (brown)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Hymn - *My Hope*
Offering - *You Alone*
Sending Song - *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

11:10 a.m.

Songs - *My Hope; How Can I Keep from Singing?*
Offering - *You Alone*

Worship Assistants

Organist - Amy Kotsonis (8:30)
Cantor - Erik Schmidt (8:30)
Worship Leader - Enrique Ochoa (9:50 & 11:10)
Readers - Adrian Talbot (8:30); Jim Buschkamp (9:50)

Next Week's Worship Service • Sunday, August 16

8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m. - Pastor Brian King

Baptized Today

At the 9:50 service:
William Scott Chase, son of Scott and Emily Chase
Nolan John Duvall, son of Kyle and Kim Duvall

At the 11:10 service:
Navaeh Renee Smith, daughter of Kelli Smith
Madisyn Lynn Blasberg and Brinley Anne McDaniel,
daughters of Michael and Amy McDaniel

Discipleship U returns in September! Look for class offerings and registration information on Sunday, August 23.

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 a free dinner, hear a talk about the Christian faith, and engage in small group discussions. Registration begins Sunday, August 23.

Women's Friendship Coffee

Wednesday, August 12 • 9:15 a.m. • Bethel Hall
All Nazareth women and their friends are invited to attend the annual Friendship Coffee for fellowship, a continental breakfast, and a Bible study led by Pastor Brian King. Donations to the Nazareth Food & Essentials Pantry will be accepted the morning of the Coffee. The following items are requested: refrigerated or frozen meat; laundry soap; bath soap.

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

The flowers in the Worship Center this morning celebrate the 50th wedding anniversaries of Dave and Karen Zwanziger, Dennis and Alma Bigelow, and Leonard and Catherine Upham.

Thank You

From **Gideons International** to all Nazareth members for their generous donations on July 26.

Hospitalized This Week (*as of August 4*)

Carolyn Norris; Janie Richtsmeier; Ken Boyce

Meet Our Missionary TODAY

Nazareth-sponsored missionary Carol Van Brocklin is concluding 25 years of missionary service with World Mission Prayer League in the Philippines. Carol worked as a librarian at Faith Academy, an international Christian school offering K-12 education for missionary, national, and international students.

Carol will be available to visit with Nazareth members this morning in **Room 158 between 8:30 and 11:10 a.m.** Please stop by to greet Carol and to thank her for her many years of faithful service to the children of Faith Academy.

Okoboji Camp Retreat for Adults 55+

September 14-16, 2015
Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp • Milford, Iowa
Cost: \$99 • Deposit: \$25

This special retreat for adults 55+ will feature a presentation on Ephesians by Pastor Lee Laaveg, associate speaker for the Christian Crusaders radio broadcast.

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

Presented by Nazareth Lutheran Church in conjunction with Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp and Christian Crusaders.

Sunday Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays • 8:00 a.m.
nancy.woodford@naz.org

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