

Nazareth Nominating Committee

The Nazareth Nominating Committee is seeking members who would like to serve on the Nazareth Church Council. Individuals should demonstrate a Christ-like fruit of the Spirit in their lives; a biblical character and mature spiritual leadership; a commitment to embrace and live into the Nazareth mission statement; and a willingness to share unique personal gifts, competencies, passions, and experience within the framework of a God-honoring group discernment process. If you are interested in becoming a nominee for Church Council or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact Pastor Brian King at 266-7589, ext. 130.

Job Vacancies at Nazareth

Communication Coordinator • Part-Time

Bachelor's degree in journalism/graphic design preferred with a minimum of five years experience. Responsible for writing and designing the worship bulletin, brochures, printed materials, annual reports, etc.

Custodian • Part-Time - Will be responsible for general cleaning duties, set-ups for events, and working independently. Please send applications via email to angie.rath@naz.org or mail to 7401 University Ave. Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Attn: Angie Rath.

Thank You For Your Pledge

There's Still Time to Turn in Your Pledge

Thank you to all who have participated in the Fall Fellowship Ingathering. We will build our 2016 budget on your response.

If you haven't had a chance to turn in your stewardship materials, you can return them to Nazareth in one of the following ways:

- Bring them to worship next Sunday
- Drop them off at the church office during the week
- Mail them to Nazareth

Naz Next Steps

To get plugged in where you are being called, complete the Naz Next Steps form on www.naz.org or stop by Naz Next Steps table in Fellowship Hall

Pray for Our Missionaries

Pray for the Stamberg family, our missionaries in Alaska, that they get settled in a new home and community. Pray for focus and discovery of a new rhythm of rest, family, and service. Pray that the new pastor and his wife will be well received in the community; and that God will provide the right people and short term teams to launch new ministry endeavors in several remote communities of Nunavut in Northern Canada.

Perspectives Class for Adults

Perspectives is an adult education course designed to help change your vision of the world! See the world like Jesus does. Dive into God's word and the story of His work on earth. Learn to live your life with eternal significance and purpose.

Perspectives information:

- Class meets Sundays • January 10 - April 24
- 6 to 8:45 p.m. • First United Methodist - CF
- Cost: \$250 per person
- Register by Dec 15 to receive a \$25 discount
- Childcare provided
- \$100 scholarship for Nazareth members
- Register at perspectives.org

The 2016 Nazareth Directories will be printed in January. If you have disconnected your land line or changed phone numbers, please contact Deb Rhoades at 266-7589 or at deb.rhoades@naz.org

Assist New Aldaya in helping residents on Sundays to and from their room/apartment to the Chapel for the month of December. Please sign up at Welcome Desk or contact Ed Bailey at 830-3228.

Thank You for New Aldaya Christmas Cookies

New Aldaya expresses their thanks and gratitude for the delicious, festive cookies that were provided to them in December!

Thank You to everyone who donated items to this year's Angel Tree, helped with deliveries, and sang Christmas Carols around the Cedar Valley!



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evangelical lutheran church

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

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship Services

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

Pastor Brian King

Senior Pastor
brian.king@naz.org

Pastor Denny Hanson

Associate Pastor
dennis.hanson@naz.org

Pastor Bob Ericson

Visitation/Teaching Pastor
bob.ericson@naz.org

Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Connect with Nazareth

www.naz.org
twitter.com/mynazchurch
facebook.com/MyNazareth
instagram.com/mynazchurch

Prayer Chain

Please call the church office to have your concern placed on the Prayer Chain.



December 13, 2015

Sermon - *Finding God In Your Everyday Life* - Jenny Nelson
Today's Texts - Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 1:39-45;
Luke 1:26-38; 46-56;

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* (J.S. Bach)
Gathering Hymn - *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry*- #36 (green)
Advent Hymn - *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (vs.1,2,3) - #34 (green)
Lighting of the Advent Candles - Miller Family
Men's Choir - *Soon and Very Soon* (Crouch/Schrader)
Hymn of the Day - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
#30 (green) (alt.tune)
Offering - *O Waly Waly* (traditional)
Cedar Falls Community Orchestra - John Chiles, Director
Sending Song - *Soon and Very Soon* (see screens)
Postlude - *Soon and Very Soon* (arr. Parrish)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Song - *Soon and Very Soon* (ensemble)
Advent Song - *Adore* (ensemble)
Lighting of the Advent Candles - Carlson Family
Offering - *Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly* -Janelle Kimpston, soprano

11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
Advent Candle Lighting - Adore
Offering - O Come, O Emmanuel
Closing Worship - Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Lighting of the Advent Candles - Venem Family

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30/9:50)
Nicki Toliver - Choir Director (8:30)
Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader (11:10)
Juanita Kimpston - Reader (8:30)
Kathy Dubois - Reader (9:50)

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for a special gift. If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. If you already know the love and grace of God in your life, we invite you to respond generously and joyfully as you give.

Read It

Read through Luke 1
Read "Left Behind" Series

Watch It

The Nativity Story
Left Behind Series

Live It

Journal about Advent
Sign Up for Discipleship U Classes
in Fellowship Hall today!

Daily Texts 2016 Have Arrived

If you ordered a copy,
you can pick it up
at the Welcome Desk today!

"Letters from War" artist Mark Schultz is coming to Naz on Monday, December 14 at 7 p.m. "A Different Kind of Christmas" concert tickets can be purchased for \$15 online at itickets.com or at the Welcome Desk today!

Junior High Mime Comes to Nazareth

The 9th grade class of CHAOS will be performing their annual Mime on Wednesday December 16 6:30 P.M. in the Worship Center! The congregation is WELCOME to attend! Please arrive in the Worship Center by 6:20.

Come With Your Families • Sunday, December 20

as we meet in the Worship Center at 7:45 a.m. for the 8:30 a.m. service. All men, women, and children are invited to join the Nazareth Choir for a Family Christmas Sing. No experience or preparation required. Be ready to minister in the most musical of ways! All are welcome!

Carols by Candlelight • Tuesday, December 22

Nazareth's Worship & Music team invite you to enjoy a musical evening of Christmas music featuring congregational carols as well as vocal and instrumental small groups and soloists. Please join us at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center for a festive evening of music!

Lampost Christmas Play • "Befana"

A Magical Musical • Dec. 13,18, 19, 20

Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased only through Lampost at <http://www.lampost.com/tickets/index.php>

Servant Leadership Training at Nazareth

Capstone Curriculum Module 2 • Kingdom of God To be held on four Wednesdays beginning January 6 • 7 to 10 p.m.. For more information, please see brochure at Naz Next Steps table or contact Ron Martin at US.WorldMissions@Naz.org

Discipleship U Classes Beginning in January

A new Alpha starts January 10 at 9:45 a.m in Bethel Hal, along with several other classes to choose from. Look for more information to come!

The flowers at the altar are in honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of John & Donna Tucker; Pulpit flowers are in loving memory of Dean Primrose from Beth Primrose, Brad, Polly, Sawyer & Conner Jacobson.

Being Baptized Today

9:50 Service: Bryce Michael Block, son of Adam & Amber Block; Coleman Reid Nuss, son of Trey & Allie Nuss; William Henry Nolte IV, son of William & Alyssa Nolte; 11:10 Service: Jonah Scott Reynolds, son of Mike & Layla Reynolds; Jace Alan Hubbard, son of Paul & Jenna Hubbard.

Ultimate Christmas Extravaganza - for Families

Today! Sunday, December 13 4 p.m. • Bethel Hall. The Children's Ministry team invites you to get in the Christmas spirit by attending this great event! For more information, contact Children's Ministry Director, Kim Hansen at 266-7589.

Still Time to Order Your Christmas Poinsettia

Order your poinsettia at the Welcome Desk. Cost: is \$12. *All poinsettias are given to the honor and glory of God.*

Ushers and Greeters Needed for Christmas Eve

Please sign up today if you are able to help usher and/or greet at the Christmas Eve services on December 23 or December 24!

Advent Candle Lighters - A Few Spots Left

We have a few spots left to fill for Advent Candle Lighters! Please sign up today if you can help!

Christmas Eve Services at Nazareth

Wednesday, December 23

7 p.m. • Contemporary Service with Communion

Thursday, December 24:

3 p.m. • Family Service
4:30 & 6 p.m. • Traditional Services
10 p.m. • Candlelight Service with Communion

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

