

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.

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

2016 Nazareth Directories

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 from Shepherd's Staff & Elton Green to all who helped with Caroling on December 6! Shepherd Staff will **NOT** meet until March 2016.

Beadwork Available for Purchase Today!

Beadwork is for sale from our Missionaries Steve & Bethany Friberg in Fellowship Hall today. Stop by and take a look after the service!

Looking for the Perfect Gift?

You can make a difference in the world – one cup of coffee at a time. How? By purchasing fair-trade coffee from Nazareth. Both coffee and tea make a great hostess gift, or Christmas gift, and we will even include a gift bag! Coffee is \$7 a bag and tea is \$3 a box. Both items can be purchased at the Coffee Shop on Sunday or from the church office during the week. The Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project ensures that coffee farmers receive a fair price that covers their cost of production and guarantees them a living wage for their labor. To learn more about the LWR Coffee Project, pick up an informative brochure in the Coffee Shop.

Nazareth Will Be Closed on these Dates

December 25 - All Day
December 26 - All Day
December 27 - Closing at 1 p.m.
January 1 - All Day
January 2 - All Day
January 3 - Closing at 1 p.m.

Thank you from the Naz staff so that they are able to enjoy the holidays with family!



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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
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Prayer Chain

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



"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name, Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet; "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" - which means, "God with us".

Matthew 1:20-23

December 20, 2015

December 20, 2015 • Finding God in Your Workplace

Sermon - *Finding God In Your Workplace* - Pastor Denny Hanson
Today's Texts - Micah 5:2-5a; Matthew 1:18-25

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Christmas Carol Requests*
Gathering Hymn - *Go Tell it On the Mountain* - #70 (green)
Advent Hymn - *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* - #34 (green)
Lighting of the Advent Candles - Dennis & Alma Bigelow
Family Choir - *Shine on Us* (Smith/Smith)
Hymn of the Day - *Holy Child within the Manger* - #638 (blue)
Offering - *My Lord, What a Morning* (arr. Billingham)
Sending Song - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* - #60 (green)
Postlude - *Savior of the Nations, Come* (arr. Manz)

9:50 a.m.

Prelude - *Christmas Carol Requests*
Gathering Song - *Go Tell it On the Mountain* - #70 (green)
Advent Song - *Adore* (ensemble)
Lighting of the Advent Candles - Davis Family
Offering - *Holy Child within the Manger* - #638 (blue)
Distribution - *Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming; Still, Still, Still*
Nancy Graen and Nathaniel Parrish, duet

11:10 a.m.

Oh Come All Ye Faithful; The First Noel
Angels We Have Heard on High
Advent Song - *Adore*; Lighting of the Advent Candles - Walser Family
I Wonder As I Wander; Hope Has Come

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30/9:50)
Nicki Toliver - Choir Director (8:30)
Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader (11:10)
Eloise Nelson - Reader (8:30)
Emily Chase - 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!

Naz Notes

Read It

Read before Christmas Eve:
Luke 2:1-20

Watch It

"It's A Wonderful Life" pondering questions "What would life be without Jesus?" "How has my life made a difference in the world?"

Live It

Using a manger scene at home with your family, share the story of Jesus' birth. Imagine how Jesus is present to dwell among us, especially in our workplace.

Daily Texts 2016 Have Arrived

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

Coming Events



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

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! A freewill offering will be collected to support Nazareth's Local Mission partners.

Interested in Becoming a Member of Nazareth?

The next BELONG Class for membership at Nazareth will be April 13, 20, 27, and May 4. Please email Deb Rhoades at deb.rhoades@naz.org or call her at 266-7589, ext. 101 for more information.

ALPHA Evangelism Course Begins in January

A new Alpha Class starts January 10 - March 6 at 9:45 a.m. in Bethel Hall. No cost to attend. For more information, contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org or sign up at Naz Next Steps table in Fellowship Hall.

Servant Leadership Training at Nazareth

Capstone Curriculum Module 2 • Kingdom of God To be held 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

Nazareth News

Known to be Hospitalized as of December 15: Laura Eberlin; Sid Sidler; Paul Helland.

Winter Discipleship U Classes Begin in January for Adult Learners of all ages! Register for classes today at Naz Next Steps table in Fellowship Hall or online at www.naz.org

Ushers & Greeters Still 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!

There Is Still Time to Order A Christmas Poinsettia

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

Thank You for the prayers, phone calls, cards and visits for Dwayne & Kathy Mueller during Kathy's recent hospitalization. Special thanks to Pastor King, Pastor Denny, and Andy Walser for their prayers and concerns.

Thank You to everyone who helped with the Local Mission ministries of Food Boxes, Adopt-A-Family, and Angel Tree Gifts this Christmas season! There were 92 families for whom Nazareth members purchased, packed and delivered food boxes; 16 families and 32 children who were adopted from Highland Elementary receiving uniforms and gifts; and Angel Tree Gifts were purchased and delivered to 52 families/116 children of the Cedar Valley!

Thank You to all who donated blood and/or volunteered to help with Blood Drive on December 1.

Student Activities - Resume in January

CHAOS, KidzWow and JUMP56 will start back up at Nazareth on Wednesday, January 13 and BigHouse will begin at 7 p.m. at Orchard Hill Church. BASIC will begin January 14 with Thursday night dinner at Nazareth Lutheran Church. KidzRock and Confirmation will start back on Sunday, January 10.

Thursday Fellowship Meals will start back up on January 7. Cost is \$5; and reservations are appreciated. Please call the Church Office at 266-7589 by Wednesdays at noon.

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

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