

Positions Available at Naz

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.

Financial Reminders

Nazareth's Financial Books

Close at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Thursday, December 31, 2015

Contributions Are Effective When Delivered

This means that a check deposited in the church offering in January 2016 cannot be deducted in 2015 even if it is backdated to 2015. For additional information, please contact Financial Secretary Lori Haag at 266-7589 or lori.haag@naz.org.

Year-End Financial Statements

Nazareth members are advised not to file federal income tax returns until year-end contribution statements are received. Statements will be mailed the 3rd week of January 2016. Donors may not be able to deduct individual contributions of \$250 or more if tax returns are filed before receiving a contribution statement from Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Annual Congregational Meeting Set

for Sunday, January 31 at 9:45 a.m. Please mark your calendars for this important celebration!

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

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.

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

Cookies for New Aldaya needed for the month of January. Please sign up to bring three dozen cookies for January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Your help is appreciated. Sign up at the Welcome Desk today!

Nazareth Will Be Closed on these Dates

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

7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
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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

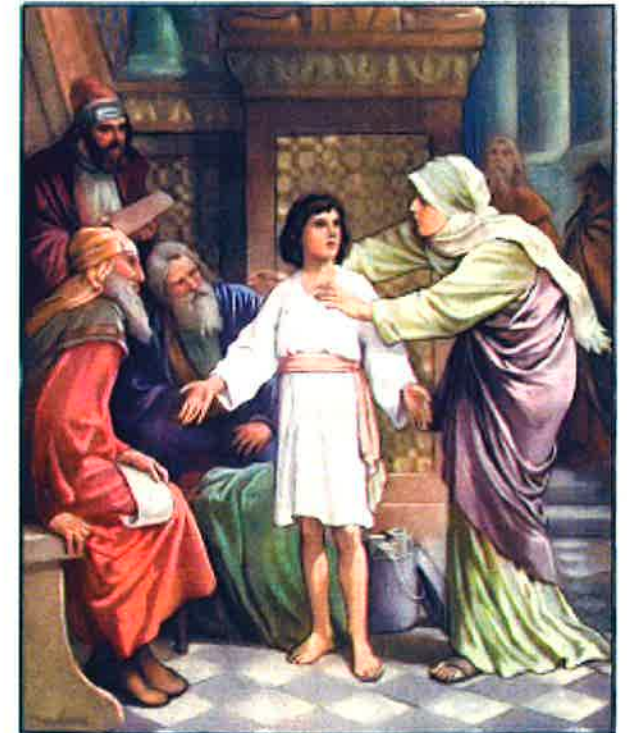
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

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



"... And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

December 27, 2015

Sermon - *Growth in the Presence of God* - Andy Walser
Today's Texts - 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Luke 2:41-52

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Noel Suisse* (Daquin)
Carol - *The First Noel* - #56 (green)
Carol - *Angels from the Realms of Glory* - #50 (green)
Carol - *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* - #44 (green)
Offering - *Agnus Dei* (arr. Kevern)
Heather Williamson, piano
Carol - *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* - #55 (green)
Postlude - *Toccata on 'Joy to the World'* (Setchell)

9:50 a.m.

Prelude
Gathering Song - *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)* (ensemble)
Special Music - *Agnus Dei* (arr. Kevern)
Heather Williamson, piano
Offering - *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* (ensemble)
Sending Song - *Joyful (The One Who Saves)* (ensemble)

11:10 a.m.

Songs - *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy); King of Glory;*
Offering - *Wondering, Merciful Savior*
Sending Song - *Joyful (The One Who Saves)*

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30/9:50)
Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader (9:50/11:10)
David Spake - Reader (8:30)
Kevin Yoder - Reader (9:50)
Becky Ochoa - Reader (11:10)

Next Week's Worship
Sunday, January 3
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.
Communion at all services

Welcome to Nazareth

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, your presence is a blessing to us. The information below is designed to provide answers to frequently-asked questions about Nazareth. If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 266-7589.

About Communion

Communion is offered at the following times:
• The first Sunday of every month at all services
• Most Sundays at the 9:50 a.m. service

About Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. A meeting with a pastor is required prior to the baptism. To learn more, contact Membership Secretary Deb Rhoades at 266-7589 ext 101 or deb.rhoades@naz.org.

About Children at Nazareth

Our nursery is open during Sunday morning worship services and welcomes infants and toddlers up to the age of 3 years.

Activity bags and children's bulletins are available for children who attend worship. Please ask the ushers for more information.

Daily devotion booklets are available free of charge in the wall racks in Fellowship Hall for our members and guests.

Fair trade coffee and chocolate bars are available for sale in the church office M-F from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Interested in Becoming a Member of Nazareth? Attend "Belong" and Learn How!

Sundays • April 13, 20, 27 & May 4 • Bethel Hall
Morning activities Sunday, January 25
Childcare provided; To register for this class, contact Deb Rhoades 266-7589, ext. 101 or email deb.rhoades@naz.org

Nazareth News

Being Baptized Today in the Chapel

Cora Anne Garvey, daughter of Brian & Julie Garvey.

Wednesday Night Activities Begin January 13

Every Wednesday, join us for an evening of food and fellowship, worship and learning. Activities for all ages will help you grow closer to God and one another.

Eat & Greet

5:00-5:45 p.m. • Fellowship Hall - seasonally
\$4/person • \$15 max/family • Kids under 3/free

KidzWOW (Worship on Wednesdays)

6:00 - 7:15 p.m. • Kindergarten - 4th Grade

JUMP56 (Jesus Use Me Please)

6:00 - 7:15 p.m. • 5th & 6th Grade

CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Solutions)

6:15 p.m. • 7th - 9th Grade
Family Life Center Gym

Big House

Wednesdays • 7:00 p.m. • 10th-12th Grade
Community Center at Orchard Hill Church

Discipleship U Classes Begin January 3

Visit the Naz Next Steps table in Fellowship Hall for a brochure that lists our winter selection of adult education classes.

ALPHA Course - Sunday, January 10 - March 6

9:45 a.m. in Bethel Hall. Contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org for more information or sign up at Naz Next Steps Table in Fellowship Hall!

Connect With Us!

Facebook: MyNazareth
Instagram: mynazchurch
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As we live in response to God's amazing grace and love, the people of Nazareth value

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RELATIONSHIPS

LEADING BEYOND
OUR WALLS