

A Thank You from Our Missionaries

Mark & Maki Wolter want to *“Thank all who gave so generously in 2015 - your giving makes it possible for us to do what God has called us to do here - reach Japan for Christ! We see God’s blessing in this and in the many ways He is working through us and around us. Our two churches here are growing in numbers and in spiritual closeness to God and His word! Please pray for two friends whom we are studying the Bible with; and for another friend who is talking about the Bible; and please pray for all of our relationships.*

Local Missions of the Month Spotlight!

Shepherd's Staff- This ministry calls on homebound members and those who have suffered an illness or bereavement. Shepherd's Staff has been active at Nazareth for over 30 years. Members meet once monthly and are assigned two visits a month. Anyone interested in volunteering for this important ministry please contact Andy Walser at 266-7589 or andy.walser@naz.org

Nazareth Food/Essentials Pantry - Last year this group gave out 553 boxes of food and essentials to those in need. The group has been blessed with an abundance of volunteers and would like to thank the people of Nazareth who support the ministry so generously. Please contact Deb Rhoades at (319)266-7589 or deb.rhoades@naz.org for more info.

Prayer Concerns - Please call the Nazareth Office at 266-7589 to have your prayer placed on our Prayer Chain.

Interested in Becoming a Member?

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 for call her at 266-7589, ext. 101 for more information!

Lent at Nazareth

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 10
6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center
Sermon - *“Walk Dusty”* - Pastor Denny Hanson
Communion • Imposition of Ashes

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Thursday, February 11 - Noon to 1 p.m.
Music by The Britzman Family
“I Am the Door” - Pastor Denny Hanson

Lenten Soup Suppers - February 10, 17, 24 and March 2, 9, 16 (Bethel Hall until construction begins)

Wednesdays beginning February 10
5:00 p.m. in Bethel Hall
Freewill donations accepted

Soup Supper Menu • February 10

Chili and Broccoli Cheese Soup

Also served each week

Cheese Sandwiches	Crackers
Carrot Relishes	Hot Dogs
Lemonade and Coffee	Cookies

B.L.E.S.S. Lenten Small Groups (5 sessions)

will be offered on Wednesday mornings, Wednesday evenings and/or Sunday mornings. Sign-ups for Small Groups will start on Sunday, February 7 in Fellowship Hall or on our website at www.naz.org For more information, please contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org A Lent Devotional and Small Group Guide Book will be available for purchase!

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in Nazareth’s “Celebration of Mission and Ministry” on January 31. Those in attendance voted “unanimously” to approve the final design work of Bethel Hall Remodel and storage extension, and the Kitchen Remodel and expansion!



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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
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Pastor Denny Hanson

Associate Pastor
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Pastor Bob Ericson

Visitation/Teaching Pastor
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Office Hours

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

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“They appeared in glory and were speaking of His departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.”

Luke 9:31

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Sermon - *Turning Points* - Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - Exodus 34:29-35 & Luke 9:28-43a

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (arr. Burkhardt)
Gathering Hymn - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* - #526 (green)
Call to Worship - *Cry Out and Shout* (Nystedt) - Castle Singers
Special Music - *Be Not Afraid* (Nystedt)
Offering - *Operator* (Manhattan Transfer) - Castle Singers
Communion Distribution:
How Good, Lord, to Be Here! - #89 (green)
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light - #649 (blue)
Jesus, Remember Me - #740 (blue)
Choral Benediction - *Go Now in Peace* (Besig)
Castle Singers and Nazareth Choir
Postlude - *Joshua Fit the Battle* (Fissinger) - Castle Singers

9:50 a.m.

Call to Worship - *Cry Out and Shout* (Nystedt) - Castle Singers
Special Music - *Operator* (Manhattan Transfer) - Castle Singers
Offering - *Shine, Jesus, Shine* - #651 (blue) (ensemble)
Communion Distribution:
Lead Us Back (ensemble)
Have Your Way with Me (ensemble)
Sending Song - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* - #526 (green)

11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - *Let God Arise*
Offering - *Our God*
Communion Distribution - *Give Me Faith*
Closing Worship - *Here Is Our King*

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30)
Nicki Toliver - Castle Singers & Nazareth Choir Director (8:30)
Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader (11:10)
Readers: Travis Toliver (8:30); Phyper Davis (9:50); Deb Christopher (11:10)

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!

Luke 9, "The Imitation of Christ"
by Thomas 'a Kempis

Watch It!

"The Jesus Movie," this classic was produced and filmed by Campus Crusade on location in Israel in 1979 and is based primarily on the Gospel of Luke. It is one of the most viewed movies of all time and has been dubbed into many languages.

Live It!

In loving and thankful response to the gifts of God's love and grace in your life, commit to the deeper observance of Lent this year through fasting, prayer, Bible reading, worship involvement, and acts of Christian service beginning Ash Wednesday and extending through Good Friday. Gain a deeper sense of what it means to take up the cross and follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

**Valentine's Day
is Sunday, February 14**

Surprise your sweetheart
or a friend with a Valentine gift
of fair-trade chocolate

Purchase today in the
Coffee Shop & Fellowship Hall
or during the week!



Reminders

Lenten Soup Suppers request donations of carrots and cookies. Sign up at the Welcome Desk on Sundays or contact the Receptionist at 319-266-7589.

Towels & Soap Needed in February! The Kits & Quilts team will be packing 350 Personal Care Kits with JUMP 56 students in April. They are in need of 4-5 oz. bars of soap and light to medium weight dark colored bath towels. **Please help by donating items on Sunday, February 14 and Sunday February 21** or drop off at the Receptionist Desk during the week.

Sign Up for Ski & Shop - Junior High Students (CHAOS) and leaders will go on their Annual Ski & Shop February 20-21 to Afton Alps. Please sign up at cedarvalleystudents.org under the CHAOS tab or contact Logan Mundt at logan.mundt@naz.org for more information! Registration deadline is February 12.

CARAVAN 2016 will be heading to New York City July 30 - August 7. For more information visit the Welcome Desk or go on line at cedarvalleystudents.org Registration is now open!

Giving Voice for Iowa Children & Families

Lutheran Day on the Hill - Please join Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for Lutheran Day on the Hill. The event will be held Wednesday, February 17. The event is FREE, and lunch is provided. Bus will leave Nazareth at 6:45 a.m. and will return late afternoon. Contact Pastor Denny if you are interested in attending or visit www.LSIowa.org/advocacy for event details.

Nazareth Seeking One Full-Time & Two Part-Time Custodians. Full-time hours are from 1 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Part-time custodians needs to be available from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. when needed. Custodians will be committed to serving Christ by serving others. Responsible for set-ups, general cleaning and maintenance to assure cleanliness of the church. Job description can be found at www.naz.org Please send application via email to angie.rath@naz.org or mail to Nazareth Lutheran Church, attention Angie Rath.

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Eva Jasmine Wetlaufer from her family.

Known To Be Hospitalized (*as of Feb.3*)
Gordon Nieman; Vern Oltrogge

Welcome Castle Singers! This morning, at our 8:30 and 9:50 services, we welcome Wartburg College's Castle Singers. Under the direction of Dr. Nicki Toliver, Castle Singers is a chamber ensemble that performs a wide variety of advanced choral literature. Please warmly welcome these students as they sing throughout the morning!

Today is Scout Sunday

2016 marks 68 years of a continuous relationship between Boy Scout Troop 42, Cub Scout Pack 42 and Nazareth. The Scouts maintain an active, year-round outdoor schedule. Above all, Troop 42 and Pack 42 continue their tradition of teaching Scouts leadership skills, servant leadership, service to others, and living by the Scout oath and law.

Director of Communications Update

We are pleased to announce that Laura Sohl-Cryer has accepted the Director of Communications position at Nazareth. Inquiries concerning the NAZ website, social media, and all print publications should be directed to laura.sohl-cryer@naz.org Submission deadline for the weekly bulletin is Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Thursday Fellowship Meals

Cost is \$5; and reservations are appreciated.

Menu for February 11

Shepherds Pie
Cornbread, Sweetheart Jello
Valentines Dessert

"BASIC" Thursday Night Meals at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Free for College Students

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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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