

## Job Vacancies at Nazareth

**Custodian, One Full-Time and Two Part-Time:** Will be responsible for general cleaning duties, set-ups for events, and working independently during evening hours. Please send applications via email to [angie.rath@naz.org](mailto:angie.rath@naz.org) or mail to 7401 University Ave. Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Attn: Angie Rath.

## 2016 Church Council

The Church Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month in Room 160. Congregation is invited to provide input at 7:00 p.m.

The 2016 Church Council Members are Dean Meier, President; Jill Hanus, Vice-President; Beth Harris; Kevin Hansen, Secretary; Dave Happel; Sara Miller, Treasurer; Haley Andersen; Larry Steffens; Leonard Upham; and Pastor Brian King.

Congregation members are encouraged to communicate with Council Members. Email addresses for council members are formatted in this way: "first name.lastname@naz.org".

For example: [dean.meier@naz.org](mailto:dean.meier@naz.org), etc.

## 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 on Wednesday, February 17 to *Give a Voice for Iowa Children and Families*. This event is FREE, and lunch is provided. The bus will leave Nazareth at 6:45 a.m. and will return late afternoon. Contact Pastor Denny or go to [www.LSIowa.org/advocacy](http://www.LSIowa.org/advocacy) for more information.

### Interesting in Becoming a Member?

The next Belong Class for membership at NAZ will be April 13, 20, 27 and May 4.

Please email Deb Rhoades at [deb.rhoades@naz.org](mailto:deb.rhoades@naz.org) or call her at 266-7589, ext. 101, for more information.

## Announcements

**Good and Faithful Servant:** After serving 10 years at Nazareth Lutheran Church as Worship Director, we express thanks to Mike Jensen. Mike's enthusiasm, gentle spirit, and tremendous voice will be missed on Sunday mornings. Nazareth extends best wishes and prayers to Mike and his family.

**Love INC. Open House:** Learn about volunteer opportunities and enjoy a free lunch on Weds., February 17, at 12:00 p.m.. The Love INC Office at 4807 University Avenue, Suite 202.

**Body Recall Class:** MWF from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Gym. Class begins on March 7 and meets until mid-May. Questions? Contact Linnea Graen at [lrgraen@cfu.net](mailto:lrgraen@cfu.net).

**Shepherd Staff** will meet on Monday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 160.

**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to have flowers placed at the altar in honor of a loved one, please contact Deb Rhoades at [deb.rhoades@naz.org](mailto:deb.rhoades@naz.org) or call her at 266-7589, ext. 101.

**Local Spring Break Service Opportunities:**  
~Sort food items at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank  
~Serve noon meals at the Salvation Army  
~Work a day on a Habitat for Humanity House

Sign up today in Fellowship Hall to serve during the week of March 14-19. Contact Pastor Denny with for more information at [dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org)

### Caravan—Early Registration Still Open!

9th-12th Graders are invited to join Caravan 2016 to New York City on July 30-August 7. Register online at [cedarvalleystudents.org/caravan](http://cedarvalleystudents.org/caravan) by Feb. 29 to receive the "early bird" price of \$899.

Contact Kristina at [kristina.mcburney@naz.org](mailto:kristina.mcburney@naz.org) with questions.



# nazareth

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  
319.266.7589

**Sunday Worship Services**  
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.

**Pastor Brian King**  
Senior Pastor  
[brian.king@naz.org](mailto:brian.king@naz.org)

**Pastor Denny Hanson**  
Associate Pastor  
[dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org)

**Pastor Bob Ericson**  
Visitation/Teaching Pastor  
[bob.ericson@naz.org](mailto:bob.ericson@naz.org)

**Office Hours**  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

**Connect with Nazareth**  
[www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org)  
[twitter.com/mynazchurch](https://twitter.com/mynazchurch)  
[facebook.com/MyNazareth](https://facebook.com/MyNazareth)  
[instagram.com/mynazchurch](https://instagram.com/mynazchurch)

**Prayer Chain**  
Call the church office to have your concern placed on the Prayer Chain.



### Giving Up Control

*"One of the most arduous spiritual tasks is that of giving up control and allowing the Spirit of God to lead our lives."*

~Henri J.M. Nouwen

February 14, 2016

## February 14, 2016 - Giving Up Control

Sermon - *Giving Up Control* (Pastor Brian King)  
Today's Texts - 1 Peter 5:1-11 and Luke 22:39-46

### 8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Praeludium in f minor*, BWV 534 (J.S. Bach)  
Gathering Hymn - **O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days** - #99 (green)  
Hymn of the Day - **I Surrender All** - #366 (brown)  
Offering - *Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen* (Walcha)  
Sending Hymn - **Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing** - #259 (green)  
Postlude - *Fugue in f minor*, BWV 534 (J.S. Bach)

### 9:50 a.m.

Prelude - *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
Gathering Song - **The Wonderful Cross**  
Song of the Day - **I Surrender All**  
Offering - *I Need Thee Every Hour* (arr. Hayes) (Nancy Graen, pianist)  
Sending Song - **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

### 11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Go**  
- **Cornerstone**  
Offering - **Holy Spirit**  
Closing Worship - **Good Good Father**  
- **Forever Reign**

### Worship Assistants

Mariko Morita - Organist (8:30)  
Erik Schmidt - Cantor (8:30)  
Nicki Toliver - Choir Director (8:30)  
Peg Wiebenga - Reader (8:30)  
Leonard Upham - Reader (9:50)  
Jordan McDonald - Worship Leader (11:10)  
Zach Lillquist - Reader (11:10)

### A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for an informational packet and special gift. If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. Today's worship services are our gifts of praise and thanksgiving to God, and we welcome you here as our guest.

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

HOLY  
DISCONTENT

RESPONSIVENESS

RELATIONSHIPS

LEADING BEYOND  
OUR WALLS

## Naz Notes

### Read It:

The Gospel of Luke

Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose-Driven Life*, is an excellent 40-day devotional, beginning with the pivotal words: "It's not about you."

### See It:

There are a number of great, classic movies that feature people who "give up control" of their own lives out of love for others or in the service of something greater than themselves, such as George Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life!*, Glen Holland in *Mr. Holland's Opus*, Bessie in *Marvin's Room* and Father Gabriel in *The Mission*.

### Live It:

Look for ways each day this week to put the interests, needs and priorities of others ahead of your own as an act of sacrificial love in response to what God in Christ has done for you.

## Lent at Nazareth

### Lenten Wednesday Night Worship Services

B.L.E.S.S. Sermon Series at 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays, February 17 to March 16



### B.L.E.S.S. Devotionals

These devotionals are on sale today for \$3 each in Fellowship Hall. A compilation of devotions written by congregation and community members, these booklets can be used as an individual Bible study during Lent or within a Lenten Small Group.

### Lenten Soup Suppers

5:00 to 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesdays, February 17 to March 16  
Fellowship Hall and Rooms 151/153  
Freewill donations accepted.

~Menu for Wednesday, February 17~

Soups: Chicken Noodle & Tomato Basil Parmesan  
Also served each week:

Cheese sandwiches	Crackers
Carrots	Hot Dogs
Lemonade and Coffee	Cookies

### Senior Fellowship Luncheons

Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Thursdays, February 18 to March 24  
Speaker for February 18: Pastor Brian King  
Message: *I am The Way, Truth and Life*

Please RSVP to Barb Burbridge by calling her at 266-7589, ext. 111 or by emailing her at [barb.burbridge@naz.org](mailto:barb.burbridge@naz.org). Cost of the meal is \$5.

~Menu for Thursday, February 18~

Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Scrambled Eggs,  
Mandarin Oranges, Cinnamon Rolls

## Today at Nazareth

### Known To Be Hospitalized

 (as of February 10)

Gail Corwin, Elsie M. Gehrke, Bill Graves,  
Gordy Nieman, and Bailey Valiev

### Our Deepest Sympathy

 to the family of Jeree Faulkner.

### Baptisms

8:30 Service  
~Shayla Jane Delagardelle~  
(daughter of Ben and Shantel Delagardelle)

9:50 Service  
~Harlow Ann Miller~  
(daughter of Adam & Meagan Miller)  
~Charlotte Elizabeth Nygren~  
(daughter of Jim and Bobbie Nygren)

## B.L.E.S.S. Lenten Small Groups

Sign up today!

Register at the information table in Fellowship Hall or online at [www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org) for a five-session small group, which will meet weekly beginning 2/17.

Small Groups will meet once each week on Wednesday mornings, on Wednesday evenings (after the Worship Service), or Sunday mornings.

Questions?  
Contact Jenny Nelson at [jenny.nelson@naz.org](mailto:jenny.nelson@naz.org)

**Towels and Soap Needed:** The Kits and Quilts team will be packing 350 Personal Care Kits with JUMP56 students in April. They are collecting (4-5 ounce) bars of soap and light to medium weight dark-colored bath towels TODAY and next Sunday, February 21. You may also drop your donations off at the Reception Desk any time during the week.