

## Job Opening

**Blessed Beginnings** is seeking a full-time lead teacher for three-year-olds. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please email Jackie Moyer, Director of Blessed Beginnings, at [jackie.moyer@naz.org](mailto:jackie.moyer@naz.org) or call her at 319-266-2503 for more information.

## Events

**5th Grade Communion Class:** Fifth graders and their parents are invited to attend Communion Class next Sunday, March 6, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Fifth graders will receive their First Communion during the Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, March 17. Email Kim at [kim.hansen@naz.org](mailto:kim.hansen@naz.org) for more information.

**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.

**Teen Serve:** Junior High and Senior High students are invited to join this summer's Teen Serve Workcamp in Fairmount, Illinois, from July 10-16. Total cost is \$425. However, \$200 scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, go to [www.teenserve.org](http://www.teenserve.org) or email Pastor Brian King at [brian.king@naz.org](mailto:brian.king@naz.org).

## Special Invitation

**Nazareth is hosting** a private showing of the movie, *Risen*, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the College Square Movie Theatre in Cedar Falls. Tickets are \$6.50 each at the box office that day, with 98 total seats available. Contact Lori Haag at 319-266-7589 for more information.

## Announcements

**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 [rlgraen@cfu.net](mailto:rlgraen@cfu.net).

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

## Missions Update

**H2Jamaica Mission:** Welcome back to all of the members of the team, who brought hope and health to the people of Jamaica. Photos will be shared soon!

**Danny and Nel,** NAZ supported missionaries living in the Middle East, request your prayers...

~for Abu and his wife, who have been reading the Bible with them, to come for Easter and to follow Jesus as Lord.

~for a group of young men to continue to meet and study the Bible with Danny.

~that baby Emma continues to gain weight and good health for all.

~that the SHINE program would continue to draw women to live with joy and believe God loves them.



## Local Spring Break Mission Opportunities:

- ~Sort food 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 for more information at [dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org).



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



## Giving Up Superiority

*Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

*(1 Peter 5:5)*

February 28, 2016

## February 28, 2016 — Giving Up Superiority

Sermon - *Giving Up Superiority* (Pastor Brian King)  
Today's Texts - John 4:5-42, Philipians 2:1-11

### 8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* (arr. Wold)  
Gathering Hymn - **Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us** - #424 (green)  
- verses 1, 2, 3, and 5  
Hymn of the Day - **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service** - #423 (green)  
Offering - *Lead Me to Calvary* (Dobrinski) - Carillon Ringers  
Sending Hymn - **You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore** - #784 (blue)  
Postlude - *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (arr. Cherwien)

### 9:50 a.m.

Gathering Song - **Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us** - #424 (green)  
Offering - **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**  
Distribution - *Lead Us Back*  
- *We Fall Down*  
Sending Song - *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* - (ensemble)

### 11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - **God is Able**  
- **You Never Let Go**  
Offering - **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**  
Closing Worship - **Rescue**  
- **Lay Me Down**

### Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music/Carillon Ringers Director (8:30)  
Travis Toliver - Cantor (8:30)  
Eloise Nelson - Reader (8:30)  
Kevin Yoder - Reader (9:50)  
Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader (11:10)  
Connie Hansen - 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 information 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.

## Naz Notes

**Read It:** Read Isaiah 53 and consider how Jesus as the Son of God "emptied himself and took the form of a servant." Also, in a world bent towards self-promotion, John Dickinson's "*Humilitas*" is an important book for anyone who wants to learn true humility and have lasting influence.

**Watch It:** *The Ultimate Gift*: Jason Stevens (Drew Fuller) lives a life of wealth and privilege. When his grandfather (James Garner) dies, he expects to receive a hefty inheritance. Instead, however, he sets out on a journey to earn the true gift his grandfather intended for him to have and, along the way, meets a dying girl (Abigail Breslin) and her mother (Ali Hillis) and learns what is really important in life.

**Live It:** Take an honest look at how you view people around you—how do you tend to think, speak and act in ways that put the gifts, experiences and insights of others beneath you? In what ways do you elevate yourself and your own attributes? Make an effort to conscientiously work toward serving others and putting the cares, concerns and needs of others ahead of yourself this week.

## 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

Enrique Ochoa will be speaking on March 2, addressing the topic of "Eat".

**Lenten Soup Suppers**  
5:00 to 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesdays, February 17 to March 23  
Fellowship Hall and Rooms 151/153  
Freewill donations accepted.

~Menu for Wednesday, March 2~

Soups: Lasagna Soup & Chicken and Wild Rice  
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 March 3: Laura Sohl-Cryer  
Message: *I am the Good Shepherd*

Please call 266-7589 to RSVP. Meal cost is \$5.

~Menu for Thursday, March 3~

Chicken Parmesan, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Toast Dessert

**Did you know?** In some Lutheran congregations, is customary to change liturgies during particular church seasons, such as Lent and Advent. Last week, at our 8:30 service, we introduced a new Lenten Kyrie and will use it as we move towards Easter. Additionally, as we continue our Lenten journey, we will omit our Hymn of Praise that typically follows the Kyrie. Please follow the direction of our cantors and the music on our screens to participate!

## Today at Nazareth

**The flowers at the altar today** are in loving memory of Vi Abrahamson from Ron and family.

**Known To Be Hospitalized** (as of February 24)  
Barb Kratz

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Gloria Dayton as she grieves the death of her daughter, Lynn Lange, and to the family of Steve Murra, as they mourn his loss.

**Thank you** to Pastor Denny and Andy Walser for the visits during my hospital stay and home recovery and to all of those who lifted me up in prayer in this time of need. What an awesome God we serve!

~Vernon Oltrogge

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Complete a RightNow Media card today and turn it into the Welcome Desk in order to sign up. If you have questions, contact Enrique Ochoa at [q@naz.org](mailto:q@naz.org).

**College Brunch Today:** College students are invited to go to College Square Hy-Vee today for brunch with the college ministry team, immediately following the conclusion of the 11:10 a.m. Worship Service.

**Carrots and Cookies Needed:** Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to donate carrots or cookies for the Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Suppers.

**Ushers and Greeters** are needed for the 11:10 Worship Service. Sign up today at the Welcome Desk.

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

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