

# Welcome to Nazareth!

We are blessed to have you join us this Easter morning as we celebrate the resurrection of Our Savior!

## A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you are visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here this morning! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and special gift. Today's worship services are our gifts of praise and thanksgiving to God, and we welcome you here as our guests.

## Announcements

**Membership Class:** The next **BELONG** class for membership at Nazareth is on April 14, 21, 28 and May 5. Email Deb at [deb.rhoades@naz.org](mailto:deb.rhoades@naz.org) or call her at 319-266-7589 for more information.

**Online Sermons:** Miss a week and want to catch up? Hear a great teaching and want to share it with your family and friends? Video recordings of the Sunday morning sermons are available online at <https://vimeo.com/mynazareth>.

**Senior Bus Trip to the Amanas** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4. There will be shopping, lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn and the play "Steeple People" at the Old Creamery Theater. Cost is \$80. More information is available at the Welcome Desk or by emailing [dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org).

## Care and Concern

**Hospitalized** (as of March 16): Mary Terry and Don Hasbrouck

**Our deepest sympathies** to Renee Elliott and her family at the death of her mother, Adelaide Muller; to Joann Wingert and Jerry Gehrke and families at the death of their mother, Elsie May Gehrke.

**Visitation/Home Communion:** If you know of someone who is ill, hospitalized or in need of condolence due to the loss of a loved one or who has a need to take Communion in their home, please contact Julia at [julia.voss@naz.org](mailto:julia.voss@naz.org).

**Prayer Chain:** Place a prayer request on the prayer chain by calling the church 319-266-7589.

## Local Missions

Thank you to everyone who served during Spring Break at the Salvation Army, Northeast Iowa Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity! There are always opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our local community.

**Upcoming Local Missions:** Partner with the American Red Cross to canvass Waterloo and Cedar Falls neighborhoods, install smoke alarms and deliver fire prevention information on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Go to [www.redcross.org/CedarValley-smoke-alarm](http://www.redcross.org/CedarValley-smoke-alarm) to register online or email [local.missions@naz.org](mailto:local.missions@naz.org) for more information.

## U.S. and World Missions



**Welcome back** from Jamaica, Haiti, Missouri and Des Moines to our Spring Break Mission Teams! We praise God for the work He has done within and through each of you! To learn more, go to <http://www.naz.org/u.s.-and-world-missions.html> or email [us.worldmissions@naz.org](mailto:us.worldmissions@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

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)

[info@naz.org](mailto:info@naz.org) (email)

[twitter.com/mynazchurch](https://twitter.com/mynazchurch)

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For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through Him.

~ John 3:16-17 ~

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Services

March 27, 2016

## March 27, 2016 - Easter Sunday - Giving Up Death - Pastor Brian King

Prelude - *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (arr. Raney).....Nancy Graen, piano and Nathaniel Parrish, organ

Welcome and Greeting

The Announcement of the Resurrection

P: Christ is risen! Christ is alive!

**C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!**

P: We will sing to the Lord, for He is gloriously triumphant.

**C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!**

P: The risen Christ has wiped away every tear from our eyes. Because of His victory, death shall be no more.

**C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!**

P: Christ has risen! May the peace, hope and victory be yours forever!

**C: Christ is risen! Let's celebrate with great joy!**

**Hymn - *Crown Him with Many Crowns***

**The Prayer for Easter**

Special Music - *O Glorious Day* (Casting Crowns).....Nicki and Travis Toliver, vocalists

First Lesson - Acts 10:34-43

Special Music - *Christ Arose* (arr. Dobrinski).....Carillon Ringers

Second Lesson - Romans 8:31-19

**Hymn - *There is A Redeemer***

Children's Sermon and Gospel - John 20:1-18

Sermon - *Giving Up Death*.....Pastor Brian King

Special Music - *Hallelujah Chorus* from MESSIAH (Handel).....Nazareth Choir  
- We invite you to stand and join in singing this Easter proclamation.

**Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of the Church and ***The Lord's Prayer***

Offering - *The Savior's Love* (Johnson).....Sarah Bey, Nancy Graen and Ali Parrish, vocalists

Benediction

**Hymn - *Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

Postlude - *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (Nehlybel)



### **Worship Assistants:**

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music/Carillon Ringers

Nicki Toliver, Nazareth Choir Director

Adrian Talbot, Reader (8:30)

Jim Buschkamp, Reader (10:00)

Jim Vaux and Randy Winkey, Trumpet

Bard Mackey and Tyler Winkey, Trombone

Matthew Andreini, Timpani

Ryan Harms, Guitar

Brittany Harms, Percussion

## Discipleship and Community

**Servant-Leadership Training:** The Urban Ministry Institute invites you to study *The Theology of the Church*. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., April 6-27.

**Colossians Bible Study:** All adults are welcome to join this in-depth look at Colossians. Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., April 6-27.

**Leadership Seminar:** Grow in your faith as you learn more about how to apply your Strengths, Spiritual Gifts, Passions, Narrative and Calling to the work and relationships God has set before you! You are invited to join Enrique Ochoa and Jenny Nelson for this leadership seminar on Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20.

Contact Jenny Nelson, NAZ Director of Discipleship, at [jenny.nelson@naz.org](mailto:jenny.nelson@naz.org) for more information.

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**Women's Ministry:** Join Bible studies, participate in service opportunities (including creating Care Kits and Quilts for Lutheran World Relief) and attend special events. Call Gloria Tollefson at 266-4075 for more information.

**Men's Ministry:** Join Bible studies, participate in service opportunities (including NAZ Builders and Willing Workers) and attend special events. Email Pastor Denny at [dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org) for more information.

## Food and Fellowship

**"Eat and Greet" Wednesday Night Meals** are offered for families and people of all ages from 5:00-6:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening. Follow us on Facebook for upcoming menus! Cost of meal is \$4 per person, with a maximum of \$16 per family.

**Senior Luncheon** meals (for those 65 and older) are offered each Thursday at noon. To RSVP for a senior luncheon, call the church receptionist at 319-266-7589. Cost of meal is \$5. Upcoming menus are available at the reception desk.

## Children's Ministries

**Nursery:** Children of all ages are always welcome to join their families in the worship services! We LOVE to see families worshiping together! However, a well-staffed nursery is also available in the Family Life Center (on the west side of the building) during all worship services for families with infants and toddlers.

**KidzRock:** For 3-year-olds to 6th graders from 9:50-10:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

**KidzWOW (Worship On Wednesdays):** For K-4th graders from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

**JUMP56 (Jesus Use Me Please):** For 5th and 6th graders from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

**Vacation Bible School:** For 3-year-olds to 6th graders. Join us for a high-energy week of fantastic fun and deep digging into God's Word in the evenings this summer from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on June 12-16! Registration for kids and volunteers begins in May by going to [www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org).

For more information about Children's Ministry programs and special family events, please email [kim.hansen@naz.org](mailto:kim.hansen@naz.org) or [kori.roberts@naz.org](mailto:kori.roberts@naz.org).

## Student Ministries

**Junior High Confirmation Class:** For 7th-9th graders, from 9:50-10:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Email [lori.haag@naz.org](mailto:lori.haag@naz.org) for details.

**CHAOS:** For junior high students from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. For more information, email [logan.mundt@naz.org](mailto:logan.mundt@naz.org).

**BIGHouse:** For high school students on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Held at Orchard Hill Church. To get plugged in, email [kristina.mcburney@naz.org](mailto:kristina.mcburney@naz.org) with questions.

**BASIC:** For college students beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Lang Hall on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. Contact [sara.rockow@naz.org](mailto:sara.rockow@naz.org) for more information.