

Making All Things New



New Sunday Worship Schedule: We will kick off our new Sunday morning worship schedule on June 11, 2017. Moving forward, there will be two worship services each Sunday, the first beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the second beginning at 10:45 a.m. To learn more about this new schedule and the vision behind it, stop by the Welcome Desk for an informational brochure or go to www.naz.org. Questions? Please email info@naz.org or contact any member of the Worship Task Force. You can find the member list at the Welcome Desk as well.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Boy Scouts and leaders who raked the Nazareth grounds this past Sunday!

Thank you to the Worship Task Force for their diligent and prayerful efforts throughout the past year and to all of the Nazareth community members who offered prayers, who provided survey input, who participated in focus groups and who attended the Bethel Hall meetings last Sunday. We continue to be excited to see how God works in and through the people of Nazareth as we move forward as He calls us.

Thank you, Nazareth congregation, for being a Cornerstone for the orphaned children and grannies of the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project. Your generous financial gift and continued relational partnerships are a blessing. We are so grateful for your continued love, care and support. Your faith has taken care of orphans and widows in rural Uganda and we cannot thank you enough!

~Jackson Kaguri, Nyaka Founder and CEO

Announcements

Updated Office Hours: Beginning on Monday, May 22, the Nazareth office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday.

Love Gifts: Are you looking for a meaningful gift for Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays or more so that you can honor a friend or co-worker? Make a "Love Gift" donation in that person's name. Love Gifts funds are used to purchase supplies for the Kits and Quilts made for Lutheran World Relief. "Love Gifts", which are available in increments of \$5 and include a description card, will be for sale between services in Fellowship Hall today.

Naz House: Stop at Naz Next Steps in Fellowship Hall today to sign up to help build this home on Tuesdays and/or Saturdays through the coming months (if you are 16 and over) or to bring lunch on Saturdays to the builders. Click on the Naz House logo at www.naz.org to learn more.

"All In" **Summer Sports Camp** is excited to be a place where Junior High Students can build relationships, grow in their sport and develop a deeper faith in Christ. Camp dates vary. The cost of each camp is \$60. To register and learn more about this opportunity for the summer, go to their website at www.cedarvalleystudents.org/allinsportscamp.

Nazareth Sturgis Falls Float: This year, as just one way to reach out to our community, Nazareth will have a float in the Sturgis Falls parade. We are currently seeking volunteers who would love to help with creating, painting and assembling the artwork on the float. Interested? Email info@naz.org.

Job Openings

Nazareth is now hiring for the following positions:

- ◆ Part-Time Facilities Team Members
- ◆ Part-Time Nursery Assistants

Go to www.naz.org/careers.html for details or to apply. Email angie.rath@naz.org with questions.

Blessed Beginnings is now hiring for summer childcare positions for Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information or to apply, please email kate.brunsn@naz.org.



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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.

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

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

Connect with Nazareth!
www.naz.org
facebook.com/MyNazareth
twitter.com/mynazchurch
instagram.com/mynazchurch

Be Invitational!
We encourage you to invite your family, friends and neighbors



*Understanding the Character of God:
His Judgment and Grace*

May 14, 2017

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Sermon - *Understanding the Character of God: His Judgement and Grace*
(Pastor Brian King)

Today's Texts - Isaiah 52:1-15 and Matthew 5:17-20

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (arr. Manz)

Gathering Hymn - **For the Beauty of the Earth** - #561 (green)

Special Music - Nazareth/UNI Strings

Hymn of the Day - **Amazing Grace** - #448 (green)

Offering - *Shout to the Lord* (Zschech)

- Lily Stewart, piano

Sending Hymn - **Now Thank We All Our God** - #534 (green)

Postlude - *Now Thank We All Our God* (Bach/Fox)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Song - **For the Beauty of the Earth** - #561 (green)

Offering - *Small Enough*

- Sarah Bey and Larry Johannsen, duet

Sending Song - **This is Amazing Grace**

11:10 a.m.

Prelude - *Small Enough*

- Sarah Bey and Larry Johannsen, duet

Opening Worship - **This is Amazing Grace**

Offering - **Build My Life**

Closing Worship - **Good Good Father**

Postlude - **Never Gonna Stop Singing**

Worship Assistants:

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (8:30/9:50)

Ali Parrish, Cantor (8:30)

Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (11:10)

Mary Stewart, Reader (8:30)

Leonard Upham, Reader (9:50)

Connie Hansen, Reader (11:10)

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



Naz Notes

Read It! Pick up a Daily Bible Reading Plan from the Naz Next Steps area and begin or continue the daily Bible readings for this week.

Watch It! Go to The Bible Project website at www.thebibleproject.com and select "resources" to begin to watch the excellent summary videos that explain and present an overview of most Biblical books and key Biblical themes.

Live It! Stop by the Naz Next Steps area after the service and check out the many opportunities that Nazareth offers to get connected, grow in your understanding of the Christian faith, and to help and serve others in our community and around the world.

Welcome to Our Visitors!

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here! Please take a moment to stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and a special gift.

Just a Reminder:

The last day of KidzRock and Confirmation is Sunday, May 21.

Announcements

Graduation Sunday is May 28 at 9:50 a.m. Parents of graduating Seniors need to send one childhood photo and one Senior photo, along with the student's Confirmation verse (if possible), to Kristina McBurney at kristina.mcburney@naz.org no later than tomorrow, Monday, May 15.

Trap Shooting Ministry: There will be an informational meeting about Nazareth's Trap Shooting Ministry at 7:00 p.m. in Bethel Hall TOMORROW, Monday, May 15. Sign up and learn more at the Naz Next Steps area today.

Naz Softball Team: Come cheer on your Nazareth Softball Team at Field #3 in Birdsall Park tomorrow evening (Monday, May 15) at the late game, at 9:00 p.m. Want to cheer on the team for the whole season? Pick up a schedule at the Welcome Desk today.

Retirement of Deb Rhoades: Please join us in Bethel Hall between services this morning as we express our gratitude and appreciation to Deb Rhoades, Nazareth's long-time Membership Secretary, as she celebrates her retirement.

Local Missions Highlight

The NAZ Gardens: Are you looking for a way to serve that gets you into the great outdoors? Do you love to dig in the dirt? It is planting season! We invite you to join us in planting the NAZ Gardens, located in the 300 block of Lincoln Street in the Cedar Falls Community Gardens, on Wednesday, May 17, at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Denny at dennis.hanson@naz.org or sign up at Naz Next Steps today or the Reception Desk during the week to help with planting, tending and harvesting the NAZ gardens all spring and summer long. Produce from the gardens is given away to those in need via the Nazareth Food Pantry.



Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in memory of Lynn Izer from Gary and Linda Skiles and Troy and Shannon Frost and family.

Known to be Hospitalized (as of 5/10): Lee Engen, Steve Shafer, Cindy Wilson and Kelly Valiev

Baptized Today...

At the 9:50 Worship Service:

- ◆ Lincoln James Moore, son of Robert Moore and Rebekah MacKay

At the 11:10 Worship Service:

- ◆ Greysen Corbin Cross, son of Marquis Cross and Olivia McIntire
- ◆ Brysen Marlee Skinner, son of Dan and Stacy Skinner

VBS Registration is OPEN

VBS 2017: Explore the Bible - the Coolest Book on the Planet - at Operation Arctic VBS here at Nazareth from June 11-15! Registration for both kids and volunteers is happening TODAY! VBS T-shirts and CDs will also be available for purchase. Stop by the VBS Booth in Fellowship Hall this morning or register online using the VBS links at www.naz.org. With questions, please email kidz@naz.org.



Serve

Nazareth Blood Drive Volunteer Coordinator Needed: The American Red Cross is seeking an individual or team from Nazareth to oversee the organization of a Blood Drive here at Nazareth this summer. Please contact Judi Faas at 319-229-9018 if you would like to know more about this opportunity.

Carpet Installers Needed: The Salvation Army is seeking experienced volunteers to install new carpet at their Women's Shelter in Waterloo. Please contact Nicki at the Salvation Army at 319-235-9368 or sawaterloocf@gmail.com to learn more.