

First, We Give of Ourselves: Giving in Gratitude

Next Sunday, November 15, is Ingathering Sunday. Please use the coming week as a time of prayer as you consider how God has blessed you and what you can joyfully share in response to God's gifts and rich grace in Christ. To help you in your prayerful consideration, a special mailing either has arrived or will soon arrive at your home. This mailing includes your 2016 pledge card and Naz Next Steps form. Please bring these items with you to church next week.

Thanks be to God for the opportunity to give in grace as an expression of joy and thanksgiving for all God's blessings!



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.

Stewardship News

Ingathering Sunday is November 15

On Sunday, November 15, you will have the opportunity to return your pledge cards and Naz Next Step sheets during all three worship services.

If you won't be able to attend Ingathering Sunday, you can still return your stewardship materials in one of the following ways:

- Bring them to worship on Sunday, November 22
- Bring them to Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 25
- Mail them to Nazareth at 7401 University Ave., Cedar Falls, IA 50613

We will build the 2016 budget upon your response. Thank you for serving God's Kingdom through Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Automated Payments Make Giving Simple

Simple Giving is a convenient, safe, and simple way for individuals to make automatic payments to Nazareth through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from checking or savings accounts. To learn more, visit www.naz.org

Pick Up Your 2016 Offering Envelopes

Located in the hallway off Fellowship Hall

Service Opportunities

Pies for Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social

Need 40 pies of all kinds
Deliver to Nazareth by 6:00 p.m. • November 25
Please sign up at the Welcome Desk today

Light the Advent Candles

Volunteers are needed to light the advent candles at all three worship services on November 29, December 6, 13 & 20. Sign up today at the Welcome Desk to light the candles at the service of your choice.

Donate Cookies to NewAldaya Christmas Party

Festive Christmas cookies are needed for NewAldaya's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 6. If you would like to donate 3 dozen cookies to our friends at NewAldaya, please sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore Volunteers.

Volunteers are needed at the new Habitat for Humanity ReStore! Please call 319-235-9946 for more information.

Naz Next Steps

To get plugged in where you are being called, complete the Naz Next Steps form on www.naz.org

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
319.266.7589 • www.naz.org

Sunday Worship Services

8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.

Pastor Brian King

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Pastor Denny Hanson

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

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Lord, thou hast given so much to me;
Give one thing more – a grateful heart.
(George Herbert)

A heart of gratitude remembers the Lord's heavenly treasures and responds with a life lived wholly for Him.

November 8, 2015

NAZ NEXT STEPS SUNDAY

Sermon - "A Heart of Gratitude" - Laura Sohl-Cryer
Today's Texts - Colossians 3:15-17; Luke 12:22-34

8:30 a.m.
Gathering - *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness* - #730 (blue)
Nazareth Choir - *Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!* (Chopin)
Offering - *Video Slide Show*
Sending Song - *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* - #259 (green)

9:50 a.m.
Gathering - *That's Why We Praise Him* (ensemble)
Offering - *Video Slide Show*
Sending Song - *Forever* (ensemble)

11:10 a.m.
Songs - *That's Why We Praise Him; Enough; Forever*

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30/9:50)
Nicki Toliver - Choir Director (8:30)
Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader (11:10)
Erik Schmidt - Cantor (8:30)
Readers - David Spake (8:30); Denny Haugen (9:50);
Bethany Nuese (11:10)

Next Week's Worship • Sunday, November 15, 2015
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m. - Pastor Brian King - "Giving in Gratitude"

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

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

Wondering about giving an offering? If you're 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. If you already know the love and grace of God in your life, we invite you to respond generously and joyfully as you give.

Read It!
Colossians 3:1-17

"When the Game is Over,
It All Goes Back in the Box"
by John Ortberg

Watch It!
"Unstuck"
A RightNow Media Video Study
by Francis Chan

Live It!
Go to www.naz.org to sign up to serve where you are being called (using the NAZ Next Steps form).

Share your "Jesus Story" a neighbor, family member or friend!

Bel Canto Cedar Valley Fall Concert at Nazareth TODAY, November 8
3:00 p.m. • Nazareth Worship Center
Tickets: \$10

- Purchase at the Welcome Desk today
- Purchase at www.belcanto cedarvalley.org
- Available at the door the day of the concert

All Nazareth members are invited to attend Bel Canto Cedar Valley's fall concert, *Around the World*, including music from different cultures and two new world premiere arrangements.

Job Vacancy at Nazareth Communication Coordinator • Part-Time
Bachelor's degree in journalism/graphic design preferred with a minimum of five years experience. Responsible for writing and designing the worship bulletin, brochures, printed materials, annual reports, and bulk mailings, and for scheduling ministry meetings and events. Complete job description can be found at www.naz.org. Send cover letter, resume, and application to angie.rath@naz.org or mail to Nazareth Lutheran Church, 7401 University Avenue, Cedar Falls IA 50613 - ATTN: Angie Rath.

Sign Up for Daily Texts 2016
Orders for *Daily Texts 2016* will be taken today at the Welcome Desk. Copies are \$6.00 each and payment is required when ordering. *Daily Texts* contains two scripture selections and a prayer for every day of 2016. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 15.**

Sunday Morning Small Group for Young Adults
9:45 a.m. • Room 156
All young adults are invited to attend a new small group on Sunday mornings. Study God's word, enjoy fellowship, and meet new people. For more information, contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org or call 319-266-7589. Bring a friend and join us!

The flowers at the altar celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Phil and Judy Roberts.

Known to Be Hospitalized (*as of Nov 4*)
Francis Krebs, Barb Koch, Marj Wulf, Keith Janssen, Will Reinart, Jennifer Ostlie, Lyn Petersen

Nazareth extends condolences to Bob Hedlund and family at the death of his wife, Frances. (*Nov. 3*)

Baptized Today
During 8:30 worship: Chase Thomas Wilkinson, son of Josh & Nikki Wilkinson
During 9:50 worship: Selah Mae Hein, daughter of Jordan & Jessica Hein; Tysean Duane Tournier, son of Darin & Melanie Tournier
During 11:10 worship: Carson Henry Fonley, son of Mitch & Casey Fonley; Norah Grace Hoskins, daughter of Joseph & Megan Hoskins

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 25
6:00 p.m. • Worship Center
Pastor Bob Ericson will present the message *A pie social follows in Bethel Hall*

The Ultimate Christmas Extravaganza
A Special Event for Families
Sunday, December 13 • 4:00 p.m. • Bethel Hall
The Children's Ministry team invites you to get in the Christmas spirit by attending this great event! For more information, contact Children's Ministry Director Kim Hansen at 319-266-7589 or kim.hansen@naz.org

Give a Meaningful Gift this Holiday Season
The next Blood Drive at Nazareth will be Tuesday, December 1 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Please sign up at Welcome Desk today or schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org

Eat & Greet Wednesday Meals
Wednesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day Menu:
Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Toast
5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

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

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