

## Serve

**Changing Lives One Drop At A Time:** As part of the 2019 H<sup>2</sup> Jamaica Mission Trip, we will once again be installing drip irrigation kits for subsistence farmers in Jamaica. We plan to install 30 kits this year. You have responded so faithfully in the past, and we need your help again. The kits cost \$400. If you would like to partner with a farm family in Jamaica, please contact Barb Ericson at 319-493-5039 or Hank Wellnitz at 319-961-2288. Or, write your check to Nazareth with "Jamaica Irrigation" in the subject line. This is one of those opportunities where your gift is multiplied for years to come. You can change lives for pennies a day!



**For the Month of October,** please consider supporting the Naz Food and Essentials Pantry and/or the Blessed Beginnings Learning Center by providing these donations:

- Boxed Cereal (any kind)
- Hand Sanitizer and/or "Boogie Wipes"

Donations may be delivered to the table behind the Welcome Desk or to the Reception Desk.

## Announcements

**Information Updates:** Changes in your phone number, email address, and/or mailing address? Or, are you heading south for the winter? If so, please contact Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 to update your contact information.

**Thank You** to all who generously donated bars of soap and baby socks for the Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits! And, thank you to all who volunteered to help assemble these kits this past week! 200 kits were packed and will be delivered all around the world to those in need.

**Job Openings:** Naz is now hiring two part-time Facilities Team Members. Hours for one of the positions is 7:00 a.m. to noon (Monday-Friday) and the other includes rotating evening and weekend hours. Email [angie.rath@naz.org](mailto:angie.rath@naz.org) with questions or learn more and apply online at [www.naz.org/careers.html](http://www.naz.org/careers.html).

## Mark Your Calendar

# BELONG

## MEMBERSHIP AT NAZARETH

**Membership Class Begins Soon!** BELONG, Nazareth's Membership Class, will be held on Sunday evenings, November 4 and November 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. To join us or for more information, stop by the BELONG table in Fellowship Hall today! With questions, please call Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 or email her [lori.fegley@naz.org](mailto:lori.fegley@naz.org). This class is open to anyone who would like to learn more about becoming a member of Nazareth.

**Junior High Students** are encouraged to attend the Riverside Fall Recharge November 7-9! Cost is \$75 for a weekend getaway full of food, worship, friends, games, Jesus, and fun. Many of our CHAOS staff and small group leaders will be there! Register online at [www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events](http://www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events). We are also in need of parents who are willing to help give rides to and from Riverside to those students in need. Confirmation students are highly encouraged to attend! Questions? Email [kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org](mailto:kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org).

**Worship Tech Team Training:** Would you like to learn more about how to run sound, lights and/or worship slides on Sunday mornings and/or at special events? Naz is hosting a Worship Tech Team Training Event for adults and students (in 7th grade and above) who are interested in volunteering to help out with the technical aspects of worship on Sunday, November 11, from Noon to 1:30 p.m. A free lunch will be provided! Sign up at Naz Next Steps.

**Save the Date** for the *IF:Gathering* in 2019! This event will be hosted at Nazareth on February 8-9. Questions? Email [jenny.nelson@naz.org](mailto:jenny.nelson@naz.org).

**Footsteps of Paul Trip:** A "Footsteps of Paul" trip to Greece and the Greek Isles will be hosted by Pastor Brian King and his wife, Jen, on March 12-22, 2019. With questions, please email Pastor Brian King at [brian.king@naz.org](mailto:brian.king@naz.org) or pick up a brochure for the trip at the Welcome Desk today.



# 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**  
9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Pastor Brian King**  
Senior Pastor  
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**Pastor Denny Hanson**  
Associate Pastor  
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**Pastor Bob Ericson**  
Visitation/Teaching Pastor  
[bob.ericson@naz.org](mailto:bob.ericson@naz.org)

**Office Hours**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Friday

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

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

**Be Invitational!**  
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at Nazareth.



*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

## October 21, 2018

Sermon - *If Jesus Were In Charge Of Your Church*

- Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - John 17:20-26 and Matthew 28:18-20

### 9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Air* (J.S. Bach)

Gathering Hymn - **Lift High the Cross** - #660 (red)

Special Music - Jenny Hoop and Sofia Muñoz, saxophone duet

Children's Song - **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Offering/Ingathering - **Surrender All**

Sending Song - **We Are the Body of Christ**

Postlude - *Fanfare* (Lemmens)

### 10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Head to the Heart**

Offering/Ingathering - **One Thing Remains**

Song of Response - **This I Believe**

Closing Worship - **More Than Conquerors**

### Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (9:00)

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)

Adrian Talbot, Reader (9:00)

Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (10:45)

Sarah Bey, Worship Leader (10:45)

Colby Cryer, Reader (10:45)

### Prayer of the Day

*Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## New to Naz?

Whether you're joining us from across town, from out of state or beyond...we are so glad you are here! Please take a moment to stop by the Welcome Desk this morning to pick up an information packet and a special gift!

**You are welcome here!**

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



## All Hands on Deck

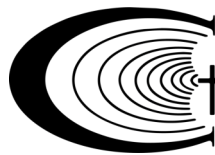
*The ALL HANDS ON DECK capital campaign is nearing completion! We are grateful for your continued generosity, which has made this far-reaching project possible. Less than \$215,000.00 remains to fulfill our commitment to missions and to pay off our loan. We invite you to help us FINISH STRONG!*

*This morning, our Finance Team will present the Financial Report with more details. Donations for "All Hands on Deck" can be made online through clicking the "Give" button at [www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org), by placing a check into the offering plate or by delivering your donation to the Welcome Desk. Please contact Jan Glaspie at 266-7589 with questions, and THANK YOU for your continued generosity!*

*Be sure to stop by Naz Next Steps this morning as well to take a look at the updated banner and missions display!*

## Missions Partner Highlight

**Christian Crusaders:** Join us in welcoming Julie Nordstrom, from Christian Crusaders Radio and Internet Ministry. This ministry proclaims Jesus Christ as Savior and Redeemer of the world by broadcasting a new thirty-minute worship service featuring a Scripture reading and a powerful, relevant, and



concise gospel message each week. They broadcast on ten stations in Iowa, on eleven stations in other states across the U.S., and on World Harvest Radio—an American/European shortwave station. Because they are funded entirely through donations, they welcome financial gifts at any time. Go to [www.christiancrusaders.org](http://www.christiancrusaders.org) to learn more.

## Looking Ahead

**The Wednesday Evening Meal** is served in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The menu for this Wednesday includes a pasta bar, broccoli, fruit, garlic bread and dessert.

**WOW and JUMP56** (for K-6th graders) meet from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday here at Naz. Parents are also invited to meet together in Room 301 to connect and study God's Word together as well!

**The Nazareth Choir** rehearses from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel each Wednesday evening. If you are age 13 or older, please join us! New members are always welcome!

**CHAOS** (for junior high students) meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday here at Naz.

**BIGHOUSE** (for high school students) meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Orchard Hill.

**The Thursday Fellowship Luncheon** is served at noon in Fellowship Hall. The menu this week includes chicken breasts, rice pilaf, broccoli and dessert.

**"Fall Bash" for BASIC** (for college-age folks) is this Thursday at the Lutheran Student Center at 8:00 p.m.

## Today at Nazareth

**The flowers at the altar** are in memory of Eugene Blaser from the family.

**Baptized in the Chapel Today:** August Solomon Hein, son of Jordan and Jessica Hein

**Hospitalized** (as of October 17): David Faber, Dick VandeKieft, and Sammy Glaspie

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Elda Cole and her family as they grieve the death of her husband, Gerald (Gerry) Cole; and to Mel Harms and his family as they grieve the death of his brother, Martin.

**Connect With Us:** Please call the church office or email [info@naz.org](mailto:info@naz.org) to let us know about deaths, illnesses, and/or hospitalizations so that our visitation team can pray for you and/or come for a visit.



**The 2019 Flower Book** is ready. If you would like to donate flowers in honor of a special anniversary or in memory of someone, etc. please contact Lori Fegley in the church office at 319-266-7589.

## Today is Ingathering Sunday

**Ingathering Sunday:** Each fall, members and friends of Nazareth Lutheran Church participate in a fall stewardship In-gathering of financial and service pledges as we look ahead to a new year (2019) of serving our Lord and Savior Jesus. Your materials should have arrived in the mail this past week. And, together in worship today, there will be a special time set aside to bring your faith promises forward. We thank you for your engagement and generous support of our ministry at Nazareth. As our committees and ministries have prayerfully looked forward to the next year, it is hoped that pledges will increase to allow for a \$20,000 increase in U.S., World and Local missions, and a \$2000 increase for student ministries for camp and trip scholarships for youth and staff. **We give out of love to Christ in relationship to our faith.**

**Offering Envelopes** for 2019 are ready to be picked up from the tables in the Education Hallway this morning. Please stop by the Welcome Desk if you have questions.