

Announcements

New Parking Ministry: Help us welcome folks from the moment they come onto our campus until the moment they leave. In an effort to step up our Sunday morning hospitality and aid with some of the traffic congestion people experience for our 9:00 a.m. service, we are forming a new Parking Ministry Team that will help welcome people, direct traffic, and assist those with special needs. If you have a smile that won't quit, a love for Jesus, and a passion for helping people, contact Pastor Brian at 319-883-0178 or at brian.king@naz.org for more information.

Sunday Morning V.I.P. Gatherings Coming Soon! Beginning Sunday, December 2 at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. we will begin hosting 5-minute "V.I.P." (Vision, Information, Prayer) meetings for all ushers, greeters, and worship assistants 30 minutes prior to each service. These brief meetings will happen in the Larsen Chapel and feature a greeting and vision moment from one of our Pastors, a brief prayer over the morning, and quick final instructions/assignments for these key volunteers. We are committed to making Sunday morning worship experiences even more meaningful for everyone - from our volunteers to our guests!

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 with questions or learn more and apply online at www.naz.org/careers.html.

Steve and Bethany Friberg have been Naz Partners in Mission for over 20 years in Tanzania. They have these prayer requests:

- For God to guide the 12 young Maasia physician assistants who will be joining them in their work.
- For God to continue to work in the lives of the 60 Naapok women Bethany works with.
- Pray Colossians 1:9-14 for the Friberg family and all of their colleagues.

Get Connected

Completed Pledge Forms and Serve Brochures should be placed into the offering plate today, turned in to the Welcome Desk today, or delivered to the Reception Desk during the week. With questions, please contact Jan Glaspie at jan.glaspie@naz.org or call the church office at 319-266-7589.

Junior High Students are encouraged to attend the Riverside Fall Recharge November 9-11! 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. 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.

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. This training will be held on Sunday, November 11, from Noon to 1:30 p.m. A free lunch will be provided! Sign up at Naz Next Steps today.

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 or pick up a brochure for the trip at the Welcome Desk today.

Changing Lives One Drop At A Time: As part of the 2019 H² Jamaica Mission Trip, we will once again be installing drip irrigation kits for subsistence farmers in Jamaica. 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. Thank you for your generous support!

New Aldaya is in need of four dozen cookies each Sunday in November. Sign up at Naz Next Steps.



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

Pastor Brian King
Senior Pastor
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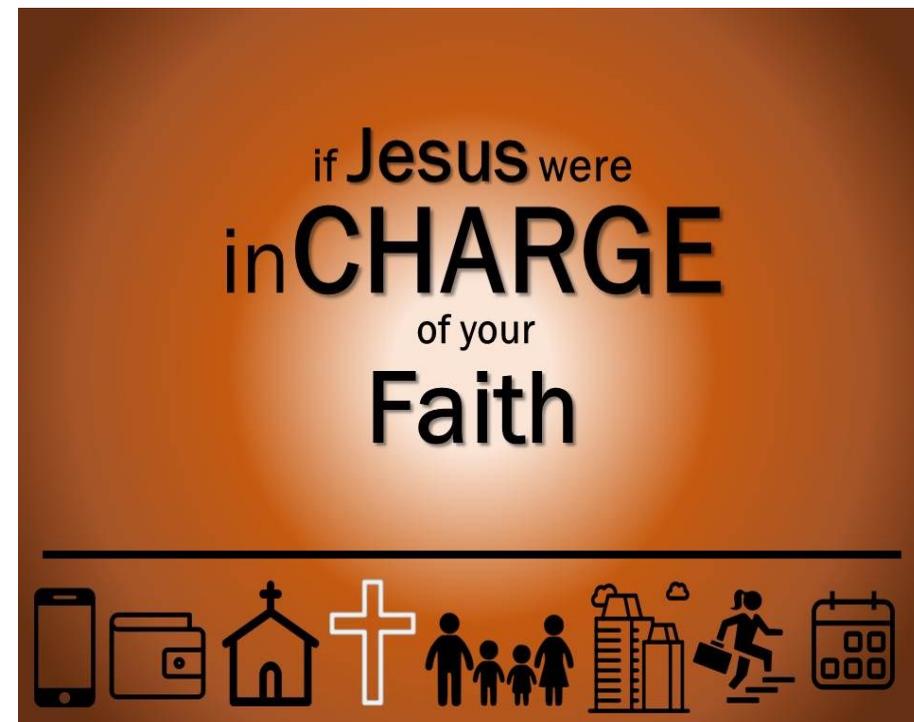
Pastor Bob Ericson
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Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Friday

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

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

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



Reformation
Sunday

October 28, 2018

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

- Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - Mark 9:14-27 and Matthew 14:22-33

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *By Faith* (Getty)

Gathering Hymn - **God Is Here!**

Special Music - *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (arr. Forrest)

- Nazareth Choir

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

Sermon Hymn - **By Faith**

Offering - **The Church's One Foundation**

Sending Hymn - **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Postlude - *Fanfare on Ein Feste Burg* (arr. Shepperd)

10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Great Things**

- **How Great Is Our God**

Offering - **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Song of Response - **Build My Life**

Closing Worship - **The Lion and The Lamb**

Worship Assistants

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

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)

Jim Vaux and Scott Muntefering, trumpet (9:00)

Anthony Williams and Bard Mackey, trombone (9:00)

Matt Andreini, timpani/percussion (9:00)

Dick Bond, Reader (9:00)

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

Maureen Hanson, Reader (10:45)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the Gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

While we recognize that people are moved to worship and respond to God in many and various ways ranging from silence to applause, hands folded, or arms outstretched, at Nazareth we understand that ALL our varied worship responses are intended to give glory and thanks to God alone as the focus of our worship and praise.

All Hands on Deck

The **ALL HANDS ON DECK** capital campaign is nearing completion, and we are grateful for your continued generosity. Less than \$200,000.⁰⁰ remains to fulfill our commitment to missions and to pay off our loan. Now is the time to help us **FINISH STRONG!** Donations may be made online at www.naz.org or by check. Contact Jan Glaspie at 266-7589 with questions. Stop by Naz Next Steps this morning to view the updated banner and missions display in Fellowship Hall!



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!

Looking Ahead

The **Wednesday Evening Meal** is served in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The menu includes sloppy joes, baked beans, peaches and pudding.

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 in Room 301 to connect and study God's Word together!

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 includes chicken rice casserole, green beans, biscuit and dessert.

BASIC (for college-age folks) meets in Lang Hall on the UNI campus at 8:00 p.m.

~~~Today is Reformation Sunday~~~

'When Martin Luther posted his "Ninety-five Theses" on the church door in Wittenberg in 1517, no one expected the breadth of evangelical reforms in Christian teaching and practice that followed. In every dimension of Christian faith, a renewed trust in God's forgiving mercy replaced a reliance on teachings and practices that, like the sale of indulgences, were vulnerable to abuse and corruption. Preaching a few years later, Luther said, "I opposed indulgences...but never with force. I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. I did nothing; the Word did everything..." Over 500 years later, the results of this evangelical confidence in God's forgiving and liberating Word are evident today in Christian communities of all types.

Today at Nazareth

The **flowers at the altar** are in memory of Anne Melick.

The **flowers at the pulpit** are in honor of Dennis and Marilyn Gaede's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The **flowers at the pulpit** are in honor of Arnold and Jean Flessner's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The **flowers at the piano** are in memory of Gordon Nieman from Janet and family.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Dennis Maurer as he mourns the death of his brother, Burton; and to Dorothy Guldner and Lynn Axtell and their families as they grieve the death of Dorothy's son and Lynn's cousin, Joel.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** team meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Larsen Chapel at 11:00 a.m. to knit/crochet shawls and mantels for people in need of comfort, and to pray over them. All shawls and mantels are available on an ongoing basis to be given to anyone in need. For more details, visit the table in Fellowship Hall or call Dixie Nederhoff at 319-269-2776 or Rená Raecker at 319-266-3120.

Free College-Age Lunch will be served in Bethel Hall TODAY following the conclusion of the 10:45 a.m. worship service. We'll be serving wings, mac and cheese, green beans, carrots/celery, and scotcheroos!

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

Membership Class Begins Next Week!

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

BELONG by the BELONG table in Fellowship Hall today. With questions, please **MEMBERSHIP AT NAZARETH** call Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 or email her at lori.fegley@naz.org. This class is open to anyone who would like to learn more about becoming a member of Nazareth.