

Opportunities to Serve & Other News

CHAOS

A Weekly Ministry for Junior High Students

Wednesdays starting **September 9**

6:15 p.m. • Gym

Contact Logan Mundt • logan.mundt@naz.org

(Please note: CHAOS starts one week earlier than children's activities, Alpha, and Eat & Greet)

CHAOS Seeks Volunteers

CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Solutions) is in need of adult volunteers of all ages, including college students, to serve in the following positions. Contact Director of Junior High Ministry Logan Mundt at logan.mundt@naz.org for more information.



Small Group Leaders

Lead groups of 6-8 students on Wednesday nights from 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Weekly commitment.

Food Team

Serve pizza to students from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Coffee Shop. Once a month commitment.

Van Drivers Team

Provide students with transportation from Orchard Hill Church to Nazareth. Provide students with transportation to the Food Bank in Waterloo. 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Once a month commitment.

Check-In Team

Greet and check in students from 6:00 - 6:40 p.m. in the Coffee Shop at Nazareth. Twice a month commitment.

Take a CROP Walk to Relieve Hunger

Sunday, October 4

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.

Walk begins at 2:00 p.m.

Walk begins and ends at Nazareth

The CROP Walk milk can is back! Start collecting your loose change! Bring it to church on **October 4** and we'll make one big donation to CROP Walk that will help feed the hungry.

Bring a jar of peanut butter, too!

All peanut butter will be donated to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Registration starts TODAY

Look for the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

God's Work, Our Hands Service Event

Sunday, September 13 • 1:30 p.m.

Meet at St. John Lutheran Church • 8th & College

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today

Nazareth, St. John, and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches will team together to participate in the ELCA's *God's Work, Our Hands* servant day. Let us know you'll help! Sign up in Fellowship Hall today!



Service Opportunity #1

Volunteers are needed to apply mulch around the Cedar Falls Rec Center and other areas in the community.



Service Opportunity #2

Volunteers are needed to cut back dogwood trees at the Falls Aquatic Center and trim trees at the new disc golf area by Big Woods Lake.



Confirmation students who help can earn service hour credits. For more information, contact Pastor Denny Hanson at 319-266-7589 or dennis.hanson@naz.org.

Join the Alpha Prayer Team

If you would like to be part of a group praying for the success of the Alpha class at Nazareth, please contact Director of Discipleship Jenny Nelson at 319-266-7589 or jenny.nelson@naz.org.

Serve in the Nazareth Nursery

Volunteers are needed to serve in the Nazareth Nursery during the 8:30, 9:50, and 11:10 worship services. For more information or to volunteer, contact Dawn Brinker at 319-415-8290.

Job Vacancy at Nazareth

Part-time Co-Director of Senior High Ministry

BA degree required. Formal training with young people preferred. Complete job description can be found at www.naz.org. Send cover letter, resume, and application to Nazareth Lutheran Church, 7401 University Ave, Cedar Falls IA 50613 ATTN: Angie Rath or email application materials to angie.rath@naz.org.

Nazareth Offices & Building CLOSED

Monday, September 7

Have a safe & blessed Labor Day holiday



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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

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

7401 University Avenue

Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

319.266.7589 • www.naz.org

Welcome to Nazareth

We are blessed to have you worship with us this morning

Sunday Worship Services

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

Sunday Nursery Provided

Infants & toddlers thru 3 years

Pastor Brian King

Senior Pastor

brian.king@naz.org

Pastor Denny Hanson

Associate Pastor

dennis.hanson@naz.org

Pastor Bob Ericson

Visitation/Teaching Pastor

bob.ericson@naz.org

Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday



*We are to God
the aroma of Christ*

September 6, 2015

Sermon - *The Aroma of Christ* - Pastor Denny Hanson
Today's Texts - 2 Corinthians 2:14-17; Matthew 25:1a, 14-30

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Praeludium in C Major, BWV 547* (Bach)
Gathering - *When Morning Gilds the Skies* - #546 (green)
Offering - *Rhosymedre* (Vaughan Williams)
Distribution - #316, #469, #524 (all green)
Postlude - *Tuba Tune in D Major, Op. 15* (Lang)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering - *How Great is Our God; Blessed Be the Name*
Offering - *Indescribable*
Distribution - *The Air I Breathe*

11:10 a.m.

Songs - *Indescribable; Blessed Be the Name*
Offering - *How Great is Our God*
Distribution - *The Air I Breathe*

Worship Assistants

Guest Organist - Mariko Morita (8:30)
Worship Leader - Enrique Ochoa (9:50 & 11:10)
Readers - Terry Wiebenga (8:30); David Duncan (9:50)

Next Week's Worship Service • Sunday, September 13

8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m. - Pastor Brian King

Slow Faith: A New Monthly Bible Study for Women

The Kingdom of God moves slowly, yet daily life demands that we move with ever greater speed. How can we juggle the needs of family, work, and friends and still find time to nurture our relationship with God?

Learn more about speed and slowness in a new 3-session, once-a-month Bible study for women called *Slow Faith*. The first session meets this week. Please join us at the time that is most convenient for you. For more information, contact Gloria Tollefson at 319-266-4075.

Wednesday, September 9

9:15 a.m. in Room 156

Thursday, September 10

7:00 a.m. in Room 156

9:15 a.m. in Rooms 156 & Room 158

7:00 p.m. at Glen Meadows, 7703 University Ave, Cedar Falls

Apple Orchard Trip Query for Adults 55+

If you would like to take a trip to an apple orchard on **Friday, October 2**, please indicate your interest by signing up at the Welcome Desk this morning. Cost is approximately \$45.

Signing up does not commit you to taking the trip; it just helps us gauge if there is enough interest to start making plans for the trip.

Please note: This trip will not be to Gays Mills in Wisconsin.

Trip for Adults 55+ to Amana

Wednesday, October 21 • \$90

Lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn

Comedy at Old Creamery Theatre:

Church Basement Ladies:

The Last (Potluck) Supper

Cost: \$90

Covers transportation, meal, and play

Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Music Opportunities at Nazareth

Nazareth Choir

For vocalists aged 13 years through adult
Rehearsals: Every Wednesday (started 9/2/15)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. • Choir Room (Room 301)
To register, contact Director Dr. Nicki Toliver
nicki.toliver@naz.org

Carillon Ringers • Adult Bell Choir

Wednesdays starting September 16
5:45-6:45 p.m. • Room 207
To register, contact Director Nathaniel Parrish
nathaniel.parrish@naz.org

Celebration Bells

For students in junior & senior high school
Wednesdays starting in October
4:30-5:00 p.m. • Room 207
To register, contact Director Nathaniel Parrish
nathaniel.parrish@naz.org

Vocalists and Instrumentalists

Soloists and ensemble members
To register, contact Nathaniel Parrish
nathaniel.parrish@naz.org

Kids of the Kingdom Choir

For 3rd - 6th grade students
Rehearsals: Sundays starting September 13
9:00-9:40 a.m. • Room 151
Directed by Denny and Marcia Haugen
Register by attending the first rehearsal

Opportunities to Serve on Sunday Morning

Nazareth's Worship & Music Ministry team offers many opportunities for non-musicians to participate in Sunday morning services. At each of our services, we rely on volunteers to assist with greeting, ushering, serving communion, and reading Scripture.

Currently, our greatest needs are for ushers and communion servers.

For more information about ways you can serve on Sunday mornings, contact Nathaniel Parrish at nathaniel.parrish@naz.org.

The flowers at the altar commemorate the 79th anniversary of Christian Crusaders. Nazareth has been home to the radio ministry since 1962, when the Rev. Homer Larsen became radio pastor. Christian Crusaders warmly thanks Nazareth and its members for the faithful and generous support given to them over the past 53 years. **The flowers at the pulpit** honor the 65th wedding anniversary of Ronald and Wilma Adrian, parents of Burton Adrian.

Thank You

The Nazareth staff thanks everyone who made the Church Picnic on August 30 a success! From the volunteers who provided food donations to those who assisted with set up, clean up, and games, your help was invaluable. How else could we have served 675 people! Many thanks for the gifts of your time, talent, and heart.

Hospitalized This Week (as of September 2)

Janette Hesse

Discipleship U & Alpha Registration TODAY

Between services • Fellowship Hall
Brochures available at registration tables

Knit One for Prayer, Purl 2 for Community: Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 9:00 a.m. • Room 158

Why join the Prayer Shawl Ministry team at church when you can just as easily knit shawls alone at home? Because in community, a prayer shared is a prayer doubled. In community, shared joys are magnified, and shared sorrows are eased. The fellowship offered by this ministry will do more than bless the work of your hands. It will bless your life. To learn more, please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 15.

New Additions to the Nazareth Staff

Pastor Bob Ericson - Visitation/Teaching Pastor
Jordan McDonald - Worship/Technology Coordinator
Peg Merfeld - Kitchen Supervisor
Sara Rockow - College Ministry Director
Chris Shoff - Facility Director
Laura Sohl-Cryer - Website/Social Media Coordinator

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

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LEADING BEYOND OUR WALLS