

Serve



God's work. Our hands.



God's Work, Our Hands Day is **TODAY** Sunday, September 10. All are invited to serve as we will be joining Bethlehem Lutheran and St. John Lutheran to get our hands and feet dirty for the sake of Christ at Big Woods Lake. We will be clearing vegetation along the lake edge near the boat ramp, fishing dock, and bike paths. Please meet at the shelter on the south side of Big Woods Lake at 1:30 p.m. for prayer and then go to work. Sign up today at Naz Next Steps or contact Pastor Denny at 319-266-7589 with questions.

Naz Food Pantry September Item of the Month: The Nazareth Food Pantry is seeking donations of laundry detergent. Please deliver your donations to the Welcome Desk or Reception Desk. Call Lindsay McDonald at 266-7589 with questions.

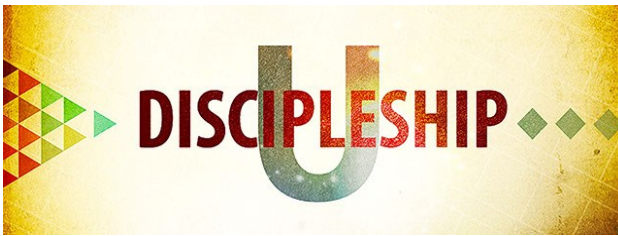
NIV Bibles Needed for BASIC: Our college ministry team is collecting NIV Bibles for students. Please deliver donations to the Welcome Desk.

Naz Builders: The Nazareth Builders invite you to join them as they travel to the Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque to assist with student housing renovations on September 18, 19, and 20. Those who wish to volunteer to help with these construction projects are welcome to come for all three days (staying overnight there) or for just one of the days. Please email Hank Wellnitz at wellnitz.consulting@gmail.com for details.

Announcements

Women of the ELCA Special Presentation: To learn more about *Retrieving Freedom*, an organization that provides service dogs to a variety of people in need, please join the Women's Ministry Jubilee Cluster on Saturday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the program to follow.

Soap Donations Needed: The Kits and Quilts team is seeking donations of bar soap (4 ounces each) for Personal Care Kits, which will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Please drop your donations into the bins behind the Welcome Center no later than Sunday, September 24.



Fall 2017 Discipleship U: Many of our Fall Discipleship U classes kick off this week. A brochure with details is available at Naz Next Steps and on our website. Register using the Discipleship U link at www.naz.org or by signing up at the Naz Next Steps area today. Here is the schedule for this week:

TUESDAY

- ◆ Philippians - Letter of Joy: 1:00-2:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Bethel Hall

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Men's Prayer Breakfast: 6:30-7:30 a.m. at College Square Hy-Vee
- ◆ Mom's Bible Study: 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Room 158
- ◆ Men's Promise Keepers Bible Study: 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Room 160.

THURSDAY

- ◆ Women's Bible Study Fellowship-Romans: 9:15-11:15 a.m. in Room 151
- ◆ Search Bible Study: 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Room 160

In addition to these groups, WELCA Circles also meet regularly throughout the year. Please call Donna Kirschenmann at 319-483-1994 for WELCA details, or pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk.



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



All Show, No Go

September 10, 2017

Sermon - *All Show, No Go* (Pastor Brian King)
Today's Texts - Isaiah 58 and John 17:1-6, 14-23

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Menuet gothique from Suite Gothique* (Boëllmann)

Gathering Hymn - **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Special Music - *Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!* (Chopin)
- Nazareth Choir

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

Offering - *Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique* (Boëllmann)

Sending Hymn - **On Our Way Rejoicing** - #260 (green)

Postlude - *Toccata from Suite Gothique* (Boëllmann)

10:45 a.m.

Prelude - **Love So Great**

Opening Worship - **Love So Great**

- **Here I Am To Worship**

Reflection - **The Heart of Worship**

Offering - **Lord I Need You**

Sending Song - **The Lion and The Lamb**

Worship Assistants:

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

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

Nicki Toliver, Nazareth Choir Director (9:00)

Chris Fenton, Worship and Technology Coordinator (9:00 and 10:45)

Kathy Dubois, Reader (9:00)

J.D. Cryer, Reader (10:45)

Messenger Newsletter Fall 2017

This past week, the Messenger (Nazareth's Quarterly Newsletter) was delivered to more than 1,500 homes electronically. Would you like to also receive it? Email info@naz.org to be added to the distribution list. Paper copies are also available at the Welcome Desk.

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.

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" in order to begin to watch the excellent summary videos that explain and provide an overview of most biblical books and key biblical themes.

Live It! Invite a family member, friend, neighbor or coworker to join you for worship next week. 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.

Eldersivity Retreat

Pick up an Eldersivity Retreat Brochure at Naz Next Steps today and get registered. There is still space available for this fantastic camp for seniors (which begins tomorrow) at the Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp!

Kick-Off Sunday

Today is Kick-Off Sunday! This morning, KidzRock, Confirmation, Alpha and several Discipleship U classes meet for the first time this fall! Please stop by the Welcome Desk if you have any questions or if you need help finding the room locations.

KidzRock (for Pre-K to 6th Graders) meets in a few locations on the west side of the building:

- ◆ KidzRock is held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ If you attend the 9:00 worship service, please use the check-in stations in Fellowship Hall before the 9:00 service begins. Children who go to KidzRock from the first service will be dismissed at approximately 9:25 to meet their classroom leaders in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ Check-in stations are also located just outside the gym near the Coffee Shop at Door #6 and outside the Children's Ministry office for those with only Pre-K children.
- ◆ With questions about checking in or picking up your child, please see one of the Children's Ministry staff members.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Students should go to their large group meeting space by 9:30.

- ◆ 7th Grade: The Underground - Room 1
- ◆ 8th Grade: Room 301
- ◆ 9th Grade: The Choir Practice Room

Alpha meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Bethel Hall. Alpha is open to everyone including college students, adults with special needs, parents, high school students, singles, retirees, empty nesters, young adults and more! No matter where you are in your faith journey or your stage of life, you are welcome!

Several Discipleship U Courses and Bible Study Groups begin to meet (or continue to meet) this morning as well:

- ◆ Encountering Jesus: 8:00-8:50 in Room 158
- ◆ MidKids: 10:10-11:10 in Room 156
- ◆ World Religions: 10:10-11:10 in Room 155

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in honor of Marvin and Sue Luhring's 50th wedding anniversary.

Hospitalized (as of September 6):

Ken Baker and John Lytle

Our Deepest Sympathy to Paula Newberry and her family and friends as she grieves the death of her mother, Dorothy Newberry.

Baptized Today during the 10:45 service is Tilly Ann Keating, daughter of Blake and Katy Keating.

The Wiggle Room, in Room 151 just outside the Worship Center, is available each Sunday for parents with little ones who would like to use it. We LOVE having little ones in the Worship Service, and their presence brings us great joy! We wholeheartedly encourage families to worship together! We also know that, sometimes, parents and their little ones need a little extra "wiggle room". In The Wiggle Room, there will be a live stream of both worship services, and toys and books for little ones to enjoy. The Naz Nursery is also open at each service for infants to three-year-olds, and is located near the Family Life Center gym on the west side of the building. Please stop by the Welcome Desk if you have any questions.

Looking Ahead

The Naz Wednesday Family Meal will kick off on Wednesday, September 13, and will be served from 5:00-5:45 p.m. Find the menus at the Welcome Desk.

KidzWOW (K-4th Grades) and JUMP56 (5th and 6th Grades) will begin Wednesday, September 13, from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

CHAOS (7th-9th Grades) meets from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Family Life Center Gym (and other areas during small group time) this Wednesday, September 13.

BIGhouse (10th-12th Grades) meets, beginning with popcorn and fellowship, at 6:30 p.m. in the Orchard Hill Church Community Center this Wednesday, September 13.

BASIC (College-age Ministry) meets in Lang Hall on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa at 8:00 p.m. this Thursday, September 14.

