

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in celebration for the Nazareth Confirmation Class of 2018.

The flowers at the pulpit are in celebration of the marriage of Amanda Niebuhr and Shawn Drinovskiy on April 28, 2018.

Hospitalizations (as of April 24): Dick Vandekieft and Rich Kucera

Our Deepest Sympathy to Marlene Engen and her family and friends as she mourns the death of her husband, Lee.

Announcements

The Wednesday Meal is chicken parmesan pasta, lettuce salad, garlic toast and dessert.

The Thursday Fellowship Meal is ham balls, baked potatoes, vegetable blend and dessert.

NAZ VBS 2018 - Rolling River Rampage: Get ready to experience the ride of a lifetime with God this summer, June 10-14, 2018. Signups for kids and volunteers will begin next Sunday, May 6!



Children, Student and College Ministries are nearing the end of the school year for 2018. Here are a few important dates to note:

- ⇒ The final meeting of CHAOS and BIGhouse for this school year is Wednesday, May 2.
- ⇒ VBS Registration for kids and volunteers begins next Sunday, May 6.
- ⇒ The final meeting of KidzRock and Confirmation for this school year is Sunday, May 20.
- ⇒ Graduation Sunday is Sunday, May 27.
- ⇒ CHAOS trip to Colorado is June 3-8.
- ⇒ Vacation Bible School is June 10-14.
- ⇒ Caravan trip to Florida is July 21-29.

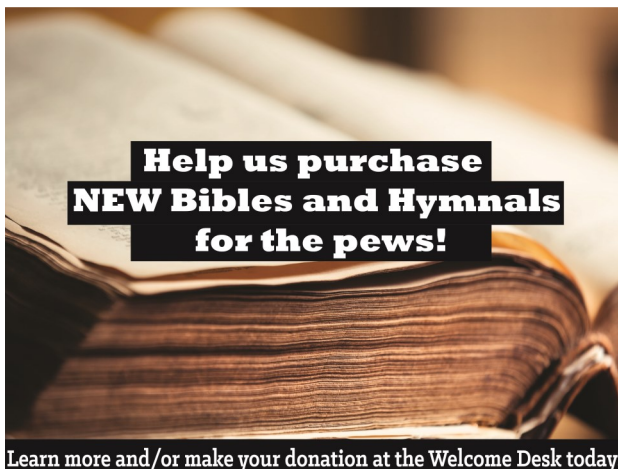
Opportunities to Serve and Give

TeenServe is coming to the Cedar Valley July 8-14, and **registration is now open** for all junior high and high school students who would like to participate! The cost is \$300.00 for the week which includes all meals, a shirt and program materials. Students will stay at Carver Middle School in Waterloo throughout the week. Confirmands who participate will receive 18 service hour credits. To sign up and learn more, submit your check for \$300 payable to Nazareth with "TeenServe Registration" in the subject line and email lori.haag@naz.org to request the registration materials. Adult chaperones are also needed. With questions, email Pastor Brian at brian.king@naz.org.

House of Hope, one of Nazareth's Local Missions partners, is in need of donations to help furnish the new apartments which were partially funded through a \$75,000.00 grant from Nazareth last fall. Go to Naz Next Steps today to pick up a postcard listing the items and to learn more.

Kits and Quilts ministry is looking for new or gently used fabric (cotton or cotton/blend) or remnants suitable to cut into squares for our quilts. We are also in need of new or gently used lightweight blankets or flannel sheets to use as fillers in the quilts. Please bring donations to the Reception Desk.

Love Gifts: "Love Gifts" funds are used to purchase supplies for the Kits and Quilts made for Lutheran World Relief, and they will be for sale between services in Fellowship Hall on May 6 and May 13.



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

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Office Hours
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - 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!
We encourage you to invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you in worship here at Nazareth.



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

(Matthew 28:18-20)

April 29, 2018

Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (arr. Manz)
Gathering Hymn - ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** - #543 (green)
Special Music - *Cornerstone* (arr. Spacht)
- Nazareth Choir
Texts - Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21 and Matthew 28:16-20
Children's Song - ***Go, My Children, With My Blessing***
Sermon - *Enthusiasm is Contagious!* (Pastor Brian King)
Offering - *Facing a Task Unfinished*
Sending Hymn - ***On Our Way Rejoicing*** - #260 (green)
Postlude - *Toccata from Symphony V* (Widor)

10:45 a.m. (Confirmation Service)

Prelude - *Come Thou Fount*
Opening Worship - ***Glorious Day***
Offering - *Cornerstone* (arr. Spacht)
- Nazareth Choir
Texts - John 1:29-42
Sermon - *Come and See!* (Pastor Brian King)
Closing Worship - ***My Lighthouse***

Worship Assistants:

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (9:00)
Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (10:45)
Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)
Juanita Kimpston, Reader (9:00)
Anna SmolikHagen, Reader (10:45)

Naz Notes

Take a moment to write your reflections about today's texts and/or teaching below. Share these thoughts and ideas with your friends and family throughout the week!

Confirmation Prayer Shawls

Thank you to each person who shared their time and their gifts in creating the beautiful prayer shawls for our Confirmation students to take home with them today.

Nazareth Confirmation Class of 2018

Madelynn Anne Barbatti
Matthew 7:7

Lauryn Elisabeth Bennett
Jeremiah 29:11

Payton Wallace Bostwick
Philippians 4:13

Gabriel Reece Closson
John 14:6

Ashley Marie Doyle
Isaiah 41:13

Josie Rose Faga
James 1:2-3

Emmons Bartholomew Ferguson IV
Ephesians 5:2

Alanna Marie Fishel
Jeremiah 29:11

Felicity Grace Frisch
Matthew 26:41

Corinne Nicole Gudgeon
1 John 1:5

Jackson Daniel Gutknecht
Philippians 4:6-7

Ethan William Hall
Matthew 18:12-14

Kylie Grace Helland
Matthew 5:16

Jack Parker Jorgensen
Philippians 4:13

Grace Elizabeth King
Ecclesiastes 4:12

Joe Charles Knutson
Isaiah 41:10

Josh Matthew Kuehl
Joshua 24:15

Abby Jean McCurdy
Philippians 4:8

Noah Bradley Miller
Joel 2:13

Brendan Keith Moody
Romans 5:8

Devin Matthew Myhr
Colossians 3:2

Anthony Christian Paulson
Romans 3:23

Abigail Joan Peet
Romans 12:2

Joseph Daniel Phillips
Isaiah 41:10

Ireland Paige Pollock
Matthew 28:20

Carson Allan Poock
Psalms 119:105

Haleigh Elizabeth Roeder
Psalm 23:4

Natalee Kay Schmidt
Romans 8:39

Carter Dean Schulte
Philippians 4:13

Brayden William Smith
Phillipians 4:6

Shane Gary Smith
Psalm 119:105

Logan Lee Stoll
Romans 12:12

Aaliyah Marie Tournier
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Ryan Michael Venem
Ephesians 4:29

Noah Joseph Weigel
Deuteronomy 31:6

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

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

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

