

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in memory of loved ones from Carlyn Juhl.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Lee and Marlene Engen and their family and friends as they mourn the loss of their son, Scott; and to the family and friends of Bob Shaffer, who passed away on January 12. Nazareth friends are all invited to a memorial gathering honoring Bob today at the Pheasant Ridge Golf Course Clubhouse from 1:00-3:00.

In Celebration of their 55th anniversary, Norman and Kay Lemmon have provided the treats in Fellowship Hall today.

Announcements

CHAOS and BIGhouse will have their final meetings for the 2016/2017 school year on Wednesday, May 3. For more details, go to www.cedarvalleystudents.org.

KidzRock and Confirmation Classes will have their final meetings for the 2016/2017 school year on Sunday, May 21.

Naz Softball Team: Come cheer on your Nazareth Softball Team at Field #3 in Birdsall Park tomorrow evening, Monday, May 1st, at 6:00 p.m. Want to cheer on the team for the whole season? Pick up a schedule at the Welcome Desk today.

VBS 2017: Explore the Bible - the Coolest Book on the Planet - at Operation Arctic VBS here at Nazareth from June 11-15, with fun activities, missions and worship! Registration for kids and volunteers begins NEXT Sunday, May 7.

Job Openings

Would you like to join the Nazareth staff team?

We are currently hiring for the following positions:

- ◆ Part-Time Facilities Team Members
- ◆ Part-Time Nursery Assistants

Go to www.naz.org/careers.html for details or to apply. Email angie.rath@naz.org with questions.

Blessed Beginnings is now hiring for summer childcare positions for Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Email kate.bruns@naz.org to inquire.

Opportunities to Serve

Naz House: There are still many opportunities to get your hands dirty for the cause of Christ by helping to build the Naz House! Stop at the Naz House display in Fellowship Hall today to sign up to help build this home on Tuesdays and/or Saturdays (if you are age 16 and over) or to bring lunch to the builders on Saturdays. Naz House apparel is for sale as well!

Love Gifts: A "Love Gift" makes a great gift! "Love Gifts" funds are used to purchase supplies for the Kits and Quilts made for Lutheran World Relief. "Love Gifts", which are available in increments of \$5 and include a card that can be given to the recipient describing your gift, will be for sale between services in Fellowship Hall on May 7 and May 14.

New Worship Service Times

Nazareth Worship Task Force Update: After over a year of diligently collecting information from the congregation and prayerfully working together to reflect on worship, the Nazareth Worship Task Force presented to the Church Council and Staff a unanimously approved plan, which includes new worship service times, in response to God's calling for us to:

- ◆ Intentionally cultivate a culture change that encourages people to better live out our mission to "invite all people to know Christ, grow in Christ and make Christ known".
- ◆ Deliberately gather people of all ages together for faithful, God-focused worship that is invitational and engaging.
- ◆ Carefully steward our resources while building a relationally renewed culture of unity, community and discipleship.
- ◆ Purposefully create opportunities for families to worship together.

Next Sunday, May 7, members of the Worship Task Force look forward to sharing the vision for this new plan during each worship service. There will also be an opportunity to have conversations in Bethel Hall with members of the Worship Task Force and the Church Council following each service next Sunday morning. The new worship service times will begin on Sunday, June 11.



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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.

Pastor Brian King
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Pastor Denny Hanson
Associate Pastor
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Pastor Bob Ericson
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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!
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Be Invitational!
We encourage you to invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you in worship here at Nazareth.



But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord."

Jeremiah 1:7-8

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

April 30, 2017

Confirmation Sunday

Prelude - *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (arr. McCluskey)

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Hymn/Processional - *When Morning Gilds the Skies* - #546 (green)

Confession

Forgiveness

Lesson - Jeremiah 1:1-8

Sermon - *Ready, Set, Go!* (Pastor Brian King)

Offering - **Good, Good Father**

Rite of Confirmation

Benediction

Sending Song - **My Lighthouse**

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.

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music for Traditional Worship

Nicki Toliver - Director of the Nazareth Choir

Jordan McDonald - Director of Music for Next Generation Worship

Steve Hartman - Reader

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



Nazareth Confirmation Class of 2017

Claire Christence Annis
Psalm 91:4

Kenidee Katherine Bronner
Philippians 4:13

Colton David Burch
Philippians 4:13

Emma Jadya Cryer
Jeremiah 29:11

Abigail Marie French
1 John 3:11

Aliah Allison Gander
Psalm 116:1-2

Allison Marie Grinstead
Psalm 119:105

Kade William Halupnik
Philippians 4:13

Jaxon William Heth
Philippians 4:13

Sawyer John Jacobson
2 Timothy 4:8

Maddison Nicole Johnson
Psalm 46:5

Tanner James Keough
Isaiah 41:10

Natalie Amber Lang
2 Samuel 22:17-18

Jasmine Anastasia Nichols Moore
Psalm 147:4

Sofia Yadira Munoz
Mark 5:34

Mya Lily-Ahn Nguyen
Proverbs 3:5-6

Joseph Michael Nielsen
Psalm 119:105

Erin Elizabeth Ochoa
Psalm 149:3-4

Lydia Ann Ochoa
Psalm 63:3-4

Brady James Petersen
Proverbs 3:5-6

Jack Timothy Plagge
Galatians 2:20

Keeley Elisabeth Rath
Philippians 4:13

Alexander Thomas Reynolds
Hebrews 11:1

Faith Rachel Riensche
1 Samuel 16:7

Reece Philip Roberts
Luke 1:37

Emily Jo Roeder
1 Timothy 4:12

Carter Jerome Schofield
Psalm 31:3

Christian Roland Vetter
Psalm 119:105

Rebecca Lynn Walser
John 13:7

Reagan Elizabeth Wetlaufer
Psalm 56:3

Samantha Abigail Zimmerman
Galatians 6:9

