

Opportunities to Serve

The Job Foundation

The Job Foundation's goal of helping all children to achieve financial success is accomplished through a program of mentoring and financial stewardship. Volunteer opportunities are available on a weekly, monthly, or occasional basis. Financial contributions are also accepted. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jennifer Brost at 319-825-4551.

Church Picnic Volunteer Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to husk corn, serve, set up and tear down, and prepare food. To volunteer, sign up in Fellowship Hall today or contact Deb Rhoades at 266-7589 or deb.rhoades@naz.org.

Ice Cream & Watermelons Needed for Picnic

We need 15 buckets of vanilla ice cream to make root beer floats at the church picnic. Watermelons are also needed. If you would like to donate these items, please sign up today in Fellowship Hall.

Church Picnic on the Nazareth Grounds Sunday, August 30 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Freewill donation • Bing a friend and join us!

NewAldaya Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 17 at NewAldaya Main Street



Volunteers Needed for Pancake Breakfast

More than 80 volunteers are needed to flip pancakes, service tables, clean up, and help with many other tasks. If you would like to help our neighbors at NewAldaya, please sign up today at the Welcome Desk this morning.



Provide Baked Goods for NewAldaya

Danish strips, coffee cakes, quick breads, and yeast breads are needed for the bake sale and breakfast on October 17. If you can provide baked goods for NewAldaya, please sign up today at the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays • 8:00 a.m.

nancy.woodford@naz.org

Help Serve Thursday Night College Meals

Thursdays • 6:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

August 27 through April 28, 2016

College-Age Ministry is seeking teams of 3-4 people to help prepare, serve, and clean up Thursday evening meals for the college-age community this fall at Nazareth. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sara Rockow, Director of College-Age Ministry, at sara.rockow@naz.org or 515-227-6291.

God's Work, Our Hands Service Event

Sunday, September 13 • 1:30 p.m.

Meet at St. John Lutheran Church • 8th & College
Sign up at the Welcome Desk today

Last year, more than 100 Nazareth members accepted the challenge given to all 9,500 ELCA congregations to share a day of community service. This year, Nazareth, St. John, and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches will again team together to participate in the ELCA's *God's Work, Our Hands* servant day. Let us know you'll help! **Sign up at the Welcome Desk** 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.

Help Love INC Serve Our Neighbors

Love INC is seeking volunteers to serve their Transformation Ministry beginning Tuesday, September 1. Volunteers are needed to provide dinner for 40 people; provide childcare or transportation; serve as Relational Assistants. For more information, contact Love INC at transformation@loveincv.org.



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Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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

Summer Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday



Grab the Rope

August 23, 2015

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Naz Notes

Sermon - *Grab the Rope* - Bill Withers

Today's Texts - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Mark 2:1-5

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Prayer* from SONATA IN G MINOR (Becker)

Gathering Hymn - *O God of Mercy, God of Light* (vs. 1,3,4,5,&6) - #425 (green)

Hymn of the Day - *Where Charity and Love Prevail* - #126 (green - alt. tune)

Offering - *The Lord's Prayer* - Heather Williamson, soprano

Sending Song - *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* - #723 (blue)

Postlude - *Toccata* from SONATA IN G MINOR (Becker)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Hymn - *That's Why We Praise Him* (ensemble)

Offering - *The Lord Bless You* (Bach)

David Judisch, baritone, and Bob Westendorf, tenor

The Lord's Prayer - David Judisch, baritone

Distribution - *These Things Are True of You*

Sarah Bey, Emma Withers, and Linda Withers

Sending Song - *Our God* (ensemble)

11:10 a.m.

Songs - *That's Why We Praise Him; Our God*

Offering - *Surrender All*

Special Music - *These Things Are True of You*

Sarah Bey, Emma Withers, and Linda Withers

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30 & 9:50)

Cantor - Erik Schmidt (8:30)

Readers - Kyle Brown (8:30); Maureen Hanson (9:50); Linda Withers (11:10)

Baptized Today

In the Chapel at 12:30 p.m.

Lily Katherine Mae Skeie, daughter of Bjorn & Lindsay Skeie

Baptized August 9

Preston Tate, adult

Next Week's Worship Service • Sunday, August 30

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

Nazareth News

Welcome to Nazareth! Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall between services.

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we're glad you're here! Please ask for an information packet and a special gift at the Welcome Desk this morning.

Job Vacancies • Blessed Beginnings

Blessed Beginnings is seeking **two full-time lead teachers**. BA in Education required. Applications available at www.naz.org. Return application and resume to Blessed Beginnings Director Jackie Moyer at jackie.moyer@naz.org.

Learn the Basics of Christianity at ALPHA

10 sessions • Begins Wednesday, September 16
5:30 - 7:15 p.m. • Bethel Hall

ALPHA is an evangelism class that offers everyone the opportunity to explore Christianity in a relaxed, non-threatening setting. Enjoy dinner, hear a talk about the Christian faith, and engage in small group discussions. Registration begins TODAY in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org.

Confirmation Orientation 2015

8th & 9th Grades • Wednesday, August 26

7:00 - 8:15 p.m. • Bethel Hall

For more information, contact Lori Haag

319-266-7589 or lori.haag@naz.org

Trip for Adults 55+

Amana Colonies & Old Creamery Theatre

Wednesday, October 21 • \$90

Lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn

Old Creamery Theatre's presentation of

Church Basement Ladies: The Last (Potluck) Supper

Cost: \$90 • Covers transportation, meal, and play

Enjoy a day of shopping, great food, and fellowship. And don't miss your chance to see the fifth and final installment of the hilarious Church Basement Ladies series! Sign up today at the Welcome Desk.

The flowers at the pulpit celebrate the 69th birthday of Willie Levi. Happy birthday, Levi! We thank you for blessing us with your presence at the 11:10 service. My you continue to play your drum to the glory of God for all the days of your life.

Hospitalized This Week (*as of August 18*)

Duane Wilshusen; Mildred Nielsen

Sympathy

The Nazareth congregation offers condolences to Donna Schmeidel and family on the death of her mother.

Nazareth Offers Weekly Special Needs Class

Sundays beginning September 13

9:50 a.m. • Room 156 • Leader: Brooke Brinker

This class welcomes individuals of all ages with special needs. Please register before September 13 by contacting Jenny Nelson at 319-266-7589 or jenny.nelson@naz.org.

Belong Class for New Members

Sundays • September 20, 27 & October 4

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Bethel Hall

Sunday, October 11 • Morning activities

Childcare provided for all classes

Contact Deb Rhoades at deb.rhoades@naz.org

Okoboji Camp Retreat for Adults 55+

September 14-16, 2015

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp • Milford, Iowa

Cost: \$99 • Deposit: \$25

Twenty Nazareth members have signed up to attend the retreat, and there's room for more!

This retreat for adults 55+ will feature a presentation on Ephesians by Pastor Lee Laaveg, associate speaker for the Christian Crusaders radio broadcast.

Brochures with registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk today, or you can register online at registrar@okoboji.org.

Presented by Nazareth Lutheran Church in conjunction with Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp and Christian Crusaders.

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

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