

Annual Congregational Meeting Set for Sunday, January 31 - 9:45 a.m.
Informational Meetings Set for January 24 & 27

Nazareth will hold their **Annual Meeting & Celebration** on Sunday, January 31 at 9:45 a.m. in the Worship Center. Please mark your calendar for this important meeting. Services for Sunday, January 31 will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. **Informational meetings** leading up to the Annual Meeting about the "All Hands on Deck" building design will be held Sunday, January 24 - 8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in Bethel Hall and Wednesday, January 27 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Job Vacancies at Nazareth

Communication Coordinator - Part-Time

Bachelor's degree in journalism/graphic design preferred with a minimum of five years experience. Responsible for writing and designing the worship bulletin, brochures, printed materials, annual reports, etc. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Perspectives Class for Adults

Perspectives is an adult education course designed to help change your vision of the world! See the world like Jesus does. Dive into God's word and the story of His work on earth. Learn to live your life with eternal significance and purpose.

Perspectives information:

- Class meets Sundays • January 10 - April 24
- 6 to 8:45 p.m. • First United Methodist - CF
- Cost: \$250 per person
 - Childcare provided
 - \$100 scholarship for Nazareth members
 - Register at perspectives.org

Alzheimers Support Group will begin meeting on Monday, January 11 at 5 p.m. This month's speaker is Rebecca Vogel from NEI3A and she will speak on "Getting Back Into Life After the Holidays".

2016 Nazareth Directories

The **2016 Nazareth Directories** will be printed in February. If you have disconnected your land line or changed phone numbers, please contact Deb Rhoades at 266-7589 or at deb.rhoades@naz.org

Local Missions Spotlight for January New Aldaya Lifescapes

New Aldaya Lifescapes is Nazareth's neighbor and a premiere retirement and lifestyle center in the community. It was founded by seven Lutheran churches and is a leader in non-profit senior services. Nazareth has a long-standing ministry with New Aldaya. Many of our members are residents there as well. Volunteers are sought to help with the many activities that they offer. Whether you can volunteer once or on a regular basis, please visit the Local Missions bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call Spencer, at 268-0401 for more information.

Cookies for New Aldaya needed for January

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to bring three dozen cookies for January 17, 24, 31. Your help is appreciated!

Monthly Bible Study for Women of Nazareth

A new four-session study (January - April) will begin January 13 and January 14 on the Book of Philippians. Choose a time that fits your schedule and join us!

Wednesday, January 13 - 9:15 a.m. - Rm. 156
Thursday, January 14 - 7 a.m. - Rm. 156
Thursday, January 14 - 9:15 a.m. - Rm. 156/158

Help Needed for College-Age Meals

We are in need of people to help prepare, serve and clean up a free supper offered to the College-Age community each Thursday night this spring at Nazareth. We are looking for teams of 3-4 people! Dinners start on January 14th! If you are interested, please contact Sara Rockow at sara.rockow@naz.org or 515-227-6291.

Giving Voice for Iowa Children & Families Lutheran Day on the Hill

Please join Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for Lutheran Day on the Hill, an annual day of advocacy in Des Moines to uplift the needs of our neighbors! The event will be held Wednesday, February 17. Visit www.LS Iowa.org/advocacy beginning January 6 for event details.



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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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Senior Pastor
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Pastor Denny Hanson

Associate Pastor
dennis.hanson@naz.org

Pastor Bob Ericson

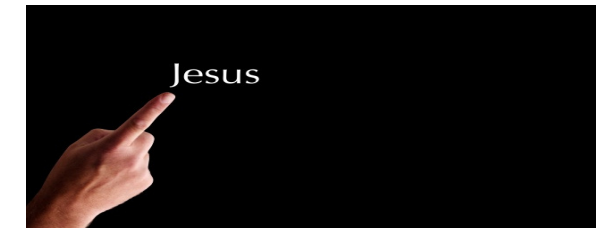
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Office Hours

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

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Are You Willing to Point People to Jesus?

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Sermon

"Are You Willing to Point People to Jesus?" - Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Adagio in Db Major* (Liszt)

Gathering Song - *Baptized in Water* - #693 (blue)

Choir - *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (arr. Sovereign Grace/Parrish)

Travis Toliver, narrator

Hymn of the Day - *O Zion, Haste* - #397 (green)

Offering - *Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)* (Rice)

Larry Johansen, solo

Sending Song - *I Love to Tell the Story* - #297 (brown)

Postlude - *Prelude from Te Deum* (Charpentier)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Song - *Baptized in Water* - #693 (blue)

Offering - *Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)* (Rice)

Larry Johansen, solo

Distribution - *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (ensemble)

Jesus, Draw Me Close (ensemble)

Sending Song - *I Love to Tell the Story* (ensemble)

11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - *My Lighthouse; Mighty to Save*

Offering - *Great Are You Lord*

Closing Worship - *Jesus Messiah*

Worship Assistants

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

Nicki Toliver - Choir Director (8:30)

Heather Williamson - Cantor (8:30)

Enrique Ochoa - Worship Leader (11:10)

Readers: Sue O'Brien (8:30); Maureen Hanson (9:50);

Nancy Graen (11:10)

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for a special gift. If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. If you already know the love and grace of God in your life, we invite you to respond generously and joyfully as you give!

Naz Notes

Read It

Matthew 28

John 1

Nazareth's statement on Baptism entitled, "Baptism: Questions and Answers" at naz.org under "About Us", "Core Beliefs", then click on "Christian Baptism"

Watch It

The newly release movie, "War Room", is an excellent example of boldly pointing our neighbors and others toward living a more abundant life in Jesus.

Live It

Ask God in prayer to grant you courage and opportunities to share with others the hope, peace, love, and grace of God that you have found in Jesus.

Follow us on Facebook and check out photos from Naz at www.nazarethlutheran.org/forms-and-documents.html

Coming Events

Interested in Becoming a Member of Nazareth?

The next BELONG Class for membership at Nazareth will be April 13, 20, 27, and May 4. Please email Deb Rhoades at deb.rhoades@naz.org or call her at 266-7589, ext. 101 for more information.

ALPHA Evangelism Course Begins in January

A new Alpha Class starts January 10 - March 6 at 9:45 a.m in Bethel Hall. No cost to attend. For more information, contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org or sign up at Naz Next Steps table in Fellowship Hall.

January Jubilee - January 23

The Cedar Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a January Jubilee at UNI and Nazareth from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 23. January Jubilee is a day of educational and practical workshops in various topics for church musicians. Anyone can participate. Contact Nathaniel Parrish at nathaniel.parrish@naz.org for details!

Winter Discipleship U Classes Begin in January

for Adult Learners of all ages! Register for classes today at Naz Next Steps table in Fellowship Hall or online at www.naz.org

Student Activities - Resume in January

CHAOS, KidzWow and JUMP56 will start back up at Nazareth on Wednesday, January 13 and BigHouse will begin at 7 p.m. at Orchard Hill Church. BASIC will begin January 14 with Thursday night dinner at Nazareth Lutheran Church. KidzRock and Confirmation start today - Sunday, January 10.

Sign Up for Ski & Shop - Junior High Students

(CHAOS) and leaders will go on their Annual Ski & Shop February 20-21 to Afton Alps. Please sign up today in Fellowship Hall or contact Logan Mundt at logan.mundt@naz.org for more information! Registration deadline is February 12.

CARAVAN 2016 will be heading to New York City

July 30 - August 7. For more information visit the Welcome Desk or go on line at cedarvalleystudents.org - Registration is now open!

Nazareth News

Being Baptized Today at the 11:10 service are Mason Richard Boyd, son of Eric & Charise Boyd; Cora Lynn VanGorp, daughter of Adam & Christina VanGorp; and Madaline Elizabeth Schuldt, daughter of William & Emily Schuldt.

Known to be Hospitalized this week are Paul Zimmerman, Marion Euchner, Phyllis Gray, Paul Christensen, and Sue Lyons.

Nazareth Extends Condolences to Ed & Tonja Adams at the death of Virginia Adams. The funeral is set for Tuesday, January 12 at 11 a.m. in the Nazareth Chapel

The IF Gathering for Women - February 5-6

This event will take place at Nazareth Lutheran Church, and will gather, equip, and unleash this generation of women to live out God's calling in their lives! Please contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org for more information.

Eat & Greet Resumes January 13 at 5 p.m.

Dinner will be in Fellowship Hall. \$4/person \$15 max/family. Kids under 3 eat free.

Menu for January 13

Sloppy Joes, Starz, Baked Beans
Fruit & Dessert

Thursday Fellowship Meals have started back up!

Cost is \$5; and reservations are appreciated. Please call the Church Office at 266-7589 by Wednesdays at noon.

Menu for January 14

Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans
Chips, Peaches & Cottage Cheese
Dessert

"BASIC" Thursday Night Meals at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Free for College Students

Menu for January 14

Sloppy Joes, Starz, Baked Beans
Fruit & Dessert

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

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