

## Important Reminders

Please take a few minutes to fill out the blue survey located in each pew. Your help with this is most appreciated! You may leave the completed survey in the pew or drop in the baskets located in the back of the Worship Center.

### Finance Committee Q & A Session

Sunday, January 24 • 9:50 a.m. • Room 153  
Nazareth members are invited to discuss the 2015 financial report and the 2016 budget.

### “A Celebration of Mission and Ministry”

#### The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, January 31 • 9:45 a.m. • Worship Center

### Please join us for this important event.

You will have the opportunity to cast your vote for new Church Council members and for other church business, including approval of final design work on Bethel Hall remodel, storage extension, and Kitchen remodel/expansion!

### Registration begins at 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Members must register to receive voting ballots.

All Nazareth members who have been confirmed are eligible to vote.

Copies of the 2015 Annual Report will be available next Sunday, January 24 at the Welcome Desk.

### Publication Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin • Every Tuesday • 12 noon

[julia.voss@naz.org](mailto:julia.voss@naz.org)

**Prayer Concerns** - Please call the Nazareth Office at 266-7589 to have your prayer placed on our Prayer Chain.

### B-r-r! It's Cold Outside!

Visit the Nazareth Coffee Shop TODAY!

Family Life Center Lobby (by the gym)

Good Coffee • Sweet Treats

Donations Accepted

## Church Council Nominees

### Leonard Upham

**Occupation:** Retired. Taught instrumental music in Northeast Iowa schools for 41 years; taught education courses at UNI for 7 years before retiring in 2010.

**Immediate Family:** Wife Cathy and two children

**Church Activities:** Mid-Kids Community Group, Worship & Music Committee, Local Missions Committee, Men's Bible Study, and Nazareth Food Pantry.

**Contact:** 266-7509 or [leonard.upham@cfu.net](mailto:leonard.upham@cfu.net)

### How has God prepared you to serve on Church Council?

God has guided me in the life decisions I have made by pursuing my higher education experiences, my employment positions, my family life, and my service opportunities. At times, I am aware of His guidance, while at other times, that awareness has come while reflecting on past decisions. I feel prepared to serve on the Church Council and serve Him in this way.

### Larry Steffens

**Occupation:** Farm Credit Services of America for 40 years. Also active in Hobby Farming.

**Immediate Family:** Wife Karen and three children.

**Church Activities:** Usher at 8:30 service, Men's Bible Study, greeter, communion server.

**Contact:** 415-7635 or [steffensw@mchsi.com](mailto:steffensw@mchsi.com)

### How has God prepared you to serve on Church Council?

God has generously blessed our family. I feel serving on the Church Council is just a small way of giving back what He has so graciously given us. I have been a member of Nazareth for 30 years, which has enabled me to meet many other members and become familiar with the operations of the church. I am humbled and anxious to serve.

### Haley Andersen

**Occupation:** Marketing Manager, Ameriprise Financial

**Immediate Family:** Husband Joseph

**Church Activities:** Endowment Committee, All Hands on Deck Campaign, VBS, Wedding Coordinator

**Contact:** 243-5654 or [haleyandersen24@yahoo.com](mailto:haleyandersen24@yahoo.com)

### How has God prepared you to serve on Church Council?

Nazareth has helped me grow in my personal faith walk. I have experienced God's love during good times, but have also felt Him carry me through the difficult ones. I am eager to find new ways that I can serve Him and be a blessing to others.



# nazareth

evangelical lutheran church

Living together in God's amazing grace, we invite all people to know Christ, grow in Christ, and make Christ known.

### Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
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### Sunday Worship Services

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

### Pastor Brian King

Senior Pastor  
[brian.king@naz.org](mailto:brian.king@naz.org)

### Pastor Denny Hanson

Associate Pastor  
[dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org)

### Pastor Bob Ericson

Visitation/Teaching Pastor  
[bob.ericson@naz.org](mailto:bob.ericson@naz.org)

### Office Hours

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

### Connect with Nazareth

[www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org)  
[twitter.com/mynazchurch](https://twitter.com/mynazchurch)  
[facebook.com/MyNazareth](https://facebook.com/MyNazareth)  
[instagram.com/mynazchurch](https://instagram.com/mynazchurch)



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Naz Notes

**Sermon** - *Where Two or More are Gathered* - Bill Withers

**Today's Texts** - Genesis 2:18-22; Hebrews 10:19-25; Matthew 18:18-20

**8:30 a.m.**

Prelude - *Aria* from Concerto Grosso No. 12 (Handel)

Gathering Hymn - *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* - #433 (green)

Nazareth Choir - *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (Forest)

Special Music - *Speak, O Lord* (Getty/Townend)

Ali Parrish - solo

Offering - *Sicilienne in E-flat major* (von Paradis)

Sending Hymn - *The Church's One Foundation* - #369 (green)

Postlude - *The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba* from Soloman (Handel)

**9:50 a.m.**

Gathering Song - *The Church's One Foundation* - #369 (green)

Special Music - *Speak, O Lord* (Getty/Townend) ensemble

Offering - *Make Us One* (ensemble)

Distribution - *Center* (ensemble)

**11:10 a.m.**

Opening Worship - *This Is Amazing Grace; God is Able*

Offering - *Lord I Need You*

Closing Worship - *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord); Open Up the Heavens*

Postlude - *Where You Are*

#### Worship Assistants

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

Nicki Toliver - Choir Director/Cantor (8:30)

Jordan McDonald - Worship Leader (11:10)

Barb Ericson - Reader (8:30)

Sara Miller - Reader (9:50)

Linda Withers - Reader (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!

Follow us on Facebook and check out photos from Naz at [www.nazarethlutheran.org/forms-and-documents.html](http://www.nazarethlutheran.org/forms-and-documents.html)

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

HOLY  
DISCONTENT

RESPONSIVENESS

RELATIONSHIPS

LEADING BEYOND  
OUR WALLS

Naz News

#### Nazareth Seeking Communication Coordinator

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.

#### 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](mailto:jenny.nelson@naz.org) for more information.

#### 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](mailto: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](http://www.naz.org)

**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](mailto: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](http://cedarvalleystudents.org) - Registration is now open!

#### 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. The event will be held Wednesday, February 17. Visit [www.LSIowa.org/advocacy](http://www.LSIowa.org/advocacy) for event details.

Today at Nazareth

**Known to be Hospitalized** (as of Jan.13)

Gail Corwin; Hazel Hildahl; Larry Steffens; Ken Boyce

**The Nazareth Congregation Extends Condolences** to Connie Riggs and family at the death of Carl Riggs (Jan. 11); and to the family of Virginia Adams on her death (Dec. 22).

#### 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 (*Nazareth Lutheran Church being one of them*) 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.

#### Eat & Greet Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

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

#### Menu for January 20

Walking Tacos

Chips & Salsa, Corn

Fruit & Churros

#### Thursday Fellowship Meals

Cost is \$5; and reservations are appreciated.

#### Menu for January 21

Ham Balls, Rice Pilaf

Harvard Beets, Jell-O Cups, Dessert

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

Fellowship Hall - Free for College Students

#### Menu for January 21

Walking Tacos, Chips & Salsa

Corn, Fruit, Churros