

## Nazareth News

### Cedar Falls Ministerial Association Presents

*Pedal & Ped to Praise: Encouraging Bicycling and Walking in the Cedar Valley*

Sunday, July 12 • Overman Park, Cedar Falls  
Blessing: 1:30 p.m. • Group Ride/Walk: 2:00 p.m.

### Lost & Found in Concert

Thursday, July 23

7:00 p.m. • Nazareth Worship Center

Tickets: \$5 per person • \$20 max per family

On sale today at the Welcome Desk

Christian music duo **Lost & Found** will perform at Nazareth as part of their farewell tour. Their concerts are interactive, driven by the audience: spontaneous, original, frequently funny, sometimes poignant.

Tickets are on sale at the Welcome Desk this morning and at the Reception Desk during the week. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information about the band, visit [www.speedwood.com](http://www.speedwood.com).

### Global Leadership Summit 2015 A Willow Creek Video Conference

Thursday, August 6 & Friday, August 7

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Orchard Hill Church, CF

Cost: \$99 • Scholarships available

Registration forms at the Welcome Desk today

The Global Leadership Summit offers encouragement, skill development, and inspiration to all Christian leaders. All Nazareth members are invited to attend. For more information, go to [www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/](http://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/) or contact Director of Leadership Ministry Enrique Ochoa at [q@naz.org](mailto:q@naz.org) or 319-266-7589.

### Pray for Our Missionaries

Matt and Cara serve in the Middle East. They ask for the following prayers:

- Pray for time and a deeper friendship with a Saudi family who requested a Bible.
- Pray for open doors as the team interacts with people from the Middle East and for more Arabic speakers on the team.
- Pray that the Lord would lead Cara to those he's drawing to himself.

## Opportunities to Serve Kits & Quilts

### Kits & Quilts Collects School Supplies

Sunday, July 19 & 26

Collection Table in Fellowship Hall

Kits & Quilts is accepting donations of the following school supplies for school kits that will be assembled at Marathon Monday on August 10.

- Pens: black or blue ink (**no** gel pens)
- #2 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- Blunt-tip school scissors
- Crayola crayons: 24-count boxes
- Spiral notebooks: 70 pages, wide or college rule

### Sew at Home for Kits & Quilts

Individuals are needed to sew quilt tops and baby t-shirts for Kits & Quilts. All materials provided, including a pattern for the t-shirts. For more information, contact Sandra Heller at 319-266-8668.

### Donate Sheets to Kits & Quilts

Kits & Quilts is in need of new and gently-used sheets to use as quilt backs. Flannel sheets are especially nice! The ministry can also use light-weight quilts and fabric. The fabric can be in yards or pieces, but pieces must be larger than 11" square. Smaller pieces cannot be used for quilts sent to Lutheran World Relief.

## Opportunities to Serve RAGBRAI Riders

### Host RAGBRAI Riders in Your Home or Yard

RAGBRAI is in need of homes to house riders in Cedar Falls on Wednesday, July 22. If you can provide sleeping space, toilet and shower facilities, or RV parking space, please fill out a Housing Application for Hosts this morning at the Welcome Desk. To apply online, go to [cedarfallsragbrai.org](http://cedarfallsragbrai.org).

### Volunteers Needed to Serve RAGBRAI at Naz

Nazareth will host RAGBRAI riders on **Wednesday, July 22**, providing overnight accommodations and serving a spaghetti supper in the Nazareth parking lot from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen and parking lot and with set up and clean up. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Welcome Desk today or contact Angie Rath at [angie.rath@naz.org](mailto:angie.rath@naz.org) or 319-266-7589.



# 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

7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
319.266.7589 • [www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org)

### 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](mailto:brian.king@naz.org)

### Pastor Denny Hanson

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

### Summer Office Hours

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

### Prayer Chain

To place your prayer request on the Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 266-7589.

**FOR  
YOU  
WERE CALLED  
TO BE FREE,  
BROTHERS; ONLY DON'T USE  
THIS FREEDOM AS AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH, BUT  
SERVE ONE ANOTHER  
THROUGH LOVE.  
GALATIANS  
5:13**

July 5, 2015

**Sermon** - *True Freedom* - Pastor Brian King  
**Today's Texts** - Galatians 5:1,13-25; John 8:31-38

**8:30 a.m.**  
Prelude - *Medley of American Hymn Tunes*  
Gathering Hymn - *Son of God, Eternal Savior* - #364 (green)  
Offering - *America, the Beautiful* (arr. Raney)  
Nancy Graen, piano; Nathaniel Parrish, organ  
Distribution Hymns - #356 (green), #765 (blue), #740 (blue)  
Postlude - *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (Sousa/Chenault)  
Nancy Graen and Nathaniel Parrish, organ duet

**9:50 a.m.**  
Gathering Hymn - *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* (ensemble)  
Offering - *America, the Beautiful* (arr. Raney)  
Nancy Graen, piano; Nathaniel Parrish, organ  
Distribution - *The Air I Breathe* (ensemble)  
Sending Song - *I Am Free* (ensemble)  
Postlude - *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (Sousa/Chenault)  
Nancy Graen and Nathaniel Parrish, organ duet

**11:10 a.m.**  
*Please see screens*

**Worship Assistants**  
Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30 & 9:50)  
Readers - Juanita Kimpston (8:30); John Allan (9:50)

**Next Week's Worship Service - Sunday, July 12**  
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m. - Pastor Brian King

**Memorial Service**  
A memorial service for Neil and Lil Williams will take place Monday, July 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Nazareth Worship Center.  
A luncheon will follow in Bethel Hall.

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Every Tuesday • 8:00 a.m.  
nancy.woodford@naz.org

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



**We are blessed by your presence** at worship this morning. 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, your presence is a blessing to us. Be sure to request a Welcome Brochure from an usher or ask for an information packet and a special gift at the Welcome Desk this morning.

**Angel Tree Ministry Seeks Volunteers**  
Information Meeting • Monday, July 6  
6:30 p.m. • Room 156

Angel Tree Ministry provides Christmas gifts to children of prisoners in the Cedar Valley. The Angel Tree Ministry Team is currently seeking volunteers who would like to join the team and learn how Angel Tree Ministry works from start to finish.

The time commitment runs from October through mid-December. Some of the duties include organizing family lists, calling families, sending out mailings, and delivering gifts.

A special informational meeting about Angel Tree Ministry will be held **Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 156**. If you have additional questions about the ministry, please contact Local Missions Chair Lin Lobeck at 319-230-3522.

**Local Missions July Spotlight: Highland Ministry**  
Highland Ministry's goal is for Nazareth members to make Christ's love known to the children, families, and staff at Highland Elementary School in Waterloo through participation in school activities.

Since 2003, Nazareth and Highland Elementary School in Waterloo have been Partners in Education. Through this special partnership, Nazareth volunteers provide students with positive adult role models while helping to improve communication between educators and the community.

For more information, *check out the Local Missions bulletin board* in Fellowship Hall or *pick up a Highland Ministry brochure at the Welcome Desk*.

To volunteer, contact Enrique Ochoa at q@naz.org or Barb Witzel at 319-266-6024.

**A Message from Pastor Dennis Dickman**

Dear People of Nazareth,  
What began as a "short" pastoral interim has now become 4½ wonderful years for Karen and me. We shall be forever grateful for your love and support in the ministry we have shared.

But the time has come for us to be more available to family, do a little traveling, perhaps discover some new avenues of service, and enjoy a "bit" of retirement. With that in mind, on this past Tuesday, June 30, I retired from my position as Visitation/Education Pastor at Nazareth.

We shall miss you all but hope it will be possible for us to occasionally come and worship with you.

Nazareth is a congregation blessed with many resources and talents, two gifted and committed pastors, and a strong and creative staff. You will surely enjoy an even greater ministry in the years ahead.

God bless and keep you!  
*Pastor Dennis and Karen Dickman*

**Thank You**  
From the **Nazareth Women of the ELCA** to all congregation members for your generous response to our request for cleaning supplies and personal care products for women recovering from drug and alcohol addiction and/or domestic and sexual assault. These products - and Nazareth's support - are vitally important to the well-being of the women we seek to serve. As we heard the women's personal stories at our recent WELCA convention, we realized how important our support is to their recovery homes and programs. Thank you for being part of the support system that will help these suffering women to heal.

**Sympathy**  
The Nazareth congregation offers condolences to Jeanette Ware and family on the death of her mother.

**Known To Be Hospitalized** (*as of July 1*)  
Peter Nelson; Hazel Hildahl

**Mark Your Calendar**  
Annual Church Picnic • Sunday, August 30  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Nazareth Grounds