



All men, women and young adults (6th grade and older) are invited to join the Nazareth Choir on Easter Sunday morning, March 27. Our choir will sing at the 8:30 and 10:00 services, and you may join us for some or all of the morning. Minimal preparation is required: just come to ONE of the rehearsals in the Worship Center on either Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 27, at 7:45 a.m. All abilities are welcome. For more details or to sign up, please contact Nathaniel Parrish at nathaniel.parrish@naz.org.

Job Openings

Blessed Beginnings is seeking a full-time lead teacher for three-year-olds. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please email Jackie Moyer, Director of Blessed Beginnings, at jackie.moyer@naz.org or call her at 319-266-2503 for more information.

Custodians: Nazareth is currently seeking one full-time and one part-time custodian for evenings. Go to www.naz.org/careers.html for a complete job description or contact Angie Rath for more information by emailing angie.rath@naz.org or calling 319-266-7589, ext. 128.

Interested in Becoming a Member?

The next Belong Class for membership at NAZ will be April 14, 21, 28 and May 5.

Please contact Deb Rhoades at deb.rhoades@naz.org or 319-266-7589.

Announcements

Thank you to all of the Nazareth members who sent cards and made my 95th birthday so extra special. God bless you! ~Helen Walker~

RightNow Media: Get free online access to thousands of Christian video resources by completing a RightNow Media card today. Turn it into the Welcome Desk in order to sign up. If you have questions, please contact Enrique Ochoa at q@naz.org.

Worship Survey Results: The complete results of Nazareth Worship Survey are available for viewing until Friday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m. by going to our website at www.naz.org (click on the Worship Survey box). If you would like a paper copy of the survey, please stop at the Welcome Desk today.

Senior Bus Trip to the Amanas is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4. There will be shopping, lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn and a viewing of the play "Steeple People" at the Old Creamery Theater. Cost is \$80. More information is available at the Welcome Desk or by contacting Pastor Denny at dennis.hanson@naz.org.

Spring Clean Up: On Monday, April 18, NAZ will be having a Spring Cleanup Day. In preparation for this, we are asking ministry leaders to remove all unneeded items from the cupboards and cabinets you use for your ministry. Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to assist with the cleanup day. For more information, please contact Mary Margaret Halverson via email at halversonmarymargaret@gmail.com.

Spring Flowers for Easter

Contribute \$10 in honor of a loved one to help fill the Worship Center with the beauty of spring flowers on Easter morning. Sign up at the Welcome Desk this morning or call the Reception Desk at 319-266-7589 before Tuesday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m.



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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
Senior Pastor
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Pastor Denny Hanson
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Pastor Bob Ericson
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Office Hours
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Connect with Nazareth
www.naz.org
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instagram.com/mynazchurch

Prayer Chain
Call the church office to have your concern placed on the Prayer Chain.



Giving Up Popularity

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

~Matthew 21:9~

March 20, 2016 - Palm Sunday - Giving Up Popularity - Pastor Denny Hanson

Today's Texts: Matthew 21:1-11, Zechariah 9:9-11 and Hebrews 12:1-3

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Hosanna* (Wachs)

Processional Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11

Gathering Hymn - All Glory, Laud and Honor - #108 (green)

Responsive Reading (in 8:30 and 9:50 services)

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.

C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: From the house of the Lord we bless you.

C: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

P: With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar

C: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Call to Worship - *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (arr. Raney).....Nazareth Choir

Special Music - *The Palms* (Faure).....Heather Williamson, soprano

Hymn of the Day - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - #376 (brown)

Offering - *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (arr. Osterland).....Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Presentation of Offering - Create in Me a Clean Heart

Sending Song - Lift High the Cross - #377(green)

Postlude - *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (arr. Kerr)

9:50 a.m.

Prelude - *All Bow Down*.....Ensemble

Processional Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11

Gathering Hymn - All Bow Down

Responsive Reading (please see above)

Offering - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - #376 (brown)

Distribution - *Do You Know?*.....Ensemble

Sending Song - Hosanna

11:10 a.m.

Processional Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11

Opening Worship - Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Offering - Good Good Father

Closing Worship - Mighty to Save

Postlude - Unstoppable God



Worship Assistants:

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

Nicki Toliver - Choir Director (9:50)

Terry Wiebenga - Reader (8:30)

John Allan - Reader (9:50)

Jordan McDonald - Worship Leader (11:10)

Sarah Bey - Reader (11:10)

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

HOLY DISCONTENT

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Holy Week at Nazareth

Lenten Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 23 (Chef's Choice of Soup)

5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Fellowship Hall and Rooms 151/153

Freewill donations accepted.

Senior Fellowship Lenten Luncheon

Thursday, March 24

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Speaker for March 24: Jenny Nelson

Message: *I am The Vine, you are the branches*

Please RSVP by calling the reception desk at 266-7589. Cost of the meal is \$5.

~Menu for Thursday, March 24~

Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, and Dessert

Maundy Thursday (March 24)

Worship Service will begin at 6:00 p.m. This service will include Foot Washing and Holy Communion. Fifth graders will be receiving their First Communion.

Good Friday (March 25)

Chapel Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Procession of the Cross, beginning at Overman Park in Cedar Falls, will start at noon. This ministry event is sponsored by the Cedar Falls Ministerial Association.

Student-Led Tenebrae Services will be held at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. For a schedule of the student speakers, go to www.cedarvalleystudents.org.

Easter (March 27)

Sunday Morning Worship Services will be held at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Pastor Brian King will present a message entitled "Giving Up Death" at all three services.

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar today are in honor of Christopher and Susan Edginton's 50th wedding anniversary.

Known To Be Hospitalized: (as of March 16)
Sid Sidler

Happy 90th Birthday to Joyce Larkin tomorrow!

Our deepest sympathy to Lucille Lettow as she grieves the death of her mother.

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors: Whether you are 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. Today's worship services are our gifts of praise and thanksgiving to God, and we welcome you here as our guests.

KidzRock and Confirmation Classes will not be held today due to spring break. Additionally, KidzRock and Confirmation Classes will not be held on next week on Easter Sunday so that all children and program volunteers receive the opportunity to have a special time of worship together with their families. Classes will reconvene on Sunday, April 3.

Local Missions Highlight

Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) is on a mission to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. It is a coordinated effort of churches and individuals working together across denominational lines to meet the deepest real needs of our neighbors and to minister to their souls. Love INC seeks individuals and groups to volunteer in a variety of ways including delivery help, childcare, administrative duties, meal preparation, teaching and more. To get involved, call 319-266-1264 or visit the Love INC website at loveincnv.org.

