

Announcements

Footsteps of Paul Trip: A "Footsteps of Paul" trip to Greece and the Greek Isles will be hosted by Pastor Brian King and his wife, Jen, on March 12-22, 2019. With questions, please email Pastor Brian King at brian.king@naz.org or pick up a brochure for the trip at the Welcome Desk today.



New Parking Ministry: Help us welcome folks from the moment they come onto our campus until the moment they leave. In an effort to step up our Sunday morning hospitality and aid with some of the traffic congestion people experience for our 9:00 a.m. service, we are forming a new Parking Ministry Team that will help welcome people, direct traffic, and assist those with special needs. If you have a smile that won't quit, a love for Jesus, and a passion for helping people, contact Pastor Brian at 319-883-0178 or brian.king@naz.org.

Sunday Morning V.I.P. Gatherings Coming Soon! Beginning Sunday, December 2 at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. we will begin hosting 5-minute "V.I.P." (Vision, Information, Prayer) meetings for all ushers, greeters, and worship assistants 30 minutes prior to each service. With questions, email Pastor Brian King at brian.king@naz.org.

Information Updates: Have there been changes to your phone number, email address, and/or mailing address? Or, are you heading south for the winter? If so, please contact Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 to provide an update.

Drama Team Members are needed to perform an Advent skit on Sunday, December 9, during both worship services. Adults and students (2nd grade and above) are welcome to join us! With questions or to sign up, email jenny.nelson@naz.org.

All Hands on Deck

The **ALL HANDS ON DECK** capital campaign is nearing completion, and we are grateful for your continued generosity. Less than \$185,000.00 remains to fulfill our commitment to missions and to pay off our loan. Now is the time to help us **FINISH STRONG!** Donations may be made online at www.naz.org or by check. Contact Jan Glaspie at 266-7589 with questions.

Looking Ahead

The **Wednesday Evening Meal** is served in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The menu includes hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, applesauce and pumpkin bars.

WOW and JUMP56 (for K-6th graders) meet from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday here at Naz. Parents are also invited to meet in Room 301 to connect and study God's Word together!

The **Nazareth Choir** rehearses from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel each Wednesday evening. If you are age 13 or older, please join us! New members are always welcome!

CHAOS (for junior high students) meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday here at Naz.

BIGhouse (for high school students) meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Orchard Hill.

The **Thursday Fellowship Luncheon** is served at noon in Fellowship Hall. The menu this week includes Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings!

BASIC (for college-age folks) meets in Lang Hall on the UNI campus at 8:00 p.m.

~~~~~Thanksgiving~~~~~

The **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** will be held in the Nazareth Worship Center at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, with annual Pie Social to follow in Bethel and Fellowship Halls. Half of the Thanksgiving Offering will go to the Naz Food Pantry and the other half to ELCA World Hunger.

Pies Needed: We are seeking donations of pies for the Boys and Girls Club and for our Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social. Please sign up and find more information at the Naz Next Steps area in Fellowship Hall today.



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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
9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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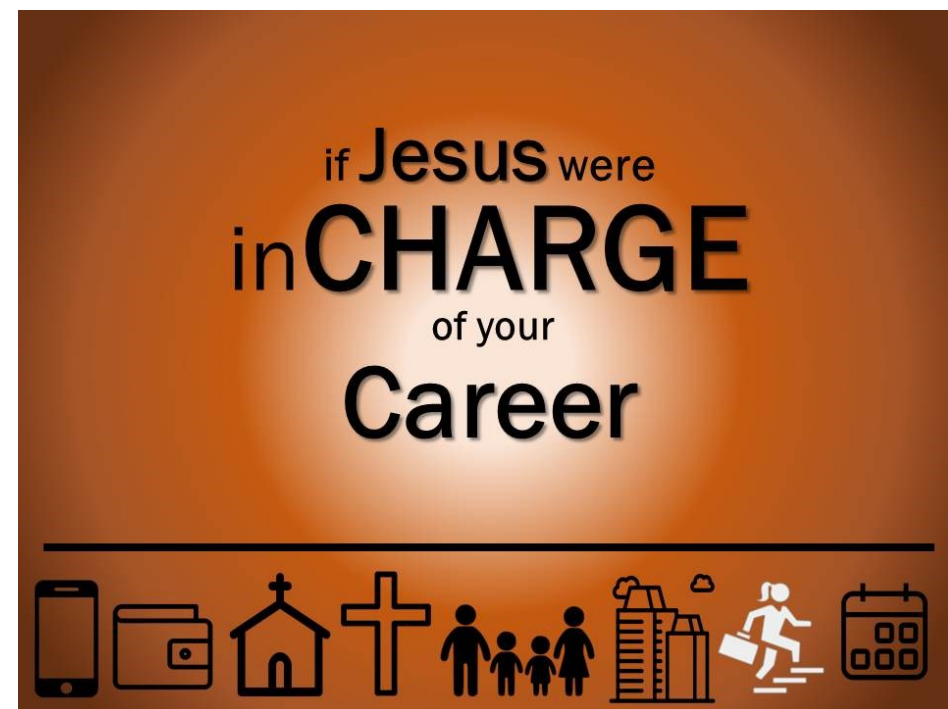
Pastor Bob Ericson
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Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Friday

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

Connect with Nazareth!
www.naz.org
facebook.com/MyNazareth
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Be Invitational!
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at Nazareth.



"Lead a life worthy to the calling to which you have been called."

Ephesians 4:1

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Sermon - *If Jesus Were In Charge Of Your Career*

- Pastor Dennis Hanson

Today's Texts - Colossians 1:9-14 and Matthew 4:18-22

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Fugue in G Major*, BWV 577 (J.S. Bach)

Gathering Hymn - **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** - #858 (red)

Special Music - *We're Gonna Shine Our Light!* (Courtney)

- Nazareth Choir

Children's Song - **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Baptism Hymn - **I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry** - #732 (red)

Offering - **Seek Ye First**

Postlude - *Etude Allegro* (Nakada)

10:45 a.m.

Prelude - *Never Gonna Stop Singing*

Opening Worship - **Unstoppable God**

Offering - **Build My Life**

Closing Worship - **Head to the Heart**

Postlude - *Let Go*

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (9:00)

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)

Travis Toliver, Cantor (9:00)

Sue O'Brien, Reader (9:00)

Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (10:45)

Anna SmolikHagen, Reader (10:45)

Today is the 100th anniversary of Veteran's (Armistice) Day, marking the end of World War 1. We will join many others in our nation today in ringing our church bells at 11:00 a.m. and remembering in prayer those who have and continue to served in the Armed Forces of America.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

While we recognize that people are moved to worship and respond to God in many and various ways ranging from silence to applause, hands folded, or arms outstretched, at Nazareth we understand that ALL our varied worship responses are intended to give glory and thanks to God alone as the focus of our worship and praise.

Naz Notes

As you review the texts for today, reflect upon these questions:

- ⇒ To what degree do you approach your work (life), whatever it is, as something separate from your relationship to God?
- ⇒ Who do you see as the true authority over your work (life)?
- ⇒ In what ways does your work (life) give you access to bringing glory to God?

New to Naz?

Whether you're joining us from across town, from out of state or beyond...we are so glad you are here! Please take a moment to stop by the Welcome Desk this morning to pick up an information packet and a special gift!

You are welcome here!

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The Nazareth Nominating Committee is seeking members who would like to serve on the Nazareth Church Council. Individuals should demonstrate a Christ-like fruit of the Spirit in their lives; a Biblical character and mature spiritual leadership; a commitment to embrace and live into the Nazareth Mission Statement; and a willingness to share unique personal gifts, competencies, passions, and experiences within the framework of a God-honoring group discernment process. If you are interested in becoming a nominee for Church Council or to nominate someone, please contact Pastor Brian King at 319-266-7589.

The 2019 Daily Texts, a publication from Mount Carmel Ministries, have been ordered. *Daily Texts* is a devotional book with an Old Testament verse, a New Testament verse, and a prayer for each day. If you would like to purchase a copy of this resource, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. The cost is \$7 each.

Volunteers Needed: Would you be interested in helping plan the Christmas Salad Luncheon for all women of Nazareth? The luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, in Bethel Hall. Please sign up at Naz Next Steps to learn more.

Local Missions Christmas Outreach: All are invited to lead beyond our walls this Christmas!

- * Providing Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated parents in the Cedar Valley through the Angel Tree program.
- * Adopting a family from Highland Elementary School (our Partner in Education) and other local schools by purchasing new school uniforms, personal care and household items, and a family game.
- * Packing and delivering Salvation Army Christmas food boxes for our neighbors in need December 7-8.

Please go to the table in Fellowship Hall to sign up or learn more today. Thank you for your partnership as we shine the light of Jesus!

Today at Nazareth

The autumn harvest display at the pulpit has been given to the glory and honor of God by the Christopher family from Roger's Market.

The flowers at the altar are in memory of Colonel Alfred Lompe and in honor of his 26 years of service in the army.

The flowers on the piano are in honor of Marilyn Wildman's birthday from her family.

Hospitalized (as of November 5): Carolyn Happel

Our Deepest Sympathy to Cindy Wilson and Melanie Miller as they mourn the death of their mother, Ardys Weltge; to Kelsey Buchheit and her family as she grieves the death of her mother, Theresa; to the friends and family of Jan Benson as they grieve her death; and to Melanie Banta, Michelle Wood and Jason Vande Kieft and their family and friends as they mourn the deaths of their parents, Dick and Judy Vande Kieft.

Kent and Shelly, Naz-supported missionaries in Southeast Asia, will be in Room 153 TODAY from 10:05 to 10:35 a.m. to share about how Nazareth is helping make Christ known in countries where He is not already known. All are welcome to attend!

Baptisms

Baptized at the 9:00 Service:

- ◆ Vi Marie Geisinger, daughter of Lee and Ashley Geisinger

Baptized at the 10:45 Service:

- ◆ Rowan Lee Hinders, daughter of Matthew and Katie Hinders
- ◆ Hadley Mae Hubbard, daughter of Paul and Jenna Hubbard
- ◆ Cruz Joshua Wilkinson, son of Joshua and Nicole Wilkinson

Advent Devotionals are here!

Nazareth Advent Devotionals are available for purchase at Naz Next Steps today and throughout the month of November (or until they are sold out). These devotionals focus on the topic of joy and have been written by those in our Nazareth community. The cost of each devotional is \$5.00.