

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.

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.

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.

2019 Daily Texts is a devotional book with an Old Testament verse, a New Testament verse, and a prayer for each day. To purchase a copy, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. The cost for each devotional is \$7 each.

Lutheran Disaster Response: Wildfires are raging across California. Already more than 30 people have died and more than 200 are missing, while hundreds of thousands of people have fled their homes under evacuation orders. You can offer support by contributing financially to Lutheran Disaster Response at www.elca.org.

Advent

Deck the Halls: Would you like to help decorate the Nazareth Christmas trees and more on Wednesday, November 28? Join us! There will be a soup supper from 5:00-5:45. Then, at 6:00, there will be a hymn sing. After that, all are welcome to help "trim the trees" and then to stay for cookies and cocoa. Please call the church office at 266-7589 with questions.

Advent Soup Suppers will be held Wednesdays (December 5, 12, and 19) from 5:00-5:45 p.m. followed by the Worship Services at 6:00. All throughout Advent, our worship services (on Wednesdays and Sundays), will focus on celebrating the "Good News of Great Joy" we have in Jesus.

The Christmas BASIC Worship Service will be held at Nazareth on Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m., with a congregational soup supper at 6:00 p.m. in Bethel and Fellowship Halls. Please join our college-age community for an amazing evening of worship and teaching. To learn more about college-age ministry, email sara.rockow@naz.org.

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.

Christmas Carolers Needed: Singers of all ages are needed to join the Shepherd's Staff ministry team as they go Christmas caroling to homes and to care facilities on Sunday, December 9, from 2:30-5:00 p.m., with a meal to follow. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to serve together! Sign up at Naz Next Steps or contact Pastor Denny at 319-266-7589 with questions.

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. Sign up at Naz Next Steps to learn more.

Poinsettias: To order a poinsettia plant to be placed in the Worship Center during our Christmas worship services, please stop by the Naz Welcome Desk. The cost of each poinsettia is \$12. All poinsettias will be given to the honor and glory of God.



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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.

Pastor Brian King
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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
twitter.com/mynazchurch
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Be Invitational!
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at Nazareth.

if Jesus were
inCHARGE
of your
City

“You are the light of the world.
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14

November 18, 2018

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Sermon - *If Jesus Were In Charge Of Your City/Nation*
- Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - 1 Timothy 2:1-6 and Matthew 5:2-16

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Fairest Lord Jesus* (arr. Forrest)

Gathering Song - **10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**

Special Music - *Amazing Grace* (arr. Dobrinski)

- Carillon Ringers with Lydia Ochoa, flute

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

Sermon Hymn - **Speak, O Lord**

Offering - *In the Garden* (arr. Larson)

- Nazareth Choir

Sending Hymn - **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** - #551 (red)

Postlude - *Now Thank We All Our God* (Karg-Elert)

10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Great Things**

Offering - **10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**

Song of Response - **This I Believe**

Closing Worship - **Lay Me Down**

Worship Assistants

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

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)

Steve Hartman, Reader (9:00)

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

Ryan Harms, Worship Leader (10:45)

Wendy Johnson, Reader (10:45)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Naz Notes

God's Work, Our Hands: The Local Missions Committee has prayerfully chosen to strongly encourage ALL Nazareth community members to ring bells for the Salvation Army this Advent Season in order to raise funds for their outreach programs.

The Salvation Army is on a mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. This is a great opportunity for families, friends and ministry groups to serve together! To be a Bell Ringer, please go to redkettle.volunteerlocal.com to select a date, time and location to ring (at least 24 hours in advance to help with scheduling).

Please pick up a **God's Work, Our Hands** sticker from the Welcome Desk to wear when you are ringing and add "Nazareth" to your name when you sign up! Questions? Email info@naz.org.



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!

Announcements

Join us at this year's...

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21

Stay for the Annual Pie Social after the service!



The **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** will be held in the Nazareth Worship Center at 6:00 p.m. THIS Wednesday, November 21, with the 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.

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.

Kits and Quilts will meet on Monday, November 19, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesday, November 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a salad to share for lunch on Tuesday. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER DONATIONS

Nazareth Food and
Essentials Pantry

Donation Needs
for the Month:



- Shampoo
- Conditioner or 2 in 1

The Blessed Beginnings
Learning Center

Donation Needs
for the Month:



- Dry Erase Markers
- Construction Paper

Today at Nazareth

The **flowers at the altar** are in memory of Marv and Mike from Dorothy Haugebak.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Steve and Teresa Sterrett and their family as they grieve the death of their son, Scott; and to Don and Betty Winther as they mourn the death of Don's brother.

New Members will be received during the worship services today. Be sure to welcome them as they join the Nazareth faith family! A "New Members" information page will be at the Welcome Desk next Sunday. Email lori.fegley@naz.org with questions.

Baptized Today in the Chapel:

Kennedy Jane, Everlee Jean and Rogan Nicholas, children of Dustin and Misty Reinard.

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

- * Providing Christmas gifts to Blessed Beginnings Classrooms and to those in need in our community through a Local Missions Giving Tree partnership with Exceptional Persons Incorporated (E.P.I.).
- * 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. This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community this Advent season! With questions, email info@naz.org.

This Week at Nazareth

Due to Thanksgiving...

- * There will be no WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS, BIGhouse or BASIC this week.
- * There will be no Wednesday Evening meal or Thursday Fellowship Luncheon this week.
- * The Nazareth Church offices will be closed on November 22 and November 23.
- * KidzRock and Confirmation classes will not meet next Sunday, November 25.

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.