

New Nazareth Logo Window Clings

Included in the quarterly giving statements that were mailed out last week were new Nazareth logo window clings. We encourage you to display your new window cling as a reminder of your connection to our Nazareth family and as a reminder of what God is doing to reach all people through the Spirit-led ministries of our congregation. Please stop by the Welcome Desk if you would like to buy or order an additional window cling.

Job Vacancy at Nazareth

Part-time Co-Director of Senior High Ministry

BA degree preferred. Formal training with young people preferred. Complete job description can be found at www.naz.org. Send cover letter, resume, and application to Nazareth, 7401 University Ave, Cedar Falls IA 50613 ATTN: Angie Rath or email materials to angie.rath@naz.org.

Nazareth Women: Mark Your Calendars IF: Gathering Conference 2016 at Nazareth

Friday, February 5, 2016 • 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 6, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tickets on sale now

- \$1 to reserve ticket at www.ifgathering.com
- \$25 due at time of registration on February 5

Come together with other women to wrestle with essential questions of faith and to encounter God in a way that allows us to give Him away freely.

IF: Gathering creates tools and resources and puts them in the hands of women who wish to change their local church and community for the glory of God.

To learn more, visit the *IF: Gathering* website at ifgathering.com or contact Jenny Nelson, Director of Discipleship, at 319-266-7589 or jenny.nelson@naz.org.

Christmas with Wartburg 2015

December 5 & 6 • Wartburg College, Waverly
Tickets are \$16.50 each and go on sale November 1. To order tickets, visit www.wartburg.edu/christmas or call 319-352-8691. **Please note:** Tickets will not be available for purchase at Nazareth.

Cherub Choir is Back!

Starting **Sunday, November 1**, all kindergarten - 2nd grade students are invited to join the Cherub Choir. Led by Heather Williamson, the Cherubs rehearse on Sundays from **9:00-9:40 a.m. in Rooms 302-304**. Come sing with us!

Bel Canto Cedar Valley Fall Concert at Nazareth

Sunday, November 8
3:00 p.m. • Nazareth Worship Center
A dessert reception will follow the concert
Tickets: \$10

- Purchase at the Welcome Desk today
- Purchase at www.belcantocedarvalley.org
- Available at the door the day of the concert

All Nazareth members are invited to attend Bel Canto Cedar Valley's fall concert, *Around the World*, including music from different cultures and two new world premiere arrangements. The Cedar Falls High School Concert Choir will be featured, and Nazareth's own Travis Toliver and Ryan Harms will also sing in the Bel Canto choir. For more information, visit www.belcantocedarvalley.org.

Sign Up for *Daily Texts* 2016

Orders for *Daily Texts* 2016 will be taken today at the Welcome Desk. Copies are \$6.00 each and payment is required when ordering. *Daily Texts* contains two brief scripture selections and a short prayer for every day of 2016. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 15.**

Results of the October 4 CROP Walk

This year, the Nazareth congregation raised \$3,295 on CROP Walk Sunday. For comparison, the 2014 amount raised was \$2,100 - an increase of more than \$1,000! Thank you for your generous support of CROP Walk. One-fourth of the proceeds will be used to fight hunger in the Cedar Valley; the rest will go to Church World Service and their efforts to feed the world's hungry.

Attention Snowbirds!

Are you leaving Iowa for the winter? If so, please let the church office know your winter address and the dates you plan to leave and return to Iowa. Contact Membership Secretary Deb Rhoades at 319-266-7589 or deb.rhoades@naz.org.



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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
brian.king@naz.org

Pastor Denny Hanson

Associate Pastor
dennis.hanson@naz.org

Pastor Bob Ericson

Visitation/Teaching Pastor
bob.ericson@naz.org

Office Hours

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

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Website - www.naz.org
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(twitter.com/mynazchurch)
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instagram.com/mynazchurch



Reformation Sunday

In celebration of Reformation Sunday, we take a fresh look at the wooden cross and stained glass Luther Seal located at the visual center of our worship space.

The cross forms the outline of a traditional Jerusalem cross. Set inside this cross at its "heart" is a representation of Martin Luther's seal, or what is commonly referred to as the "Luther Rose." Symbolically, the seal sits at the heart of the cross and the seal itself features a cross at the heart of the seal.

It is our prayer that the cross and the Luther Rose will serve to communicate that the cross stands at the heart of our Lutheran heritage and theology.

Sermon - *When Blessings Lead To Gratitude (And When They Don't)*
Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - Psalm 103:1-5; Matthew 20:1-16

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Trumpet Voluntary* (Boyce/Wolff)
Gathering - *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - #229 (green)
Nazareth Choir - *God Is Our Refuge* (Pote)
Hymn of the Day - *We Give Thee But Thine Own* - #410 (green)
Offering - *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (arr. Stephenson) - Carillon Ringers
Sending Song - *Praise and Thanksgiving* - #409 (green)
Postlude - *Now Thank We All Our God* (Karg-Elert/Wolff)

9:50 a.m.

Prelude - *Trumpet Voluntary* (Boyce/Wolff)
Gathering - *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - #229 (green)
Special Music - *God is Our Refuge* (Pote) - Nazareth Choir
Offering - *Gratitude* - Sarah Bey and Linda Withers, duet
Distribution - *Surrender All* (ensemble)
Sending Song - *Lay Me Down* (ensemble)

11:10 a.m.

Songs - *Open Up the Heavens; Cornerstone; Lay Me Down*
Offering - *Gratitude*

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30/9:50)
Nicki Toliver - Choir Director (8:30)
Cantor - Travis Toliver (8:30)
Worship Leader - Enrique Ochoa (11:10)
Readers - Sue O'Brien (8:30); Leonard Upham (9:50); Linda Withers (11:10)
Jim Vaux and Scott Muntefering, trumpets (8:30/9:50)

Next Week's Worship • Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m. - Pastor Denny Hanson

Pick Up Your 2016 Offering Envelopes TODAY

Located in the Education Hallway off Fellowship Hall

Read It!

The Gospel of Matthew
The Treasure Principle: Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving
by Randy Alcorn
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Watch It!

Two movies that explore both entitlement and generosity are *The Ultimate Gift* and *Pay It Forward*

Live It!

Make a list of the ways you have experienced God's generosity to you. Then turn your list into your own "litany of thanksgiving," praising God and thanking him for his mercy and loving kindness. Give a generous tip to someone who serves you in some way this week. Anonymously pay for someone's meal or their gas or someone else's bill somewhere as a way of thanking God for the many undeserved blessings in your own life.

Visit the Coffee Shop TODAY

Good coffee • Sweet treats
Family Life Center Lobby
Donations Accepted



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.

Wondering about giving an offering? If you're a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. Today's worship services are our gifts of praise and thanksgiving to God, and we welcome you here as our guest. If you already know the grace of God, we invite you to give with joy and gratitude.

Visit the Naz Next Steps Table

Fellowship Hall near the fountain
Take the next step to a deeper relationship with Jesus. Sign up for small groups, adult classes, and special volunteer opportunities at Nazareth and beyond.

Eat & Greet Wednesday Meals

Wednesdays • 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. • Fellowship Hall
\$4 single/\$15 family max/Under 3 years: Free
October 28 Menu: Chicken sandwich & fries

Men Needed to Load Boxes of Quilts, Kits

Saturday, November 7 • 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Parking lot outside the Family Life Center
To volunteer, contact Donna Kirschenmann
dkmann39@yahoo.com.

Sunday Morning Small Group for Young Adults

Begins Sunday, November 1
9:45 a.m. • Room 156
All young adults are invited to attend a new small group on Sunday mornings. Study God's word, enjoy fellowship, and meet new people. For more information, contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org or 319-266-7589. Bring a friend and join us!

The flowers at the altar celebrate the 24th wedding anniversary of Scott and Tracey Braun.

The 2016 Flower Calendar is ready for your orders. Sign up today at the Welcome Desk.

Thank You

From **Kevin Hansen & family** to all Nazareth friends for their support and kindness following the death of Kevin's brother. *Thank you for being there for us.*
From **the family of Cliff Oleson** to their Nazareth family for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy following Cliff's death.

From **the NewAldaya Auxiliary** to all Nazareth members who served as volunteers or customers at the Pancake Breakfast on October 17. Your help, your time, and your baked goods made the breakfast a success!

Known to Be Hospitalized (as of October 21)

Michael Norris; Angie Edgeton; Sylvia Llewellen

Notice of Retirement of Staff Member

To all my Nazareth friends,
After serving 16½ years as Nazareth's Communications Secretary, I will retire on Friday, October 30.

My heart overflows with gratitude for the good people of this congregation. You taught me so many things: how to be part of a community, how to love deeply, and how to let myself be loved in return. You have been all the goodness of Christ to me, and I pray that I have been Christ to you in some small way.

At this time of my life, I hear God calling me to focus more intently on the spiritual practices of silence, solitude, sacred reading, and study. I also plan to write, quilt, and birdwatch, all spiritual practices of another sort.

I have asked that no open house or other activity mark this event. Instead, I hope that you will call me or stop by my office to visit during the coming week. We can talk together one-on-one, just as Jesus must have talked with his friends. You are my friends, and like the Lord himself, I have loved you with an everlasting love. May God bless you and keep you in his love forever.

– Nancy Woodford, Communications Secretary
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