

NAZ NEWS

NAZARETH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ————— FEBRUARY 23, 2025

WORSHIP WITH NAZ

SUNDAYS

CFU Channels 18 & 95.5 | 8:30 am
In-Person Worship at Nazareth | 9 & 10:45 am

WEDNESDAYS

CFU Channels 18 & 95.5
4:30 pm Wednesday

ONLINE OPTIONS

Recordings of sermons available on
[Vimeo.com/mynazareth](https://vimeo.com/mynazareth)
Livestreams Broadcast on our website
www.naz.org/onlinechurch



BASIC Valentines Day Worship Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel of John - Young Adult Bible Study

Our new Gospel of John study group is open to new members and aimed at young adults aged 16-22. This nine-week study group starts February 23 and will meet at Nazareth on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 pm in Room 301 to study scripture verse by verse and answer questions through meaningful discussion. Owen Brinker will facilitate this group using the People's Bible. There is no registration or materials cost; if you don't have your own Bible, we can provide one! Register for Gospel of John today at naz.org/nextsteps; please email meg.husted@naz.org with any questions.

Card Shower for Lien's 50th Anniversary

Join us in congratulating and celebrating Pastor Stephen and Joanne Lien's 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary by sending a surprise card. Several years ago, Pastor Stephen Lien and his wife Joanne faithfully served Nazareth's ministries and helped create our welcoming and Jesus-centered community. Please consider sending Stephen and Joanne a special Happy 50th Anniversary message and card to 8915 Pawnee Lane Leawood, Kansas 66206, before March 10. Thank you for your generosity and community!

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services

Nazareth's Ash Wednesday Service is March 5 at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. We encourage you and your family to join us early at 5:00 pm for a community soup supper served by our food ministry. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Additionally, all are invited to join Nazareth at our Thursday evening services at 6:00 pm throughout this Lenten season. These services will be every Thursday from March 13 to April 10 as we anticipate and prepare for the celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection. Each Thursday services will also feature a community soup supper at 5:00 pm. We hope to worship with you throughout Lent and at our upcoming services. Make sure to mark the following dates on your calendar!

- April 17: Maundy Thursday | 6 pm
- April 18: Good Friday | 10 am, 7 & 9 pm
- April 20: Easter Sunday | 9 & 10:45 am

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BIBLE OVERVIEW

EXPLORING THE WORD AND WORLD OF GOD

TITLE | Jesus' Passion

TEACHER | Pastor Tim Boettger

TEXT | Luke 9:51-56 & Luke 22:39-46

Synopsis

Jesus accomplished many things while on Earth, but He had one primary purpose – foreshadowed throughout the Old and New Testaments. It is essential to remember Jesus' purpose to truly understand His life. Let us explore and reflect on how Jesus intentionally accomplished His Passion of Christ, knowing this primary purpose would cost Him great suffering.

SERVICE PROGRAM

Living Hope

Lord, I Need You

Confessions and Forgiveness

Announcements

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Lesson: Luke 9:51-56

Children's Sermon (9:00 am) / Moudry Baptism (10:45 am)

Gospel: Luke 22:39-46

Sermon

Prayer

I Love to Tell the Story | red 661

Apostles' Creed

Offering: *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

O Savior, Precious Savior | red 820

Blessing and Benediction

Flowers

The nave arrangements are in loving memory of Clayton & Geri Hanson from their family.

Sympathies

Prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Don Terry, husband of Mary Terry.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Elizabeth Aubrey-Lorraine Moudry, daughter of Annette and Todd Moudry.



MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

At Nazareth, we want to lift up vibrant singing as an integral part of our time together on Sunday mornings. Using Spotify, these "Music Spotlights" are designed to encourage and familiarize us with the music for the upcoming weekend so that we can wholeheartedly sing as we worship together.

This coming weekend, we will sing "I Love to Tell the Story" – a hymn that started as part of a lengthy 52-verse, two-part poem written by Katherine Hankey in 1866. The full poem was originally set to music to create another well-known hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." Later, "I Love to Tell The Story" was born by taking the second part of the poem and making it into a separate piece. The beloved hymns were composed about 10 months apart.

Katherine Hankey was born in Clapham, England, in 1834. She and her father belonged to an evangelical group - known as the Clapham Sect - led by William Wilberforce and comprised of prominent evangelicals; the group was opposed slavery and the slave trade and had a great influence in abolishing both in England. Motivated by their Christian beliefs, they worked for social reform for the working class and fairness for all.

Katherine gave herself to helping better workers' conditions, taught Bible classes for shop girls, and visited the sick in hospitals. Inspired by the Methodist revival of John Wesley, her evangelistic fervor prompted her to travel to South Africa as a missionary nurse. In Katherine's later years, she organized Bible classes in local prisons. She never quit telling the old, old story until she died in 1911.

"I Love to Tell the Story," while certainly Biblically-driven, cannot be separated from the writer's life experience and testimony. Katherine's love for her Savior inspired her deep passion for seeing souls saved. Her zeal for telling others about Jesus in word and deed was a driving force in her life, and she proclaimed the good news of salvation in her actions, writing, and music. Listen to "I Love to Tell the" along with the music for Sunday on Spotify:

open.spotify.com/playlist/0jO75nNb7eVxWWN3Atm8Gt



**SCAN HERE TO
LISTEN TO THE
SPOTIFY PLAYLIST!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...

Gather and Grow - Spring 2025

Join us for an incredible opportunity available for individuals to learn and grow in their capacity as small group leaders. During our first session, we will focus on Part One of Bill Search's book "Simple Small Groups: A User-Friendly Guide for Small Group Leaders." Nazareth invites anyone, especially those who are:

- Interested in growing in a leadership role
- Interested in taking a next step in leading a group but looking to be equipped first
- Excited about being on a mission and making disciples!
- Curious what other small groups are doing
- Looking for support and fellowship from others in leadership roles

Join us at Gather and Grow on March 8 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Nazareth in Room 151/153. Meg Husted will facilitate the material and discussion. RSVP is required by emailing Meg at meg.husted@naz.org. Brunch and snacks will be provided to attendees. Our second Gather and Grow opportunity (Part 2) will be on June 7.

Parents Night Out

Are you looking for time to yourself as a parent, time with another adult, or a chance to meet other parents? If so, Nazareth's Parents' Night Out is perfect for you! Join us on Friday nights: February 28, March 7, 21, 28, and April 11 – for an enjoyable night while Nazareth staff and volunteers spend time with the kids! We ask for a few dollars per child to help cover dinner.

If you are interested in joining any of our Parents' Night Out dates, please register online at our website – naz.org/programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Jennifer Brost at jbrost4@gmail.com. We are so excited to offer this opportunity to you and your children!

February Donation Requests

Nazareth is participating in Love Inc's Make-a-Difference Monthly donation campaign, who is accepting Baby Essential Items such as wash clothes, lotion, wipes, bottles, cups, and bibs.

Nazareth's food pantry is accepting donations of Canned Fruit and Hot Chocolate. To learn more, schedule an appointment, or find a complete list of acceptable donations, visit naz.org/foodpantry or email peg.merfeld@naz.org. All donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or at the Receptionist's desk during the week's office hours.

Meals For New Moms

Do you know a family that is expecting a baby or just had a baby? We would love to bless them with a meal, prayer, and parenting resource! Let's face it, parenting is hard and God did not create us to navigate it alone. To make a referral for yourself or someone else please email Meg Husted at meg.husted@naz.org.

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Administrator

Do you have the gift of leadership? Are you organized and understand the importance of the process? Nazareth is looking for a new Administrator. The Administrator is responsible for overseeing and ensuring that the Church's daily operations and all of its ministry areas are efficient, compliant, and aligned with Nazareth's beliefs and policies. To learn more about the Administrator position, please visit naz.org/careers.

Food Outreach Ministry Coordinator

Are you organized, self-motivated, and have a heart for missions? Nazareth is looking for a Food Outreach Ministry Coordinator to join our staff. They will be responsible for Nazareth's Food Pantry and helping with outreach food ministry opportunities. This position is flexible, part-time, 10-20 hours per week. To explore the job description, please visit naz.org/careers.