

NAZ NEWS

NAZARETH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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 Worship Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ingathering Sunday

God has blessed us all in so many ways. The greatest gift from God is the gift of His grace. It is because of His amazing grace that God sent Jesus to redeem us from our sin and to assure all who trust in Him of our salvation.

Stewardship is responding to God's grace by giving back to Him, out of love, our time, talent, and financial resources to advance His Kingdom. It is our love gift to Christ for what He has done for us. As our faith in Christ grows, so will our stewardship.

Our ingathering worship service on November 3 will be a day of celebration for our congregation as we give back to Christ in response to His blessings for us. Please give prayerful consideration of your stewardship response to our Savior and Lord in the coming days.

If you are unable to attend our Ingathering to place your offerings on the altar, you may place your pledge card and Time & Talent sheet into the offering plate the following Sunday, November 10th, drop them off at the church office, or mail them to Nazareth. Please try to get them back to the church no later than November 10.

November Donation Requests

Naz's food pantry is accepting donations of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, specifically Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Pears, Peaches, and Fruit Medley. We are also participating in Love Inc's annual Christmas Store. Love Inc is collecting Christmas gifts for children ages 2-17 years old, with retail prices from \$10-\$40. Gift cards are welcome. Scan the QR code below for an Amazon wish list made out by Love INC for gifts ideas. Contact Charity Lovan at charity.lovan@naz.org with questions. Please drop donations off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday or at the Receptionist's Desk during the week.



**SCAN HERE TO CHECK
OUT LOVE INC'S
CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST!**

CONNECT WITH NAZARETH

- 7401 University Ave.
- 319-266-7589
- info@naz.org
- www.naz.org
- MyNazareth
- [mynazchurch](https://www.instagram.com/mynazchurch)

BIBLE OVERVIEW

EXPLORING THE WORD AND WORLD OF GOD

TITLE | Walking In Our Inheritance

TEACHER | Pastor Tim Boettger

TEXT | Joshua 1:1-9 & Matthew 28:16-20

Synopsis

After 40 years in the wilderness, God finally empowered and led His children into the promised land of Israel. How did it happen? What were the circumstances surrounding their entrance? How did God encourage them? We will explore all these questions as we learn from this encouraging time in the life of God's people! This is an important moment in Israel's history to learn from as we steward our lives before God.

SERVICE PROGRAM

Living Hope

No Longer Slaves

Confessions and Forgiveness

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Lesson: Joshua 1:1-9

Children's Sermon

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

Take My Life, That I May Be | brown 379

Offering: *Jesus and His Love*

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

Communion (*Please place pledge cards at the Altar*)

Blessing and Benediction

Sympathies

Prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Roger Zimmerman.

Prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Stacey Winter, daughter of Floyd and Sheryll Winter and sister of Kris Klinehart.

Upcoming Sermons

November 10 - Pastor Mike Brost

November 17 - Pastor Tim Boettger



MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

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

This coming weekend, as we highlight All Saints Sunday, we will sing "Living Hope" written by contemporary Christian artist, Phil Wickham. With input from his music colleague, Brian Johnson, Wickham began to develop a melody to a new song – a melody that reminded him of traditional hymns. Eventually, Wickham developed a text that clearly conveys the message of the Gospel. Here, we sing of how Jesus brings hope and life into people's lives after they've been separated from God. With a mix of a traditional hymn structure and popular feel of contemporary music, "Living Hope" has been sung as an anthem for churches around the world. We hope that you can sing along and – like those loved one's who died in the faith – cling to the promise of an abundant life today and life everlasting in Heaven.

We invite you to check out "Living Hope" along with other music from this Sunday on Spotify:



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

CHURCH REMINDERS

Pick Up Your Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are now available to pick up in Fellowship Hall. If you are a Vanco or IRA contributor and you would like Festival Envelopes (for Holidays), please email susan.dean@naz.org.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Nazareth is looking for volunteers on Sunday at 9:45 and 11:00 am to help serve food and coffee. If you are interested in volunteering please stop by the kitchen and talk to Randy Husted, or email randy.husted@naz.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Advent Devotional Study Group

This December, Nazareth invites you to join our new Advent Devotional study group. We will be using YouVersion Bible's "The Adventure's of Christmas: A 25 Day Devotional." Author Dan Stanford describes "the true intention behind Advent was a way of preparing one's heart for Christmas. This devotional is designed to help us do that." This a wonderful opportunity for families to study God's word together. If you are interested in joining, please email meg.husted@naz.org, or visit naz.org/hextsteps.

Winter Clothing Drive

The Office of International Engagement at UNI is once again launching its Annual Winter Clothing Drive. International students who attend UNI but come from warmer climates are often unprepared for the harsher weather here. Nazareth World Missions would like us to help welcome students to "Iowa cold" by collecting coats, hats, mittens, and scarves in ADULT small, medium, and large sizes. New or clean and gently used items are welcome. Drop boxes will be in the hallway behind the Welcome Desk starting this Sunday, November 3. Thank you in advance! If you have any questions, please email Teresa Martin: marty@cfu.net.



DAVID – Movie Night at Nazareth

You're invited to a special showing of DAVID from Light and Sound theaters at Nazareth on Monday, November 11, at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. DAVID follows the story of a master poet, fearless warrior, and anointed king, David's ascent to the throne – filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. Come alongside this young shepherd on his journey to become a man after God's own heart. Be prepared to be delighted not only by the great king after God's own heart but also by the artistic production of this Biblical narrative. Watch the official trailer here:

sight-sound.tv/packages/david/videos/david-official-trailer

All costs will be covered by the confirmation program and snacks provided. Please RSVP by November 10 to Meg at meg.husted@naz.org

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Nazareth is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, December 9 from noon to 5:00 pm in Bethel Hall. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: NazarethCF or call the church at 319-266-7589. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it makes a difference!

Embracing - Retreat at Prairiewoods

The Embracing retreat is an opportunity to spend time away in the quiet company of other pilgrims. From Monday, November 18 at 2:30 pm through Wednesday, November 20m at 11:30 am, at Prairiewoods (120 Boyson Rd, Hiawatha, IA) – this event will include structured opportunities for:

- Quiet prayer in the Presence
- Sacred Reading of Scripture
- Communal Sung Prayer
- Communal meals

And free time for:

- Yoga or Tai Chi
- Walking a labyrinth
- Hand massages

Scan the QR code below to get your ticket with Eventbrite. Online registration closes November 4 at 9:00 am. Please email coneioda@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER FOR THE
EMBRACE RETREAT!**

Staff Visiting RightNow Media Conference

Several members of our staff will be traveling to Dallas Texas next week, Tuesday through Friday, to attend the RightNow Media Conference. Please pray for this group as they travel and learn more about the opportunity to share God's word with RightNow.

RightNow Media is the world's largest customizable library of biblical video resources, and you have free access through Nazareth! There are thousands of video series, Bible studies, educational content, and shows for adults and children. With topics spanning from marriage, mental health, financing, and more! Go to our website, naz.org and click "RightNow Media" in the Quick Links section at the bottom of the home page. Create a free account and start exploring the endless Christian content today!



Recognizing Our Saints – All Saints Day

All Saints' Day is celebrated November 1 every year. It's the day we recognize and commemorate the parishioners that have passed as well as those who have recently testified to their faith through baptism. This Sunday is a celebration of Christ's victory over death and the blessings of new believers.

Help us pray for our Saints:

Deceased:

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| Marie A. Abkes | Betty H. Mathes |
| Dennis C. Bigelow | Tony McGinn |
| Michael Blevins | James (Jim) Moore |
| Jeannine Marlys Dawson | Wade J. Olson |
| Abbey L. Doxey | Nancy Peters |
| Christopher R. Edginton | Larry Pritchard |
| Charles Fischer | Flo Slawson |
| Jeffrey J. Fruchtenicht | Susan M. SmolikHagen |
| Marilyn Hasbrouck | Chet Starr |
| Beverly (Bev) Haugen | Clifford Sund |
| Darlene Holmes | Dorothy VanGundy |
| Marcia J. Knipp | Sylvester Van Hove |
| Bev D. Kvidera | Elsa Waschek |
| Marjorie J. Lange | Jack L. Welcher |
| Bette J. Lompe | Stacey A. Winter |
| David Lorenson | Lois G. Wishmeyer |
| Bernard Manley | Roger A. Zimmerman |

Baptized:

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| Olivia R. Arenholz | Hudson J. Maher |
| Susan Dean | Amelia R. Oberheu |
| Brooks A. Farley | Olivia J. Oberheu |
| Charlotte M. Gillett | Maren J. Schindel |
| Jordan Keating-Venghaus | Josie B. Thurm |
| Tanner J. Klein | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social

Join Nazareth for our special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 27 at 6:00 pm. Make sure to stick around after the service for our annual Pie Social, the perfect opportunity to enjoy community time and delicious pies. If you are interested in providing pie(s) for this event please sign up at the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall, call the church at 319-266-7589, or scan the QR code below to sign up online! We hope you are able to worship with us this Thanksgiving!



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR NAZ'S PIE SOCIAL!

Nazareth Lutheran Church Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain is a way for Nazareth members to lift up one another in prayer and stay connected throughout the week. Over 100 congregation members are subscribed, offering prayers of praise and petitions for God's guidance. Our Administrative Assistant, Jordan Keating-Venghaus, writes and shares these prayers via email. Whether it's for celebrating blessings or supporting one another in times of need, the Prayer Chain helps us strengthen our faith community. If you'd like to receive these emails, please email Jordan at jordan.kv@naz.org



CHURCH CALENDAR
ALL NAZ'S UPCOMING DATES

- Nov 11 - 6:00 pm** DAVID Movie Night
- Nov 27 - 6:00 pm** Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Nov 27 - 7:00 pm** Thanksgiving Pie Social
- Dec 1 - No Time**Advent Devotional Study Begins
- Dec 8 - 4:00 - 7:00 pm** Family Christmas Extravaganza
- Dec 9 - 12:00 - 5:00 pm** American Red Cross Blood Drive
- Dec 24 - 3:00 pm**Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 24 - 5:00 pm**Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 24 - 10:00 pm** Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 29 - 10:00 am**One Service Time