

NAZ NEWS

NAZARETH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 23, 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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Registration Is Now Open

The mission of Nazareth's Confirmation program is to provide quality education for students to learn about their faith and beliefs. At the end of three years, they should feel ready and confident to publicly confess their belief in Jesus and give their lives to the authority of Jesus Christ and his Word. Confirmation is just the beginning of a lifelong journey of growth and sanctification.

This year, 7th and 8th graders will meet in the Choir Room and 3rd Floor small group rooms on Sundays from 6:30-7:45 pm, from September 8th - April 13th. In upcoming years, the schedule will be:

- 7th grade: Bible Overview
- 8th grade: Catechism
- 9th grade: Apologetics/Life Application

Register for Confirmation at naz.org/milestones today! A parent-student meeting will be held on August 25th at 6:30 p.m. Please put this date in your calendar and plan to attend. The registration deadline is August 18th, so there is enough time to order and receive all the necessary materials before the August 25th meeting.

June Donation Requests

This June, Nazareth is accepting Breakfast Cereal donations for our food pantry. Naz also contributes to Love Inc's Monthly donations campaign, asking for School Supplies. This is the second year they will have a school supply store for neighbors in the Cedar Valley. This year, it will be held at Trinity Bible Church on Friday, August 2nd, and Saturday, August 3rd, at Candeo Church. Love Inc needs help collecting school supplies for the store. Please scan the code below to find their school supply wish-list. Please drop your donations off at the Welcome Desk on Sundays or at the Receptionist's desk during the week.



SCAN HERE FOR THE SCHOOL SUPPLY WISH-LIST



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📘 MyNazareth

📷 [mynazchurch](https://www.instagram.com/mynazchurch)



SERMON | The Antidote to Unceasing Anguish

TEACHER | Pastor Mike Brost

TEXT | Romans 9:1-24 & Romans 9:25-10:4

Synopsis

We all suffer to various extents in our lives. By exploring Romans Chapter 9, we learn how Paul discovered the antidote to his "sorrow and unceasing anguish." Through our faith, we can find it, too!

Digest The Word

Read the scripture passages from the Service and reflect on the sermon and on these questions to help you live out God's Word in your everyday life.

- *How did the sermon challenge/encourage you?*
- *Does this passage teach you about who God is?*
- *What are the personal implications for you?*
- *What does this mean for the Church as a whole?*

READ, RUMINATE, AND REMEMBER

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

God alone started the work of grace, our sanctification, and only he can finish the good work that He started. That work of grace is rooted in the divine goodness of the Father. We find eternal security in the fact that it was God who saved us when we could not save ourselves. Paul refers to the completion of the work of sanctification in this verse. Has God's good work begun in your life? If not, consider what is holding you back from embracing faith in Christ, and listen for God's ever-present yet quiet voice. If your Christian journey has begun, what has been the most challenging and rewarding aspects? How can you personally allow God to guide your life?

SERVICE PROGRAM

9:00 am

Who You Say I Am
Here I Am to Worship/Build My Life
Confession and Forgiveness
Announcements
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer
Lesson: Romans 9:1-24
Children's Sermon
Lesson: Romans 9:25-10:4
Sermon
Apostles' Creed
Offering
Good, Good Father
Forever
Blessing and Benediction

10:45 am

Who You Say I Am
Here I Am to Worship/Build My Life
Confession and Forgiveness
Congregational Greeting
Announcements
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer
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Flowers

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Tom Barbatti from Joyce and family.

Dedicate flowers via jordan.keating-venghaus@naz.org.

RightNow Media

Did you know you have access to the world's largest customizable library of biblical video resources for free through Nazareth? RightNow Media has 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Kits & Quilts Needs YOU

The Kits & Quilts team meets the 1st and 3rd Monday and Tuesday of each month, from 9:00 am to Noon in the Underground. If you only have an hour? That's okay. If you're gone during the winter months? That's okay, too. The team would love to have your help! You don't even need to know how to sew! They have tasks for every ability, and we have tasks that you can complete at home on your schedule! The kits and quilts assembled can comfort and encourage those displaced by war and natural disasters. These are simple yet powerful gifts to share the love of God.


Kits & Quilts could use help sewing quilt tops together. These simple pre-designed kits are easy to construct. If interested, please contact Kristie Lehman at 319-269-3341 or klehman@cfu.net.

North India Ethnoventure Trip

Are you feeling called to share the good news of God? Nazareth's supported missionary, Shannon Sandquist, has invited congregation members to join him in a partnership with Go Deeper Travel to bring the light of Christ to North India. Join a close group of Christ-followers on this life-changing adventure into the depths of Indian life, culture, history, and most importantly, its people! The North India Ethnoventure mission trip goes from November 1-10th, 2024. Prayer, story-telling, and relationship-building are the primary ways travelers can contribute to the mission. Nazareth encourages our members to consider and pray over this opportunity to help spread God's glorious message. Please email us.worldmissions@naz.org for more information or with any questions or concerns you have. Nazareth's U.S. & World Missions Committee is happy to discuss this incredible mission trip with you!

American Red Cross Blood Drive



 American Red Cross
Nazareth Lutheran Church and Community Blood Drive
Nazareth Lutheran Church
Bethel Hall
7401 University Ave.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Tuesday, July 16, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Visiting Communion Offerings

If you would like to request an individual communion or home visit, feel free to reach out to Andy Walser, Nazareth's Visitation Ministry Director, via email andy.walser@naz.org or call the church offices at 319-266-7589. Andy also offers monthly communion at the following locations throughout the year:

- New Aldaya: 1st Mon. of the month @ 1:00 pm
- Deery Suites: Last Wed. of the month @ 2:00 pm
- Wind Cove: 3rd Thur. of the month @ 2:00 pm



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

FROM WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:38-39

The Voice of the Martyrs shares: According to church tradition, June 29 marks the martyrdom of the Apostle Paul. Join Christians worldwide to honor the faithful witness of those who, like Paul, have sacrificed their lives to advance the gospel. And be inspired to have that same boldness to share Christ in your community. If you would like to learn more about this special day, please visit the following URL:

www.persecution.com/martyr/?_source_code=WEB119E2

More News:

Nazareth helps to sponsor thirteen missionaries serving in the U.S. and around the world. We support them with prayer, friendship, and financial assistance. They are all so thankful for our help in helping them to share the Good News of Jesus! However, many of them are still facing financial shortfalls for various reasons, including rising costs in health care, housing, and education. World Missions asks that you continue with your regular giving, but if you feel moved to further support any of our missionaries or have any questions about how you can help, please contact us.worldmissions@naz.org.