

## Beyond Our Walls

**Kits and Quilts** is packing baby care kits on October 15-16 and is still in need of infant/toddler socks (not newborn) and bars of Ivory (or any mild) soap. We hope to pack 200 kits. Please deliver donations to the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or to the reception desk during the week.

**Changing Lives One Drop At A Time:** As part of the 2019 H<sup>2</sup> Jamaica Mission Trip, we will once again be installing drip irrigation kits for subsistence farmers in Jamaica. We plan to install 30 kits this year. You have responded so faithfully in the past, and we need your help again. The kits cost \$400. If you would like to partner with a farm family in Jamaica, please contact Barb Ericson at 319-493-5039 or Hank Wellnitz at 319-961-2288. Or, write your check to Nazareth with "Jamaica Irrigation" in the subject line. This is one of those opportunities where your gift is multiplied for years to come. You can change lives for pennies a day!



## All Hands on Deck

**The ALL HANDS ON DECK** capital campaign is nearing completion! We are grateful for your continued generosity, which made this project possible. Approximately \$215,000.00 remains to fulfill our commitment to missions and to pay off our loan. Help us FINISH STRONG! Donations may be made online at [www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org) or by check. Please contact Jan Glaspie at 266-7589 with questions, and THANK YOU for your continued generosity! Stop by Naz Next Steps this morning to take a look at the updated banner and missions display in Fellowship Hall!

## Serve

**The 2019 Flower Book** is ready. If you would like to donate flowers in honor of a special anniversary, in memory of someone, etc. please contact Lori Fegley in the church office at 319-266-7589.

**College-Age Meals:** Would you like to help serve meals to our college-age community four times throughout the year? Naz will be hosting two Sunday lunch meals and two Thursday dinner meals during this school year. To learn more about how you can help, please email [sara.rockow@naz.org](mailto:sara.rockow@naz.org).

**Habitat for Humanity** is looking for volunteers to help install approximately twenty replacement windows in a home in Independence from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on October 16 and October 17. If you would like to help on one or both of those days, please call Hank Wellnitz at 319-961-2288.

**Kits & Quilts** will meet on Monday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesday, October 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a salad to share for lunch on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us!

## Looking Ahead

**The Wednesday Evening Meal** is served in Fellowship Hall from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The menu for this Wednesday is rib patty, seasoned fries, peas & carrots, pears and dessert.

**WOW and JUMP56** (for K-6th graders) meet from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday here at Naz. Parents are also invited to meet together in Room 301 to connect and study God's Word together as well!

**CHAOS** (for junior high students) meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday here at Naz.

**BIGhouse** (for high school students) meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Orchard Hill Church.

**The Thursday Fellowship Luncheon** is served at noon in Fellowship Hall. The menu this week is hot turkey sandwiches, corn, applesauce and dessert.

**BASIC** (for college-age folks) meets at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday in Lang Hall on the UNI campus.

**Save the Date** for the *IF:Gathering* in 2019! This event will be hosted at Nazareth on February 8-9. Questions? Email [jenny.nelson@naz.org](mailto:jenny.nelson@naz.org).



# nazareth

evangelical lutheran church

Living together in God's amazing grace, we invite all people to know Christ, grow in Christ, and make Christ known.

**Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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**Sunday Worship Services**  
9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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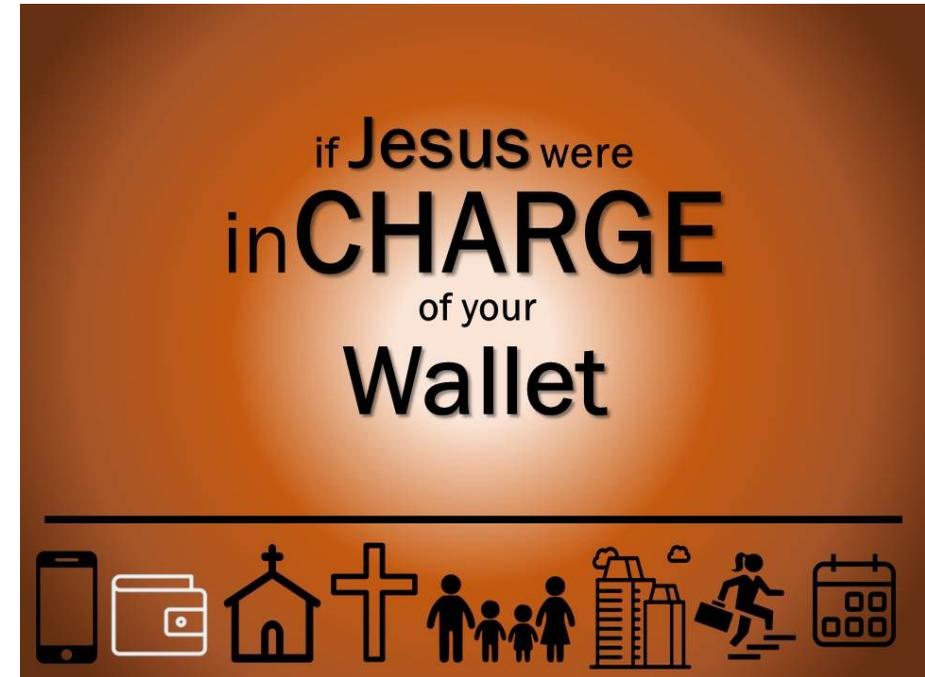
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**Office Hours**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Friday

**Prayer Chain**  
Call the church office to have your concern placed on the Prayer Chain.

**Connect with Nazareth!**  
[www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org)  
[facebook.com/MyNazareth](https://facebook.com/MyNazareth)  
[twitter.com/mynazchurch](https://twitter.com/mynazchurch)  
[instagram.com/mynazchurch](https://instagram.com/mynazchurch)

**Be Invitational!**  
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at Nazareth.



*...Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you...*

*2 Corinthians 9:6-8a*

October 14, 2018

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Sermon - *If Jesus Were In Charge Of Your Wallet*

- Pastor Dennis Hanson

Today's Texts - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 and Matthew 6:19-24

### 9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *His Eye is On the Sparrow* (arr. Hayes)

Gathering Hymn - **For the Beauty of the Earth** - #879 (red)

Special Music - *On Eagle's Wings* (arr. Hayes)

- Nazareth Choir

2nd Grade Bible Presentation

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

Offering - *Search Me, Oh God* (Green)

- Wayne Jacobson, solo

Sending Hymn - **Take My Life That I May Be** - #685 (red)

Postlude - *O Worship the King* (arr. Wolaver)

### 10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Offering - **Reckless Love**

Communion - **I Surrender All**

Closing Worship - **King of My Heart**

### Worship Assistants

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

Nancy Graen, Pianist (9:00)

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)

Travis Toliver, Cantor (9:00)

Cindy Peters, Reader (9:00)

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

Marissa Johnson, Reader (10:45)

### Prayer of the Day

*Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

As we live in response to God's amazing grace and love, the people of Nazareth value

## Naz Notes

### Exploring the Text:

Read Matthew 6: 19-24.

In this passage, what does Jesus say about the following topics:

~treasure

~heart

~light and darkness

~serving

What do the following passages add to the teaching?

~Mark 12: 41 – 44

~Luke 12: 15-34

### Reflecting and Applying:

What are some understandings of our culture that compete against a biblical approach to wealth and riches?

What aspect of your approach to finances, if any, do you need to quit in order to keep your relationship with wealth from being/becoming idolatrous?

### Prayer:

Jesus, set me free from my love of money. Amen.

### 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

**Junior High Students** are encouraged to attend the Riverside Fall Recharge November 7-9! Cost is \$75 for a weekend getaway full of food, worship, friends, games, Jesus, and fun. Many of our CHAOS staff and small group leaders will be there! Register online at [www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events](http://www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events). We are also in need of parents who are willing to help give rides to and from Riverside to those students in need. Confirmation students are highly encouraged to attend! Questions? Email [kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org](mailto:kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org)



**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](mailto:brian.king@naz.org) or pick up a brochure for the trip at the Welcome Desk today.

## BELONG

### MEMBERSHIP AT NAZARETH

**Membership Class Begins Soon!** BELONG, Nazareth's Membership Class, will be held on Sunday evenings, November 4 and November 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. To join us or for more information, stop by the BELONG table in Fellowship Hall today! With questions, please call Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 or email her [lori.fegley@naz.org](mailto:lori.fegley@naz.org). This class is open to anyone who would like to learn more about becoming a member of Nazareth.

## Today at Nazareth

**The flowers at the altar** are in memory of Scott from Dick and Ann Eades.

**The flowers at the pulpit** are in memory of Paul Gerjerts from Marvel and family.

**The flowers at the piano** are in celebration of Marc and Peggy Kramer's 30th wedding anniversary.

**Hospitalized** (as of October 10): Gerry Cole and Beverly Saak

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Lorraine Wright as she grieves the death of her sister; and to Jerry and Elda Cole as they grieve the death of their granddaughter.

### Baptized in Chapel Today:

~Hayley Mae Ambrose, daughter of Mitchell and Julie  
~Sylvia Lynn Wiechmann, daughter of Eric and Lisa

**Second Grade Bible Sunday** is TODAY! All second graders will receive their Bibles during the 9:00 a.m. worship service this morning. All of our second graders and their parents are also invited to attend Bible class together at 10:45 a.m. TODAY and on next Sunday, October 21. With questions, please email Meg Husted at [meg.husted@naz](mailto:meg.husted@naz).

**Sundays with Student Ministry:** All students are invited to connect with our high school/college teams in Fellowship Hall in between worship services today!

## Next Sunday, October 21: Ingathering

**Ingathering Sunday:** Each fall, members and friends of Nazareth Lutheran Church participate in a fall stewardship In-gathering of financial and service pledges as we look ahead to a new year (2019) of serving our Lord and Savior Jesus. Your materials will be arriving in the mail this week. And, together in worship on **October 21**, there will be a special time set aside to bring your faith promises forward. We thank you for your engagement and generous support of our ministry at Nazareth. As our committees and ministries have prayerfully looked forward to the next year, it is hoped that pledges will increase to allow for a \$20,000 increase in U.S., World and Local missions, and a \$2000 increase for student ministries for camp and trip scholarships for youth and staff. **We give out of love to Christ in relationship to our faith.**

