

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 H² 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 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!

Mark Your Calendar

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. There will be an informational meeting in Room 160 **TODAY**, Sunday, October 7, at noon and an additional meeting on Wednesday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 302. Each meeting will last about 20-30 minutes. With questions, please email Pastor Brian King at brian.king@naz.org or pick up a brochure for the trip at the Welcome Desk today.

The Wednesday Evening Meal is served in Fellowship Hall from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The menu for this Wednesday is ham, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple and dessert.

WOW and JUMP56 (for K-6th graders) meet from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday here at Naz. Parents are 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 Bethel Hall. The menu is ham, cheesy potatoes, roll, vegetable blend and dessert.

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

Discipleship U Classes and groups meet throughout the week as well! You can find the schedule on our website and at Naz Next Steps today.

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.

Help Needed: We are looking for someone who would be willing to prepare linen baptism napkins. Please contact Lori Fegley for details.

Men's Retreat: EWALU Camp and Retreat Center in Strawberry Point will be hosting a Men's Retreat November 2-4. The early registration fee of \$200 is due by October 19. For details or to register, please visit the EWALU website at www.ewalu.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
9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Brian King
Senior Pastor
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Pastor Denny Hanson
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Pastor Bob Ericson
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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
facebook.com/MyNazareth
twitter.com/mynazchurch
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Be Invitational!
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at Nazareth.

if Jesus were
inCHARGE
of your
Cell Phone

*...whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever
is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is
any excellence, if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things...*

Philippians 4:8

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Sermon - *If Jesus Were In Charge Of Your Cell Phone*
- Laura Sohl-Cryer

Today's Texts - Philippians 4:4-9 and Matthew 6:25-34

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - Hymn Requests

Gathering Hymn - ***This Is My Father's World***

Hymn of the Day - ***Speak, O Lord***

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

Offering - ***Come Share the Lord*** (Leech/Tabell)

- Nazareth Choir

Communion - ***Have Thine Own Way, Lord*** - #371 (brown)

- ***Living for Jesus*** - #372 (brown)

- ***Open My Eyes, That I May See*** - #381 (brown)

Postlude - ***Dance in G Major*** (Clokey)

10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - ***This Is Amazing Grace***

Offering - ***Great Are You Lord***

Communion - ***Speak O Lord***

Closing Worship - ***My Lighthouse***

Worship Assistants

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

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)

Eloise Nelson, Reader (9:00)

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

Anna SmolikHagen, Reader (10:45)

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, 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

Reflect on this question this week: *To what extent do your cell phone habits help you seek Jesus and His Kingdom and to what extent do your cell phone habits distract you from your relationship with Jesus? Talk about your responses to that question with your family and friends. Also, use this prayer in your devotion time this week: Jesus, help me treat my cell phone and other electronic devices as tools always to bring you glory and to magnify your kingdom. Amen. Please write additional notes and reflections below:*

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

Body Well, a low-impact exercise class for women and men, will begin soon. This class meets at 8:30 a.m. MWF in the Family Life Center for ten weeks, beginning TOMORROW, October 8. Cost of the class is \$30 for 30 sessions. Contact Linnea at 319-266-6195 for more information or sign up at Naz Next Steps.

Second Grade Bible Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, October 14. Join us as all second graders receive their Bibles during the 9:00 a.m. worship service! Second graders and their parents are also invited to attend Bible class together at 10:45 a.m. on October 14 and October 21. With questions, please email Meg Husted at meg.husted@naz.org.

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, please contact Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 or lori.fegley@naz.org.



Thank You to all who joined us for last Sunday's Crop Hunger Walk and/or made financial donations in order to help those in need in our community and around the world! Nearly 100 walkers were present on the rainy afternoon to raise awareness of the problem of local and global hunger. Also, over \$2,095.⁰⁰ was generously donated by the Nazareth community! 25% of that amount will go to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, and 75% to Church World Service. Your generosity is a blessing!



Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the pulpit are in honor of Zorah Pender's birthday.

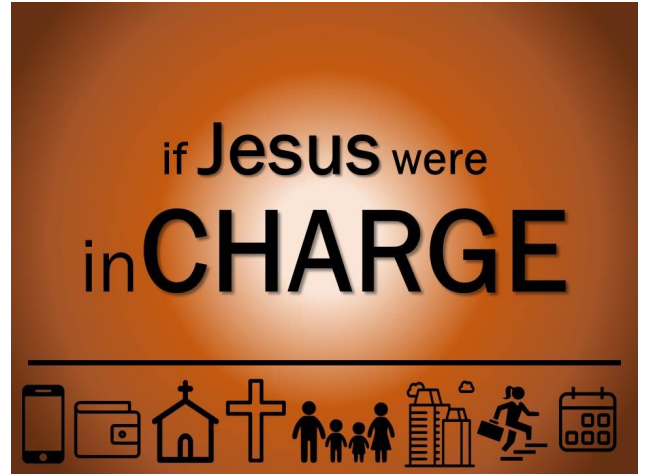
The flowers at the altar are in celebration of Beverly Kvidera's 80th birthday on October 13, from her family.

Hospitalized (as of October 3): Moses Joe

Connect With Us: Please call the church office or email info@naz.org to let us know about deaths, illnesses, and/or hospitalizations so that our visitation team can pray for you and/or come for a visit.

Ingathering Sunday here at Nazareth will be on Sunday, October 21. Pledge Cards and Naz Next Steps Serve Forms will be mailed the week of October 14. Please call the church office with any questions.

Fall Sermon Series



What would our lives look like if we totally and completely surrendered every part of ourselves to Jesus? During the next eight weeks, we'll be taking a Biblical look at this question as we focus on how our daily lives could be transformed through submitting every part of ourselves to our Savior. So...prayerfully ask yourself in the coming weeks...what would it look like if Jesus were in charge of my cell phone, my wallet, my church, my faith, my family, my city, my career and my calendar? And, please join us each Sunday morning, beginning today and concluding on Sunday, November 25, to come together as a faith community to apply God's Word to our everyday lives.