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Love INC Open House: Do you want to know more about Love INC? Join them for their open house this Thursday, September 28, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch is provided.

The Cedar Valley CROP Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Cedar Falls with registration at 1:30 p.m. and the three mile walk beginning at 2:00 p.m. Sign up at Naz Next Steps, contribute to the Crop Walk Can, or make an online donation using the Crop Walk link at www.naz.org. Contact Andy Walsler at andy.walsler@naz.org with questions.

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

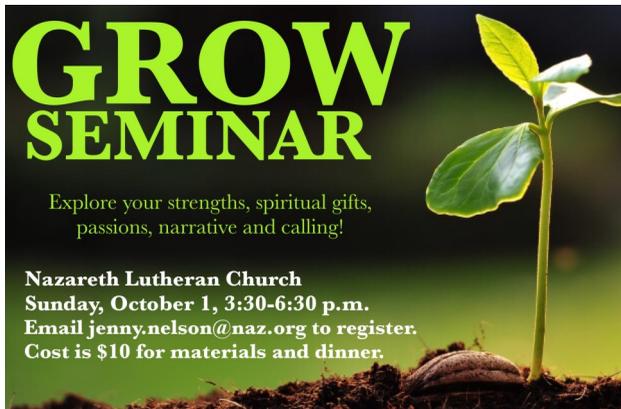
Advent Devotional Submissions Needed: Do you have a story to share about how God has brought peace into your life? Nazareth is seeking written submissions for an Advent Devotional focused on the theme "Peace Has Come". Contact Jenny Nelson at jenny.nelson@naz.org no later than Sunday, October 8, to inquire. Submissions are due no later than Monday, October 16.

Individual Retirement Account Donations: If you are age 70 1/2 or older, the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (which was made permanent in 2015) allows you to request that a tax-free distribution be made from your IRA account to a nonprofit organization or charity such as Nazareth. For more information on retirement giving to Nazareth and/or to learn details about the Nazareth Endowment Fund, please contact Jan Glaspie at jan.glaspie@naz.org.

Children and Student Ministries are in full swing for the 2017/2018 School Year! Go to our website at www.naz.org or follow Nazareth on social media to learn how you can get connected and to stay up to date on the latest events and activities.

Announcements

Grow Seminar: Nazareth will host the "Grow Seminar" next Sunday, October 1, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Attend the Grow Seminar to learn more about how God has uniquely wired you and to discuss and share the *Strengths Finder* book assessment along with a spiritual gifts assessment. The cost is \$10, which includes the *Strengths Finder* book and dinner. Stop by Naz Next Steps today for more information or to sign up. Contact Enrique Ochoa or Jenny Nelson with questions at 319-266-7589.



GROW SEMINAR

Explore your strengths, spiritual gifts, passions, narrative and calling!

Nazareth Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 1, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Email jenny.nelson@naz.org to register.
Cost is \$10 for materials and dinner.

Marriage Retreat: Nazareth will host a "You and Me Forever" Marriage Retreat on October 27 (5:30-8:30 p.m.) and October 28 (8:30-11:30 a.m.) in Bethel Hall. It doesn't matter if you are married, engaged, dating or single—this retreat is open to everyone! Go to Naz Next Steps for details today.

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus: Join Pastor Brian King and Jen King for a tour of the Holy Land next year from June 11 to June 20, 2018. Walk where Jesus walked, cruise the Sea of Galilee, climb the Mount of Olives, visit Jerusalem, see Bethlehem and more. Cost is \$3979 per person. Email Pastor Brian King at brian.king@naz.org for more information or to reserve your spot on this trip of a lifetime!

Thank you to my Nazareth church friends for the many cards and the pulpit flowers celebrating my 93rd birthday last week. It is a blessing to be a part of the family of God here with each of you. ~Bette Lompe

Thank you for the flowers and cards given in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary. We are truly blessed, and God is great! ~Marvin and Sue Luhring



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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.

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
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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
Associate Pastor
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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
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Be Invitational!
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at Nazareth.



the heart
of
WORSHIP

*God's Heart for You,
and Your Heart for God*

September 24, 2017

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Sermon - *God's Heart for You, and Your Heart for God* (Pastor Brian King)
Today's Texts - 1 Chronicles 16:23-31 and Matthew 6:1-18

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major* (J.S. Bach)
Gathering Hymn - **When In Our Music God is Glorified** - #802 (blue)
Children's Hymn - **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**
Offering - *Eagle's Wings*
- Nazareth Choir
Communion - **O Living Bread from Heaven** - #197 (green)
- **Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness** - #224 (green)
- **Break Now the Bread of Life** - #235 (green)
Postlude - *Rondeau* (Mouret)

10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Lion and The Lamb**
- **King of My Heart**
Offering - Giving Video
Communion - **Devotion**
Sending Song - **The Heart of Worship**
- **King of My Heart**

Worship Assistants:

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (9:00)
Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (10:45)
Chris Fenton, Worship and Technology Coordinator (9:00 and 10:45)
Kim Groninga, Reader (9:00)
Angie Stewart, Reader (10:45)

Tickets for the special October 23 showing of **Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World** are now here! All those who signed up are invited to come to the Welcome Desk to pick up and pay for your reserved tickets. If you have not yet reserved tickets, we do have some extra tickets available. The tickets are \$10 each, and the movie will be shown at 6:30 p.m. at the College Square Theatre.

Welcome to Our Visitors!

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here!
Please take a moment to stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and a special gift.

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



Naz Notes

Read It! Pick up a daily Bible reading plan from the Naz Next Steps Area and begin or continue the daily Bible readings for this week.

Watch It! Go to The Bible Project website at www.thebibleproject.com and select "resources" in order to begin to watch the excellent summary videos that explain and provide an overview of most biblical books and key biblical themes.

Live It! Invite a family member, friend, neighbor or coworker to join you for worship next week. Stop by the Naz Next Steps area after the service and check out the many opportunities that Nazareth offers to get connected, grow in your understanding of the Christian faith, and to help and serve others in our community and around the world.

This Morning

Parenting and Social Media: Would you like to be more equipped to deal with the many challenges of parenting in a world so



obsessed with social media? If so, join us in Room 153 this morning from 10:00 to 10:30 to begin conversations about this important issue and to discover some potentially helpful resources for you and your family.

Sundays with Student Ministry: All high school and college students are invited to join us for fellowship and donuts this morning (and on the last Sunday of each month) outside of the Larsen Chapel from 10:00 to 10:45.

Stop at the Naz Next Steps area to learn more about how you can get connected with the Discipleship U and Alpha Classes being offered this morning and at various times and locations all throughout the week!

U.S. and World Missions

Steve and Bethany Friberg, who serve as Nazareth's mission partners in Tanzania, share the following prayer requests:

- ◆ Thank God for the work of new Maasai doctors, Maamek, Ndoipo and Edgar, who have just completed one year in tough conditions with many challenges.
- ◆ Pray for rain and for the well-being of the Maasai people and livestock during the dry season.
- ◆ Pray for seven new volunteer evangelists, who are leading 25 scattered congregations.
- ◆ Thank God for the new office building and display room that the Naapok Bead Project has built thanks to a Nazareth Endowment Fund grant. Pray for wisdom for the Naapok Bead Ladies as they continue to assume leadership over this project.

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are to remind us of the promise that there is room at the Cross for each of us.

Hospitalized (as of September 20): Leon Tollefson, Audrey Williams, Clark Ross, and John Lytle

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Ken Baker as they grieve his death.

Today is 2nd Grade Bible Sunday! Join us as we celebrate with our Second Graders and their families during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service this morning as they receive their very own Bibles! Parents and Second Graders are invited to attend a Bible Class together today and next Sunday, from 10:45-11:45. This is a great opportunity to become more equipped with how to study the Bible together as a family.

Children and Student Ministries

The Wiggle Room, in Room 151 just outside the Worship Center, is available each Sunday for parents with little ones who would like to use it. In The Wiggle Room, there will be a live stream of both worship services, and toys and books for little ones to enjoy.

The Naz Nursery is also open at each service for infants to three-year-olds, and is located near the Family Life Center gym on the west side of the building. Stop by the Welcome Desk with questions.

KidzRock (for Pre-K to 6th Graders) meets in a variety of locations on the west side of the building from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children who go to KidzRock and are attending the 9:00 service with their families will be dismissed from the service following the Children's Sermon to meet their leaders in Fellowship Hall. Parents should pick them up in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m. Please use the check in stations in Fellowship Hall or near Door #6.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. this morning.

College Lunch: Next Sunday, October 1, Nazareth will host a free lunch for all who are college age at 11:45 a.m. in Bethel Hall. We'll be serving wings from Buffalo Wild Wings, homemade macaroni and cheese, green beans, mandarin oranges, and scotcheroos. Questions? Email sara.rockow@naz.org.