

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!

Hurricane Relief: Would you like to help those who have been devastated by the effects of Hurricane Florence on the east coast? Please consider donating to the Lutheran Disaster Response team. To make a financial donation online, go to www.naz.org and click on the "Hurricane Relief" button. Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.

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 \$222,000 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

The Wednesday Evening Meal is served in Fellowship Hall from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The menu is tacos, corn Spanish rice, apple slices and churros.

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 beef and noodles, peas, lettuce salad 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.

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 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.

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.

Membership at Nazareth: BELONG, Nazareth's Membership Class, will be held on Sunday evenings, November 4 and November 11, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. To join us or for more information, call Lori Fegley or email her at lori.fegley@naz.org.

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



How Can I Have Faith?

September 30, 2018

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Sermon - *How Can I Have Faith?*

- Pastor Brian King

Today's Texts - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and John 1:1-14

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (arr. Raney)

Gathering Hymn - **How Firm a Foundation** - #796 (red)

Hymn of the Day - **Be Thou My Vision** - #793 (red)

Special Music - *The Gift of Love* (Hopson)

- Nazareth Choir

Special Music - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (arr. Raney)

Reflection Music - *Give Me Jesus* (arr. Hogan)

- Erik Schmidt, solo

Offering - *The Lord's Prayer* (arr. Malotte)

Sending Hymn - **What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine** - #774 (red)

Postlude - *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (arr. Raney)

10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Holy Spirit**

Offering - **Lord I Need You**

Reflection Music - **It Is Well**

Closing Worship - **More Than Conquerors**

Worship Assistants

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

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)

Nancy Graen, Pianist (9:00)

Leonard Upham, Reader (9:00)

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

Anna SmolikHagen, Reader (10:45)

Prayer of the Day

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of 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

New to Naz? Welcome to all guests and visitors!

Whether you're joining us from across town or out of state, 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.

Announcements

CROP Hunger Walk: Multiple Cedar Valley churches will be hosting a CROP Walk **TODAY** to raise money to battle hunger around the world as well as in our local community. The three-mile walk will begin and end at the First Baptist Church, located on the corner of West Fourth and Baltimore Streets, in Waterloo. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and the group 'send-off' will be at 1:50 p.m. Can't attend the walk but would like to help out with a financial donation? Stop at the table in Fellowship Hall today. Twenty-five percent of the donations will fight hunger through the Northeast Iowa Food Bank and seventy-five percent will be distributed in our country and around the world through Church World Service.

Circle Up is a four-part study by Andy Stanley that casts vision for what can happen in your group, explores how authentic community contributes to spiritual growth, and urges every member to share ownership in the group so that you can maximize the potential of your time together. For more information, email jenny.nelson@naz.org.

The NewAldaya Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for next Saturday, October 6, from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$8 each. To learn more or purchase tickets, please stop by Naz Next Steps today, contact Pastor Denny at 266-7589 or call NewAldaya at 268-0401.

Mission Moment: For the past seven years--Nazareth, BASIC and the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf have held a partnership that has sent over 275 students and staff for a week long "relationtrip" to campuses in Knockpatrick and Kingston, Jamaica. Over these years, our partnership has extended beyond our walls to include Sidecar Coffee, Try-Pie, and many more businesses and ministries stateside. We're excited to celebrate and share stories of God at work through our ministry partnership today! Want to know more? Connect with Sara at sara.rockow@naz.org.

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the pulpit are in memory of Leon Tollefson from Gloria Tollefson.

The flowers at the altar are in celebration of Paul and Jessica Foster's wedding here at Nazareth yesterday.

Hospitalized (as of September 27):

Dick VandeKeift

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Dorothy Olsen as they mourn her death; and to Shirley Nielsen as she grieves the death of her brother.

U.S. and World Missions Partners

Steve and Bethany Friberg have been Nazareth partners in mission in Tanzania for over 20 years. Steve is a doctor and coordinator for 10 medical clinics which serve nomadic Maasai people in remote areas. Steve is fortunate to work alongside 15 motivated and competent Tanzanian doctors as well. The clinics are located near permanent water sources and are the only medical care opportunities available. They provide free immunizations, prenatal care, and various forms of contraception. Diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, trachoma, anemia, vitamin deficiencies and malnutrition are also treated. The largest of these clinics is located in *Mto Wa Mbu* and provides long-term treatment for over 1000 HIV patients. Bethany works with 60 women in NAAPOK, an income generation project involving traditional beaded artistry. **Steve will be in Bethel Hall today from 10:00 to 10:40 a.m. to speak about their ministry. All are welcome to meet Steve and to learn more about their work in Christ's name.**

Join Us TOMORROW!

2018 Nazareth Holy Land Trip Highlights: Please join us from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. TOMORROW, Monday, October 1, in Room 151 for refreshments and a presentation of the highlights from this past summer's Nazareth-sponsored Holy Land trip. Tour participants will have pictures, articles and stories to share from an amazing 11-day trip walking in the footsteps of Jesus. All are invited to attend. Watch, also, for more details coming soon regarding the upcoming "Footsteps of Paul" trip, which will be happening March 12-22, 2019.

