



nazareth
evangelical lutheran church



UPDATE

Face-to-face worship services will resume at Nazareth on Sunday, July 5!

As cases of Covid-19 decrease and in keeping with our three-phased plan to resume face-to-face worship services, we are committed to making our space as safe as possible!

Here's our plan:

- ◆ Worship services will be held in the Nazareth Worship Center. The time frame for the services will be abbreviated to allow for sanitizing between services and increased social distancing. The times of the worship services are:
 - ◆ FIRST SERVICE: 9:00-9:45 a.m.
 - ◆ SECOND SERVICE: 10:45-11:30 a.m.
- ◆ We will adhere to a touch-free environment by greeting you with smiles and waves.
- ◆ We will not pass Bibles, pens, or hymnals - these will be removed from the pews.
- ◆ We will not pass the offering plates; however, giving is still possible in a variety of ways (see below for more details).
- ◆ We will not pass paper bulletins.
 - ◆ Please sign up to receive the weekly Naz News - you can get this weekly newsletter via email or postal mail.
 - ◆ Call the church office at 319-266-7589 or go to www.naz.org/naz-news to sign up.
 - ◆ A limited number of the printed Naz News will be available at the Welcome Desk to take with you as you leave, if desired.
- ◆ We will offer Communion (on 1st and 3rd Sundays - beginning July 19).
 - ◆ Communion will be the final part of the worship service.
 - ◆ All communion servers will wear gloves and masks.
 - ◆ Pre-filled, individual cups will be used rather than a common cup.
- ◆ While wearing masks, we will sing hymns and worship songs together.
- ◆ For the remainder of the summer, no coffee or treats will be available.
- ◆ Our staff and volunteer teams will wear masks.
- ◆ Greeters and ushers will assist you in finding a socially distanced spot in the worship center.
- ◆ Hand sanitizers will be located throughout the building.
- ◆ Our facilities team will regularly sanitize high touch areas between services and will do a deep cleaning following each Sunday.
- ◆ Our Education Hallway, Blessed Beginnings Classrooms, and Family Life Center will remain closed for the time being.
- ◆ Small groups will not meet in the church building for the time being.

Here's what you can do:

- ◆ If you're not feeling well, have known exposure to Covid-19 or are at high risk, please stay home and enjoy our online or broadcast services. These will continue - even after face-to-face worship services have resumed. To connect...
 - ◆ Click the "WORSHIP ONLINE" icon at www.naz.org any time after 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.
 - ◆ Watch the CFU Public Access Channel at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays or 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.
 - ◆ Watch the CW Television Network at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.
- ◆ When joining us for worship, please use Doors #1, 2, 3, and/or 7.
- ◆ When joining us for worship, please use social distancing by remaining six feet away from those not in your household.
- ◆ Frequently wash your hands.
- ◆ Out of care and concern for others, **we highly encourage you to bring and wear your own mask.** We will have masks available for those who need one.
- ◆ We deeply desire to continue to do the ministry God has called us to here. Your continued generous support of prayers, service, and financial gifts is so important. You can still give:
 - ◆ By placing your offering into the receptacle at the exits or the Welcome Desk.
 - ◆ By going online at www.naz.org/give.
 - ◆ By mailing your donation to the church office - 7401 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
 - ◆ By using the free GIVE+ Mobile App (by searching "GIVE PLUS CHURCH" in the app store).

If you have any questions at all...

please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email at info@naz.org or by phone at 319-266-7589.