

Job Openings

Director for Contemporary Worship: Nazareth is seeking a Director for Contemporary Worship, who will plan and implement contemporary worship services. For a complete job description, please go to www.naz.org/careers.html. Email cover letter and resume to Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.org.

Full-Time Custodian: Nazareth is seeking a full-time custodian for mostly evenings. For a complete job description, please go to www.naz.org/careers.html. Please email your application to Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.org.

Student and College Ministry Events

7th Grade Trip: Our Junior High ministry leaders are excited to invite all students who will be 7th graders in the fall to a summer trip to Sky-Zone and Adventure Bay on July 13. For trip details, contact Logan Mundt at logan.mundt@naz.org.



College Ministry Summer Adventure: On Wednesday, June 29, our college ministry team will host an adventure to Nashua and New Hartford for a day of cliff jumping, zip lining kayaking, fishing paddle boarding, grilling, bon firing and more. For more information, email Sara Rockow at sara.rockow@naz.org.

Life Groups: College students and college-age young adults are invited to stay connected this summer by joining a life group which meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please email lindsay.mcdonald@naz.org.

Announcements

Special Speaker: Jackson Kaguri, the founder and director of the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project, will speak at Nazareth on Wednesday, June 15, during a luncheon at noon. Mr. Kaguri was born and raised in Uganda in the small village of Nyakagezi. He founded The Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in 2001 in response to the devastating effects of AIDS in his hometown. Mr. Kaguri will also speak to the children at VBS that evening. Additionally, part of the VBS offering will be given to the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project, whose vision is to break the cycle of systematic poverty in rural areas of Uganda. For more information or to RSVP for the luncheon, please email Deb Rhoades at deb.rhoades@naz.org.

SAFETY FIRST: Please be aware of door entries that are closed due to construction at Nazareth. Periodically, some door entrances will not be accessible. Currently, Doors 2 and 7 are closed. Door 1 will be inaccessible in the next few weeks for a short period of time. During that time, Door 3 will be used as our Main Entrance and our receptionist will be located at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to improve our facilities.

Thank You!

A Note of Thanks: *"Your facility, maintenance and audio/video set up for the 2016 Senior Breakfast made our event amazingly successful...We wish we could pay you back somehow because it is truly not taken for granted the work you do with our youth for their years at Cedar Falls schools. To extend your facilities to us for this event was the topping on the cake! It is very humbling to see you do that without need for payment and you do it as a part of "what you want to do" for kids. Your church is VERY SPECIAL! We so appreciate being able to send these kids off with a memory made in a place where many of them have found comfort and faith and a direction for their life. ~Emily Wheeler and Julie Cuvelier*



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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
8:30, 9:50 & 11:10 a.m.

Pastor Brian King
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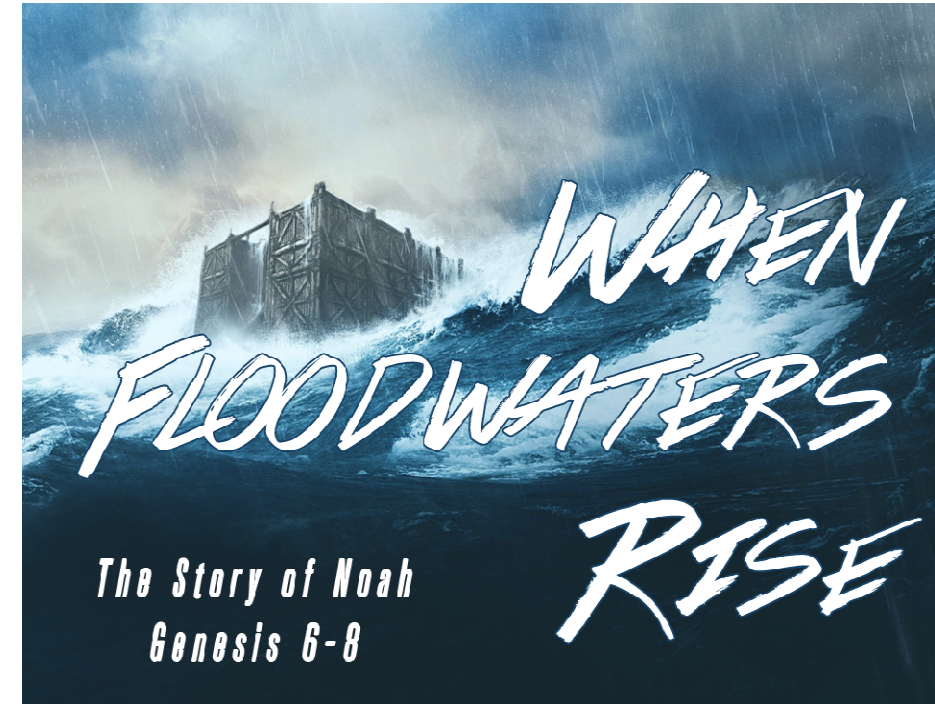
Pastor Denny Hanson
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Office Hours
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

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



"Thank God"

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

June 12, 2016

June 12, 2016 - Thank God

Sermon - *When Floodwaters Rise: Thank God* - Enrique Ochoa
Today's Texts - Genesis 8:15-22; Luke 17:11-19

8:30 a.m.

Prelude - *Now Thank We All Our God* (Bach/Fox)
Gathering Hymn - **Great is Thy Faithfulness** - #771 (blue)
Hymn of the Day - **O Christ the Same** - #778 (blue)
Offering - *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
- Summer Singers
Sending Hymn - **Now Thank We All Our God** - #534 (green)
Postlude - *Now Thank We All Our God* (Karg-Elert)

9:50 a.m.

Gathering Hymn - **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**
Special Music - *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
- Summer Singers
Special Music - *Blessings* (Story)
- Ali Parrish, solo
Offering - *Oh Christ the Same*
Sending Song - **My Lighthouse**

11:10 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Alive**
- **Relentless**
Offering - **Thank You God for Saving Me**
Closing Worship - **Lay Me Down**

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish - Director of Music (8:30/9:50)
Nicki Toliver - Summer Singers Director (8:30/9:50)
Ali Parrish - Cantor (8:30)
Cindy Peters - Reader (8:30)
Anne Mershon - Reader (9:50)
Jordan McDonald - Worship Leader (11:10)
Connie Hansen - Reader (11:10)

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and special gift. Today's worship services are our gifts of praise and thanksgiving to God, and we welcome you here as our guests.

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



NAZ Notes

Read It!

"Unbroken", by Laura Hildebrand, is an incredible book about a man surviving severe hardship and extremely difficult "floodwaters" before, during and after World War 2. (It is also a movie. The book is more complete and gives greater detail around his strong Christian faith).

Watch It!

Watch the movie *"Pay it Forward"*. It is about the thankful and hopeful heart of a young boy who chooses to try and make the world a better place.

Live It!

Have a discussion in your family or with someone else in your life around this question: *"What is a lesson God has taught you during a difficult time in your life - that in hindsight you are now thankful for?"*

NAZ VBS 2016—BEGINS TONIGHT!



Come to VBS for Kids! Preschoolers (who turn four by September 15) up to 6th graders (during the 2016/2017 school year) are invited to join us June 12-16 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Parents can still register kids at the door each night, but please arrive early if you still need to register. Email kim.hansen@naz.org if you have questions.

Come to VBS for Adults! Anyone not volunteering for VBS (who is high school age or older) is invited to join us for Adult VBS as we "dive into discipleship" on June 12-15 from 6:15-7:45 p.m. Email jenny.nelson@naz.org or q@naz.org for more information.

Enjoy a meal before VBS! NAZ will offer meals from 5:00-5:45 from Monday to Thursday on VBS nights. The cost of each meal is \$4 per person, with a maximum of \$15 per family. The menu for the week includes:

- Monday, June 13: Grilled Brats/Hot Dogs, Chips, Watermelon, Carrots and Dip
- Tuesday, June 14: Walking Tacos, Churros, Fruit, Carrots and Dip
- Wednesday, June 15: Sandwiches, Chips, Watermelon, Carrots and Dip
- Thursday, June 16: Cheeseburgers or Hot Dogs, Beans, Fruit, Carrots and Dip

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in honor of the 50th wedding anniversaries of Joseph and Rita Galloway and Norm and Marilyn Luttinen.

The flowers at the pulpit are to the honor and glory of God, with thanksgiving on their 30th wedding anniversary, from John and Kristie Lehman.

Known to be Hospitalized: (as of June 8)

Vern Oltrogge; Kellie Leasure

Our Deepest Sympathy to Jim & Jodi Landau and family at the death of Jodi's mother, Jane Pulkrabek Bragdon; to the family and friends of Judy Homann who died Sunday, June 5; and to John & Laurie Larsen at the death of Laurie's mother.

Baptized Today: At the 8:30 service: Nora Brooke Larimer, daughter of Christopher and Danielle Larimer
At the 9:50 service: Abigail Grace Bartelt, daughter of Robert and Katie Bartelt; and at the 11:10 service: Peyton Marie Riley, daughter of Nick and Lisa Riley; and Calden Thomas Carter, son of Will and Stefanie Carter

Opportunities to Serve

Become a Foster/Adoptive Family: Learn more about becoming a foster/adoptive family by stopping by the Iowa KidsNet table during VBS week. Two families from Nazareth who are also foster parents will be there to share their stories. Please contact Pastor Denny at dennis.hanson@naz.org for details.

Box Fans Needed: From our ministry partner, Love INC: Many times the price of a box fan can be a barrier for a low income family. Please consider donating a new box fan to help our neighbors in need. Fans may be dropped off at the Reception Desk during the week or the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings.

H2 Jamaica: H2 Jamaica is having a 13-day-short-term medical mission trip from Feb. 4-16, 2017. Volunteers needed. Information meetings: Sunday, June 26 at 9:50 a.m. in Room 151 and Monday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in Room 151. Call Barb Ericson at 493-5039 for info.