

Welcome to



We are committed to:

Seeking the Heart of God

Sharing the Love of God

Strengthening the Family of God

Serving as the Hands of God

We are glad you are here!

Thank you for visiting Kankakee
First Church of the Nazarene.
It is our most sincere desire you
feel at home while
worshipping with us.

If you do not have a church you call
home, we invite you to consider
making our church your home.

Please complete a Communication
Card located in the pew rack and
place it in the offering plate.
We would like to become better
acquainted with you.

If you have a prayer request,
please use the back of the
Communication Card.
We will be praying confidentially
for your request during the week.

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Church Office Schedule
8:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday—Friday

NEWS & NOTES

Children's Ministries

Wanna-Be Wednesdays- 6:30 pm
On January 27, the K-9 Unit from the local police department will be here to show how dogs are trained to apprehend criminals; sniff out people or drugs and other cool things.

5th Sunday Family Connections Soup and Sandwich Supper

January 31
4:00 – 6:00 pm, Family Life Center
For families of children in Nursery and Early Childhood.
Bring a soup; sandwiches, or dessert and meet parents of children your child's age; play family games and fellowship.

Breakfast and Briefing for Children Ministry Workers

Sunday, January 31
9 - 10 am, LL 31.
"Help for the Sensory Seeker/
Sensory Avoider Child".
- Children 1st - 6th grade will be in Children's Worship area for, "What's in the Bible?" with Buck Denver.
- 4 year olds - Kindergarteners, in the Early Childhood Worship Center.

Valentine's Date & Dinner Night

Sunday, February 7, 4:00—7:00 pm
Girls bring their dads
boys bring their moms
This will be a night of sharing "The Love" as you prepare an item for dinner/ decorate; play games & share a special memory time with your parent and have pictures taken together. You will also be sharing a meal with your friends and their parents.
It is VERY important we have a photo of each family member and the question sheet returned **no later than January 28th!!**
Cost: \$20 per couple.
Dress: casual.
This is a ticketed event.
Deadline to sign-up is January 31 at the Volunteer counter, or
brennybooboo828@yahoo.com

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Youth Ministries

Recharge Winter Retreat
February 5-7
Sherman Lake YMCA, Augusta, MI

This year's theme is "The Vine." We will be exploring what it means to be connected as branches to The Vine, who is Jesus, and how that impacts our living.
Speaker: Tyler Sauer, Pastor to Senior High Youth & Families @ Flint Central
Worship Leaders: Ali Deckard, Youth Praise Team Leader.

Lighthouse

Café
The Café is open Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm.
Next Week Special: Baked Spaghetti

Don't forget your **donations** for our Food Pantry-items needed include cereal, canned fruit and vegetables and snack items.

Women's Ministries

Wednesday Bible Study
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Room 104
Learn how to make a Bible passage come alive in your devotional time.

Next Book Club

Tuesday, March 15
Teri Blanchette's home
Book: *The Advocate* by Randy Singer. At the trial of Christ, Theophilus, brilliant young assessore raised in the Roman aristocracy, stands behind Pontius Pilate and whispers, "Offer to release Barabbas." The strategy backfires, and Theophilus never forgets the sight of an innocent man unjustly suffering the worst of all possible deaths—Roman crucifixion.

ONU Ladies Day

Saturday, April 16
Join Liz Curtis Higgs for a day of hope, encouragement, inspiration, and laughter!
Musical Guest: Jonny Diaz, contemporary Christian recording artist. \$35 per person.
To purchase tickets, please call 815-928-5791

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War Room Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30pm, in the Teen Room, starting on the 25th. Bible Study Guide will be made available on Monday. The cost is \$7.00.
This Bible study features five inspiring movie clips and five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the feature film, War Room.
For more information contact Pastor Sharon at 815-602-8617 or pastorsharon@k3naz.org

Dare To Care Ministries

Our next meeting will be:
**Thursday, February 4
10:30am, Room 104**
Thank you for your prayerful support of this ministry and your willingness to be involved. Contact Ginny Burlend for more information.

Haiti Mission Trip-Jan.23-30

Please keep the team members in your prayers.
Amy Bottomlee
Jennifer Caplinger
Joshua Caplinger
Michael Clouse
Jared Horne
Daniel Huerta
Jeffery Starkweather
Ripley Ludlow
Julie Starkweather
From K3NAZ
Laura and Steve Emling
Brigitte Emme
Joel Greer
Josh Gregoire
Mike Kent
Troy Lovell
Brett Paape
Scott Remmenga
Chuck Reynolds

Crossroads Ministries

College and Career Young Adult Class. Sundays, at 9:00 am in Room 160.

Crossroads Lunch

Sunday, January 31
in the Family Life Center
following the worship service
RSVP pastorgary@k3naz.org
by Friday, January 29.

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Marriage Inc. Date Night 2016

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:
DATE NIGHT 2016**
Saturday, February 20
6:00 - 9:00 pm
ONU Centennial Chapel

Guests this year will be Jeff and Debby McElroy, along with comedian couple Ron McGehee and Kerri Pomarolli. Come prepared to LAUGH! Tickets: \$15 per person.
Contact Kathy Heck for tickets or more information.

ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTIONS

**A nominating ballot for the
2016- 2017 Lay Leadership Council
will be available to all members
15 years or older,
on Sunday, January 31.
The election ballot will be on
Sunday, February 14**

More News & Notes...

Bruce & Linda Wilson

We celebrate with Bruce and Linda Wilson on their retirement, but will deeply miss them as they make the move to Florida. The Wilsons will be coming back and forth the next few weeks, but are making their permanent address
1105 118th St. E
Bradenton, FL 34212.
The Wilsons have been part of many ministries at First Church the past 40 years and we pray God's blessing on them in this next chapter of their lives.

College Scholarships for Kankakee County Residents

The Kankakee County Community Service Inc. has received funding for college scholarships. If you are a high school graduate or current college student; Resident of Kankakee County; Qualify for financial assistance as a low-income or disadvantage person; And attend or plan to attend college in the state of Illinois, contact Pastor Cindi for a Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Application. Deadline is March 31, 2016.

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ONU Winter Revival

January 31—February 3
With Dr. David Busic, general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene.

3rd City Talent Nite is back!!!

Sunday, March 6, 4-6 pm
Join us to encourage our talented and creative people and share a talent. Popcorn provided! Snack items may be purchased (Funds go to Children and Youth ministries) If you/ your family would like to share a talent, please fill out the Talent Form and return it to the church office no later than February 28th.

ALL CHURCH CAMPING TRIP

All church camping trip is scheduled for August 5 – 8 (come anytime you are free that weekend, stay as long as you like) at VanBuren State Park, South Haven, MI.
Sites are reservable 6 months before the requested date and fill up extremely fast! If you would like to know more about the trip join us at S'Mores Bar, Friday, January 29, FLC, at 6 pm

Pick up a brochure at one of the Welcome Centers.

Thank You Notes

"Thank you for the cards, flowers, and visits during my hospital days. It was very much appreciated."
Rev. Wil Watson

"There is nothing easy about bereavement and funerals; however, it was comforting to know the church family was extending numerous kindness such as sending flowers, making meals, attending the wake and most of all, praying. Thank you so much!"

Joe & Cindy Blumenthal

Sympathy

Karla Grable, passed away January 19 in Kankakee. She was the mother of Tawni Buente, and the Aunt of Shaun Grable and Susie Enfield. Visitation will be Monday January 25, at Bourbonnais Schreffler's Funeral Home, 3-8pm. Funeral service: Tuesday, January 26, at College Church at 11:00a.

Rev. Sergio Mayorga, passed away Monday, January 18. He served as the pastor of our Blue Island Spanish congregation. Funeral service was Thursday, January 21 in Oak Lawn.

Community Call To Prayer

Jesus prayed to the Father for us in John 17:22-23, that future believers...
 "may be one, just as We are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may be
 perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me."

PRAY

DATE:
 January 28, 2016

TIME:
 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

LOCATION:
 Redeeming Life Ministries
 2861 Waldron Road
 Kankakee, Illinois

Please join us as we, the body
 of Christ, gather together to
 pray for our local pastors,
 their families, our churches,
 our communities, and for unity
 among God's people.

Sunday, January 31, 11:30am—FLC

Crossroads Ministry LUNCH

RSVP to pastorgary@k3naz.org
 by Friday, January 29

Affirmation Vote of the Congregation- January 31, 2016 New Lay Leadership Council Restructure

This is the **fifth and final announcement** concerning the scheduled affirmation vote of
 the congregation regarding the organizational restructure of the Lay Leadership Council
 of the Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene next Sunday.

The **function of the proposed restructure** will require:

- ***Bi-monthly meeting of both Ministry Program and Ministry Resource personnel**, along with Ministry Staff, in February, April, June, August, and October for the purpose of reviewing and recommending action to the Lay Leadership Council
- ***Bi-monthly meeting of the Fully Lay Leadership Council** in January, March, May, July, September, and November to consider and act on recommendations from both Ministry Program and Ministry Resource personnel
- *There will be no scheduled meetings in December
- *Special meetings of the Lay Leadership Council will be called as needed

The organizational Flow Chart of the **proposed restructure of the Lay Leadership Council** would be as follows:



Thanks again for prayerfully considering, supporting and affirming this proposal.
 Any specific inquiry regarding the details of this proposal may be directed to Pastor Heck or any officer of the Lay Leadership Council.
 (Tim Schweigert- treasurer, Tom Cook- secretary).

Life at K3NAZ



Sunday, January 24	8:30 am	Prayer Time (Sanctuary)/ Lighthouse Café open
	9:00 am	Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship Service /Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
	11:30 am	Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
	3:00 pm	Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Youth Life Groups
	7:30 pm	Youth Funday Sunday
Monday, January 25	6:30 pm	War Room Bible Study (Room)
Tuesday, January 26	6:30 pm	Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, January 27	4:45 pm	Teen Bible Quiz Practice
	5:30 pm	Lighthouse Café opens
	6:30 pm	Kids - "Wanna Be Wednesday"
		Youth Ministries Midweek (Youth Area)
		Special Abilities Ministry (Room 205)
		Reunión de Oración—Hispanic Prayer Meeting (Room 301)
		The Locker Room (Room 304)
		"Deeper" (Sanctuary)
		Women's Bible Study (Room 104)
		Worship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, January 28	6:30 pm	Stitches (Barnes and Noble)
Saturday, January 30		Haiti Mission Trip Back
Sunday, January 31	8:30 am	Prayer Time (Sanctuary) / Lighthouse Café open
	9:00 am	Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
	10:00 am	Children's Ministries Workers Breakfast (LL31)
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
	11:30 am	Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
	Noon	Crossroads Lunch
	5:00 pm	Hispanic Ladies Meeting
		Nursery and Early Childhood Families Soup & Sandwich Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Life Groups

GIVE A GIFT THAT COUNTS

Thank you for your "Gifts that Count" in December!

Your generosity made December our highest giving month of the year at \$173,000, which helped us meet our \$1.3M annual budget.

A portion of your gifts are passed on to the General Church and District to support mission work in the name of the Lord all over the world.

Thank you again for your faithfulness!



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Sunday, January 24th, 2016