

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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Find us on Facebook:  
Kankakee First Church of the  
Nazarene

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

## NEWS & NOTES

### Children's Ministries

#### 5th Sunday Family Connections Soup and Sandwich Supper TODAY

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 TODAY

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 TODAY at  
the Volunteer counter, or  
[brennybooboo828@yahoo.com](mailto:brennybooboo828@yahoo.com)

#### Worker DVD Training

The first Sunday of every month, any  
person volunteering to work with our  
youth or children may watch the 30  
minute Training DVD and take the  
test here at 9 a.m. Please check in at  
the Children's Check-In for further  
instructions. This is part of the  
background check process required  
by our insurance company.

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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: Chili

### Women's Ministries

**Have an Abortion-wounded Heart?**  
Deeper Still Retreat seeks to free  
men and women from guilt, shame  
and grief of past abortions.  
The next retreat is April 29 - May 1,  
2016 in Bloomington, Illinois and is  
free.  
Go to [www.hopeforafuture.com](http://www.hopeforafuture.com) or  
email [diannakirkpatrick8@gmail.com](mailto:diannakirkpatrick8@gmail.com)  
Diana is a Deeper Still leader and  
also a member of our congregation  
who is trained to assist you. All  
inquirers are confidential.

#### 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  
Speaker: Liz Curtis Higgs  
Musical Guest: Jonny Diaz,  
\$35 per person.  
Call 815-928-5791 for tickets.

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### War Room Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30pm, in the Teen  
Room. 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](mailto: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.

### Crossroads Ministries

**Crossroads Lunch**  
TODAY  
in the Family Life Center  
following the worship service

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

### Special Abilities Ministries

We are collecting old cell phones,  
now through the end of March. The  
phones can be dropped off at the  
SAMS room #205.  
Contact Kelly Williams or Elizabeth  
Haskins for more information.

You can listen to  
Sunday messages on our  
church's website.

Looking for announcements?  
Women's Ministry's Newsletter  
Children Ministries' Newsletter  
Church Bulletin?

Go to [www.k3naz.org](http://www.k3naz.org)  
Resources

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### FREE Income Tax Preparation

#### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

**Saturdays, until April 9  
10:00am –1:00pm**  
(excluding February 6, March 5 & 12.  
ONU Weber Center Room

This program has been certified  
through the IRS as a registered VITA  
site and each volunteer has  
completed certifications in order to  
help accurately prepare returns.  
We will provide anyone with a free tax  
return. Please contact 815-928-5452  
for more information.

### 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.

### College Scholarships

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  
- 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.

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### 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.

### Thank You Notes

To our wonderful Church Family,  
Still a way to go, but Thank you, for  
all the prayers that brought him back  
to us, for all the caring, cards, and  
encouraging words spoken, for  
thoughtfulness that went above and  
beyond. This is our Lord in action.  
You will never know all the love and  
appreciation that comes with those  
words, 'Thank you'.  
*Wayne & Lois McQuillin & Family*

Thank you for your prayers, cards  
and flowers. *The Family of Jeannie  
Adams* (Jim Adam's mother)

The Family of Phyllis "June" Thomas  
would like to thank you for the  
sentiments that you sent in your gift  
of flowers. They truly brightened a  
moment saddened by the loss of our  
beloved wife, mother and  
grandmother. We are thankful for  
the friends and family that could  
share in the life that June created  
and that you remembered with us.  
*Duane, Barry, Steven Thomas &  
families*

### HOUSE FIRE

First Church is receiving donations  
to help the Amanda Wilson family  
who lost their home in a fire. There  
is no insurance and the family needs  
everything to start over. Make  
financial donations to First Church %  
House Fire. To donate large  
household items/furniture, contact  
the church office for pick up. Small  
household items, blankets, towels,  
can be brought to the church  
office. At this time, clothing is NOT  
needed.

**LOST &  
FOUND**

Please pick up your  
dishes from the  
table on North  
Commons by  
February 7.

**TODAY**  
**Affirmation Vote**  
**Restructure of the Lay Leadership Council**

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    MS[Ministry Staff] --> LLC((Lay Leadership Council))
    MR[Ministry Resource] --> LLC
    MP[Ministry Program] --> LLC
  
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An **ELECTION BALLOT** for the  
**2016- 2017 Lay Leadership Council** will be available  
to all members 15 years or older,  
on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

# Date Night

A celebration of marriage on the campus of  
Olivet Nazarene University

## FEBRUARY 20, 2016

For tickets and info, visit or call:  
**celebrationofmarriage.org • 815-939-5385**

# "Third City"

## ALL CHURCH TALENT NITE

**Sunday, March 6**  
**4:00 - 6:00 pm in the FLC**

Fill out a **TALENT FORM** by February 28

### Life at K3NAZ

**Sunday, January 31—2016 LLC NOMINATING BALLOT**

8:30 am	Prayer Time (Sanctuary) / Lighthouse Café open
9:00 am	Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
9:00 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 Tea (Simone Twibell's home)
	Nursery and Early Childhood Families Soup & Sandwich Supper
6:00 pm	Youth Life Groups
6:30 pm	ONU Revival (College Church)

**Monday, February 1**

6:30 pm	War Room Bible Study (Room
7:00 pm	ONU Winter Revival (College Church)

**Tuesday, February 2**

6:30 pm	Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	ONU Winter Revival (College Church)

**Wednesday, February 3**

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, February 4**

10:30 am	Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)
6:30 pm	Stitches (Barnes and Noble)

**Friday, February 5**      **RECHARGE YOUTH WINTER RETREAT**

**Sunday, February 7**      **GENERATIONAL WORSHIP**

8:30 am	Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
	Lighthouse Café open
9:00 am	Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
	DVD Worker Training
10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
11:30 am	Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm	Preteen's Valentine Day & Dinner Night



Sunday, January 31st, 2016