

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

Valentine's Date & Dinner Night TODAY

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. TICKETED EVENT.

Worker DVD Training—TODAY

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.

Parent Pre-class for "Choices"

Sunday, February 28
9:00—10:00 am / Quizzing Room
A class offered to parents and their preteen child to help them prepare for adolescence and challenges this phase of life presents.
In order for a preteen to attend the class on March 18, a parent must have attended the pre-class.

Youth Ministries

District Celebrate Life

Saturday, March 5
ONU, 8:30am-3:00pm
Registration due by February 19
\$25 per student, includes lunch
If you have questions, please contact pastorbrandon@k3naz.org or 815-602-8620.

Forge Flint Home Repair Week

June 19-25
Neighborhood of Civic Park in Flint
The student ministries of Kankakee First Church and College Church are teaming up to be a part of the restorative work of Jesus Christ in the city of Flint, Michigan with an organization called Forge Flint. COST: \$390, includes food, lodging, transportation, recreation, and leadership/overhead costs for the trip.

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Prime Time Ministries

Prime Time Luncheon Tuesday, February 9 11:30 a.m. in the FLC

Winner, winner, chicken dinner! The Prime Time Committee will be making a variety of chicken entrees for this month's lunch. It's meal that will make you look forward to "crossing the road!" You'll want to join us for the warm fellowship, and some surprise entertainment.

To fill out the dinner, members are asked to bring the following:

A-L Salads – preferably deviled eggs, bean salad, coleslaw or apple salad

M-Z Desserts

If you have any questions, or need to arrange for a ride, please call either Janet Cline, 815-939-3549, or Joy Long, 815-426-6408.

Hispanic Ministries

Domingos-Sundays

- Clases Biblicas-SS Class
9:00 am—Aula 301
Estudio del libro de *Job: ¿Por qué sufre el justo?*
- Spanish Worship Service
10:30 am—Jr High Room

Miércoles—Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Grupos de oración—Prayer Groups

Celebración del día del amor y la amistad—Celebration of Friendship

Saturday, February 13
6:00pm—Jr High Room

Lighthouse

Café

The Café is open Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

The next food pantry distribution will be Saturday, February 28th. Items needed include: poptarts, snack items, baking items, rice and potato sides, canned vegetables and fruit, soup, spaghetti sauce and noodles, mac & cheese, and canned pastas and chili. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the café. Thank you for supporting the Lighthouse Food Pantry!

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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 for information or email deeperstillnow@gmail.com to contact a member of our congregation and Deeper Still Leader 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 assessor 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.

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, February 18 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

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

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FREE Income Tax Preparation

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

**Saturdays, until April 9
10:00am –1:00pm**
(excluding 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.

**Communion will be part
of the
Ash Wednesday
Service
on February 10
at 6:30 pm
in the Sanctuary**

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
Resources**

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3rd City Talent Nite

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. Forms are available at the Welcome Centers.

Thank You Notes

From Jim Adams and Family
"Thank you for all the wonderful cards and prayers from our church family on the recent death of my mother, Jeannie Adams."

From Norma Morgan
"We have been abundantly blessed by our loving, caring church family at this time of my recent surgery. Prayers, phone calls, cards, meals, shopping assistance, Pastor Cindi's visit and prayer at the time of surgery, all so deeply appreciated. May you be abundantly blessed in return."

Cancellation Information

Because of inclement weather or national emergency, First Church may have to cancel a service or close the building down. If this happens on a Sunday or Wednesday evening, there are many ways for you to find out.

◆ Check our website:
www.k3naz.org

◆ You will be receiving a phone call from the Church office

- It is our desire that everyone should be notified by 7:30 am on a Sunday

- If this action is necessary for a regular week day, the guide will be that if in town schools are closed, First Church is also closed.

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

Ladies Day

APRIL 16, 2016

featuring
LIZ CURTIS HIGGS
Award-winning speaker, radio personality, and best selling author

with musical guest
JONNY DIAZ
Contemporary Christian recording artist, "More Beautiful You"

Hope, encouragement and inspiration for women of God

Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, February 7	GENERATIONAL WORSHIP
8:30 am	Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
	Lighthouse Café open
9:00 am	Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
11:30 am	Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
3:00 pm	Youth return from Winter Retreat (pick up at church)
4:00pm	Valentine Date Night (Preteens, ticketed event)
Monday, February 8	
6:30 pm	War Room Bible Study (Youth Room)
Tuesday, February 9	
10:30 am	Prime Time Lunch (FLC)
6:30 pm	Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, February 10	ASH WEDNESDAY
4:45 pm	Teen Bible Quiz Practice
5:30 pm	Lighthouse Café
6:30 pm	GENERATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE
Thursday, February 11	
6:30 pm	Stitches (Barnes and Noble)
Sunday, February 14	
8:30 am	Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
	Lighthouse Café open
9:00 am	Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
11:30 am	Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Retrival Reunion

ASH WEDNESDAY

Begin the journey to the Cross

Communion Service

February 10
Sanctuary - 6:30 pm

First CHURCH of the Nazarene

Sunday, February 7th, 2016