

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

LENTEN SEASON DEVOTIONAL

If you have wondered how to help your family prepare for Easter during the Lenten Season, feel free to pick up, "Grow With Me", Family Lenten devotional outside the Children's Welcome Center.

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.

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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Hispanic Ministries

Date Night in Chicago

Cita de parejas en Chicago
Friday, February 19
Athenaeum Theatre—Chicago
"Los secretos de Santa Monica", an entertaining, comical, dramatic and intriguing theatre production performed in Spanglish.

Noche de pelicula- Movie Night

"Cuarto de Guerra" - War Room
Domingo 21 de febrero, en casa de la familia Llanas.

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

Ministerio de oración—Prayer Groups. Room 301.

Lighthouse

Café

The Café is open Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm.
Next week special: Chicken salad.

Food Pantry

The next food pantry distribution will be Sunday, 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!

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.

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Nazarene Missions International

We love to celebrate!!

Thank you congregation for your faithfulness in giving towards Alabaster Offering. The ministry of Alabaster has been building buildings and changes lives for years.
The final Alabaster offering total was **\$3,575.85.**

God is doing great things in our midst!!
Thank you, from your NMI team!

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 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
9:00 am—3:00 pm
ONU Centennial Chapel

Join best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs and musical guest Jonny Diaz for a day of hope, encouragement, inspiration, and laughter!
\$35 per person.
Call 815-928-5791 for tickets.

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Married 50+ Years

On Sunday, February 28
we will be honoring couples who have been married for fifty or more years.
Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, February 22 if you will be joining us that day for the Worship Service and a Celebration Lunch afterward.

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.

Community Prayer Meeting

Thursday, March 24
6:30—8:00pm

This will be the second community prayer gathering in 2016 and the first to be hosted by our church.
This will be a wonderful way to pray for the Greater Kankakee area and a way to lead into the holy weekend of Easter. When we pray TOGETHER for our community, everyone wins.
Contact Tom Cooke for more details.

Thank You Note

"The flowers are beautiful, but more the thoughts and prayers of Christian friends give us the feeling of our worth in the Kingdom of God. Bless you all, thank you."
Rev. Lowell and Barb Malliett

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.

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, March 6
• Generational Service/
Communion at 10:30 am
• 3rd City Talent Night, 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 16

All Church **Seder Meal**, 6:30pm, in the Family Life Center.
You and your family will need to RSVP to the Church office.

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday
Crossroads Lunch
Food Pantry, 3:15—4:30 pm

NO Wednesday Evening

Ministries on March 23 due to schools Spring break.

Thursday, March 24

Community Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm, at our church.

Friday, March 25

Come and Go Stations of the Cross and Communion
Two opportunities for families to come.
The Sanctuary will be open from 11:30 – 1:00 pm and again 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday
Easter Offering for World Evangelism

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

Sunday, March 6
4:00 - 6:00 pm in the FLC
ALL CHURCH TALENT NITE

"Third City"

Share your special gift and talent with your church family!

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.

Life at K3NAZ

- 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 Retrial Reunion
- Monday, February 15**
6:30 pm War Room Bible Study (Youth Room)
- Tuesday, February 16**
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, February 17**
4:45 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
6:30 pm Kids "Wanna Be Wednesday" (Children's area)
Youth Ministries Midweek (Youth area)
Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Hispanic Prayer Ministry (Room 301)
Women's Ministries Bible Study (Room 104)
The Locker Room (Room 304)
Deeper (Sanctuary)
- Thursday, February 18**
6:30 pm Stitches (Barnes and Noble)
- Friday, February 19**
6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry Training Class (Jr High Room)
- Sunday, February 21**
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 Youth Life Groups
Movie Night Hispanic Ministry—"Cuarto de Guerra-War Room"

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

TODAY

Annual Church Elections

An Election Ballot for the 2016 Lay Leadership Council will be available to all members 15 years or older.

Ballots may be secured at the voting tables located outside the Sanctuary, from 8:45 to 11:30am.

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Once Upon Marriage

Valuable Lessons from Biblical Couples

Sunday, February 14th, 2016