

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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Nazarene

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

NEWS & NOTES

Children's Ministries

Parent Pre-class for "Choices"
Two options:

Wednesday, February 24

6:30—7:30 pm

Preteen Game Room

OR

Sunday, February 28

9:00—10:00 am

Preteen Game 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 one of the pre-
classes.

**Pray and Play for Parents and
Preschoolers**, from 10:00am to

12:00 pm, every other Monday,
(except school holidays), starting
February 29 in the FLC.

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.

Youth Ministries

District Celebrate Life

Saturday, March 5

ONU, 8:30am-3:00pm

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.

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Hispanic Ministries

Noche de pelicula- Movie Night
"Cuarto de Guerra" - War Room
HOY, 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: Baked Spaghetti

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, March 3
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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Women's Ministries

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.

New Lay Leadership Council

Congratulations to those recently
elected to serve on the First Church
Lay Leadership Council.

The members of the new LLC are
listed below along with their terms:

1. Rachel Langlois (1 year)
2. Mark Wray (1 year)
3. Carla Schimmelpfennig (2 years)
4. Josh Gregoire (2 years)
5. Jim Hair (3 years)
6. Butch Stafford (3 years)
7. Tim Schweigert (4 years)
8. Tom Cooke (4 years)
9. Mary Schweigert (4 years term)
*Nazarene Missions
International*
10. Sean Curbow (4 years term)
Nazarene Youth International

Please join us in praying for God's
continued presence and power to be
experienced in the life of our
community of faith.

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Free Seminar

Wednesday, March 2nd,
5:30-6:15pm

A group of nursing students from
Olivet will be offering a free seminar
to discuss how to prepare meals that
are healthy, and easy to prepare on a
limited budget. After a short
presentation the students will be
serving a free, light supper to all that
attend.

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.

Upcoming Community Prayer Meetings

Thursday, February 25

6:30—8:00pm

Greater New Hope Missionary
Baptist Church

1591 E Cedar St., Kankakee

Please plan on gathering with other
Christians from our area as we
strengthen unity among believers and
prayer for God's intervention and
blessing on our communities and our
leaders.

Thursday, March 24

6:30—8:00pm

Kankakee First Church

This will be the first community prayer
service to be hosted by our church.

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

"I am so blessed to have a church
family that loves and prays for me. I
want to thank you for the flowers,
cards, well wishes, and mostly for
your prayers. Continue to pray for me
as I heal from this fall."

Charlene Swafford

"To my First Church friends, thank
you so much for the prayers, flowers,
calls, and emails while I was
hospitalized."

Don Johnson

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Sympathy

Edwin Wissbroecker, father of Ray
Wissbroecker passed away
February 13 in Florida.

A funeral service was held
Thursday, February 18 in
Brooksville, Florida.
Please remember Ray and his
family in your prayers

You can listen to:

Sunday messages on our church's
website.

Looking for announcements?
Church Bulletin?

Go to www.k3naz.org Resources

Upcoming Events and Services

Sunday, March 6

- Generational Service and
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**

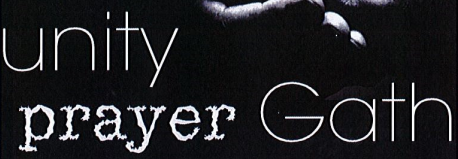
Two opportunities for families to
come.

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



Community prayer Gathering

DATE: February 25, 2016

TIME: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

LOCATION:

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
1591 E. Cedar Street • Kankakee, Illinois

Please plan on gathering with other Christians from our area as we strengthen unity among believers and pray for God's intervention and blessing on our communities and our leaders.

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 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"

Monday, February 22

6:30 pm War Room Bible Study (Youth Room)

Tuesday, February 23

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 24

4:45 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
6:30 pm CHOICES Preteen Parents Meeting (Preteen Game Room)
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)

Sunday, February 28

8:30 am Prayer Time (Sanctuary) / Lighthouse Café open
9:00 am Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
CHOICES Preteen Parents Meeting (Preteen Game Room)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
11:30 am Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
Marriage 50+ Luncheon (Café area)
3:15 pm Food Pantry
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

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.

