

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

Pray and Play for Parents and Preschoolers, from 9:00am to 11:30am, every other Monday, (except school holidays), Next meeting is March 14.

The **Choices class** for preteens and their parents will be held Friday, March 18, 6-9pm in the Children's commons area. Parents must have already completed a pre-class before they and their child may attend the class on the 18th.

Youth Ministries

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.

Life Groups

Host homes, 6-8pm

Crossroads Ministries

Bible Study

Sundays, at 9:00 am
Room 160

A class for **college and career young adults** looking at current social issues and how they can make a difference.

Crossroads Lunch

Sunday, March 20, FLC, 11:30am
RSVP pastorgary@k3naz.org
by Friday, March 18.

Community Prayer Meeting

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

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Hispanic Ministries

Domingos-Sundays

- Clases Biblicas-SS Class
9:00 am—Aula 301
- Spanish Worship Service
10:30 am—Jr High Room

Miércoles—Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Ministerio de oración—Prayer Groups. Room 301.

Lighthouse

Food Pantry Distribution

Sunday, March 20th

If you are interested in volunteering, please CONTACT Tim & Kristie Schultz.
Thank you for supporting the Lighthouse Food Pantry!

Café. Open Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Women's Ministries

Book Club

Tuesday, March 15 @ 7:00 pm
Teri Blanchette's home
Book: *The Advocate* by Randy Singer.

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. \$35 per person.
Call 815-928-5791 for tickets.

Attending Ladies Day??

If you are planning to attend Ladies Day and would like to go as a group, please contact Charlene Swafford (815-953-4111). You may text or leave a message. Let's spend the day together eating, laughing and getting to know one another better.

Save the date! Saturday, May 21
Community Ladies- One Day Retreat
8:30 am—4:00 pm.

Cost: \$20, includes lunch.
Speaker: Gail Ramesh

NEWS & NOTES

Missions International

Faith Promise Sunday

April 3
Special speakers will be **Kay and Lindell Browning**. We will have an all church lasagna potluck in the FLC following the morning service. Lasagna will be provided, please bring a dessert PLUS either a salad or Italian bread to share.
RSVP to the church office by Wednesday March 30th.

CRISIS CARE KITS

Crisis Care Kits will be collected in the North Commons on Sunday March 27th and April 3rd.
Shopping List

- 1 Shampoo (12 to 18 oz.)
 - 2 Bars of Soap (Bath size or larger)
 - 1 Toothpaste (4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
 - 3 Toothbrushes (in original packaging)
 - 1 Box of Band-aids (30 or more)
 - 1 Fingernail clipper
 - 1 Sturdy hair comb
 - 2 Hand towels
 - 4 Pocket-sized pkgs. Kleenex
 - 1 Beanie Baby-sized stuffed toy
- Place all items into a 2-gallon zip-lock bag and bring it to the Welcome center by April 3rd.

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, March 17

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.

English Conversation Class

Mondays, March 14, 20 & 27 & April 4
7:30 to 8:30 pm
A group of students from Olivet will be offering a four session Conversational English Class for those who want to improve their English pronunciation.

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Walk For Life

A fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center
Can you take a walk and make a difference for LIFE?

Saturday, April 16.
- Registration: 9:00 am
- Two-mile Walk: 10:00 am
- Free lunch and Celebration at 11:00 am.
Walk by yourself or put together a team!
Contact 815-933-2207 for more information.

Thank you Notes

"Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent in memory of my mom. We appreciate all the 1st Church has done for our family. My mom would love how y'all took care of us. We do. Thank you."
Matt, Trina, Jake, Jarrett & Mackenzie Meyering

"Thank you so much for the lovely dinner Sunday (Marriage Inc. Hall of Fame Dinner). We know it was a lot of work and we appreciate it. We enjoyed it so much and want you to know who much it meant to us."
Dan and Barb Dionne

"What a wonderful church to belong to. Thank you so much for the delicious lunch you gave us to the 50 plus years of marriage for Sunday. It made us feel so special. Know that you are loved."
Jerry and Sharon Lagacy

"Thank you so much for your visits, cards, prayer and flowers during my recent hospital stay. You are truly special people and I am grateful for you all."
Jan Shooks

NEWS & NOTES

Upcoming Events/Services

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.

Good Friday, March 25
Journey to the Cross
Two opportunities for families to come.
The Sanctuary will be open from 11:30am – 1:00 pm and again 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 27
Easter Sunday

- Easter Offering for World Evangelism Fund
- Collecting Crisis Care Kits

Sunday, April 3

- Faith Promise Sunday
- Collecting Crisis Care Kits

SAVE THE DATES!
Chicago Central District Conventions
Sunday School Ministries
Nazarene Missions International
Youth Missions International
Saturday, April 9
9:00 am—Hosted by K3NAZ


112th District Assembly Celebration Service open to all
Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 pm
Centennial Chapel—ONU

Sessions for Delegates
Monday, April 11
Gathering Point Church of the Nazarene
8:30 am Assembly Begins
6:30 pm Sacred Service of Ordination

Wednesday, March 16, 2016
 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Includes Communion

Seder Meal

RSVP by Sunday, March 12
 North Welcome Center, Church Office
 or Offering Plate



Sunday, March 20, 11:30am—FLC


CROSSROADS LUNCH



Good Friday

March 25, 2016

Journey to the Cross



Two Come and Go Opportunities to Reflect

11:30AM-1:00PM
AND
6:30-7:30PM

Life at K3NAZ

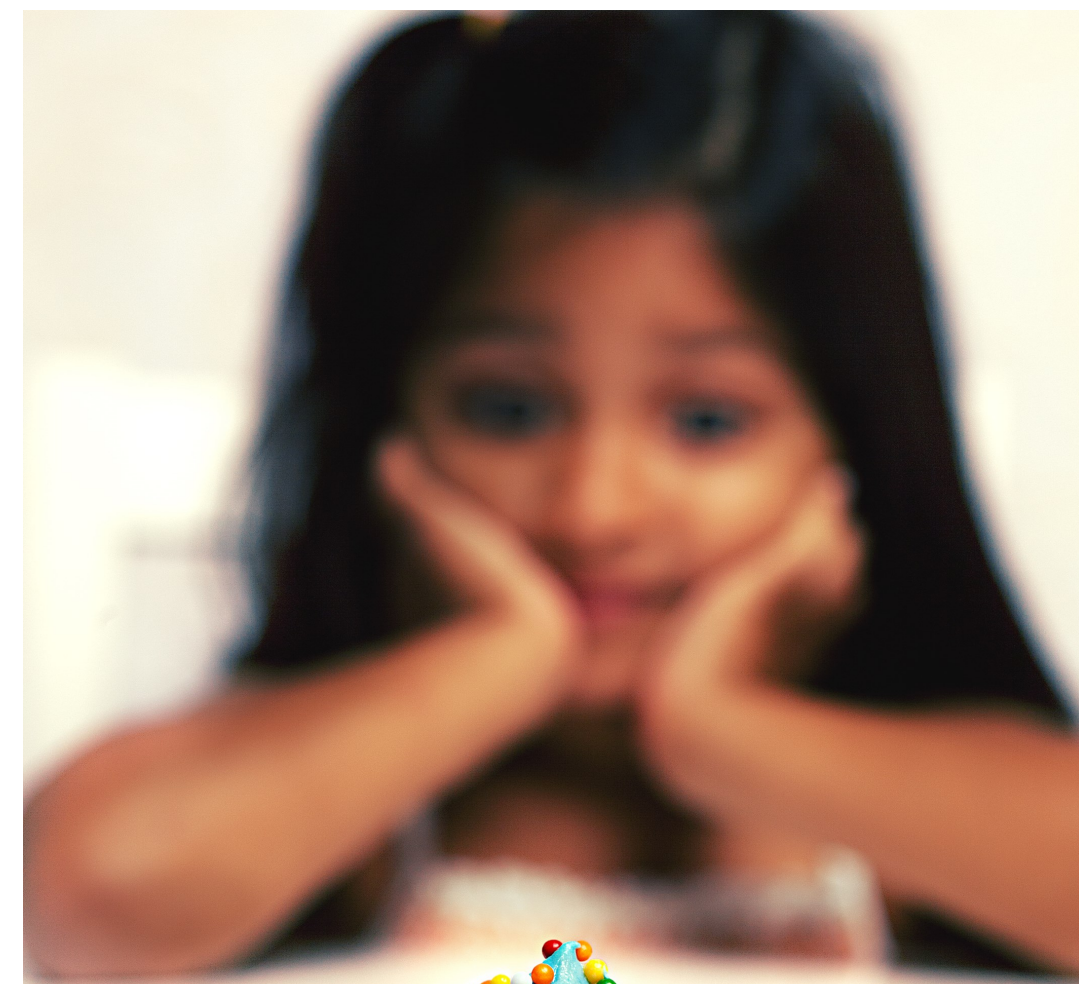
- Sunday, March 13**
 - 8:30 am Prayer Time (Sanctuary) / Lighthouse Café open
 - 9:00 am Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
 - 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 - Spanish Worship Service (Jr High Room)
 - Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
 - 11:30 am
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 - 7:30 pm English Conversation Class
- Tuesday, March 15**
 - 6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
 - 7:00 pm Women's Book Club (Teri Blanchette's home)
- Wednesday, March 16**
 - 4:45 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
 - 5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
 - 6:30 pm All Church Seder Meal (FLC)
- Thursday, March 17**
 - 10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)
 - 7:00 pm LLC & Ministry Leaders Meeting (Jr High Room)
- Friday, March 18**
 - 6:00pm Choices Class (Children's Commons)
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 - 3:15 pm Food Pantry
 - 6:00 pm Youth Life Groups



Easter Offering
March 27, 2016



"The same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him."
 Romans 10:12b



Sunday, March 13th, 2016