

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

Children's Bible Quizzing end of year party.

TODAY
Ice Valley Arena, Kankakee.
Cost: \$5 (11 & under), \$7 (12 & up)
includes entrance & skate rental.
Questions?
See Tina Bruner or call (815-325-0522).

Pray and Play for Parents and Preschoolers, from 9:00am to 11:30am, every other Monday, (except school holidays), Next meeting is March 28.

Summer Camp Season is OPEN!
Indian Lake Nazarene Camp
"Follow Me"

Our kids will be led to a deeper understanding of what it looks like to follow Christ in the context of our current reality.

Here are the dates:

Discovery Camp (completed Grades K-2*) July 6-July 8 - \$125

Adventure Camp (completed Grades 2*-4*) July 18-22 - \$275

Voyager Camp (completed Grades 4*-6*) July 25-29 - \$275

***Parents may choose either camp with overlapping grades (2nd, 4th & 6th)**

Register at www.nazcamp.org

Youth Ministries

Camp Registration is NOW OPEN for 2016!

Indian Lake Nazarene Camp
Register at www.nazcamp.org
High School Camp (completed Grades 9-12) June 20-24 - \$275
Middle School Camp (completed Grades 6*-8) June 27-July 1 - \$275

Community Prayer Meeting

Thursday, March 24
6:30—8:00pm

Kankakee First Church
This will be the first community prayer service 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

March Distribution is TODAY! Please sign up at the café if you would like to volunteer.

Café. The Café will be CLOSED Wednesday, March 23rd, and Easter Sunday, March 27th.

Women's Ministries

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

"Men Under Construction"

Men, mark you calendars!!
Wednesday, April 6th!

We will be starting an eight week Bible study in Room 304, from 6:30 to 7:30. This study will be led by Ron Dalton. You won't want to miss this!! Hope to see you there!! Contact Al Smallwood for details.

NEWS & NOTES

Missions International



Sunday, April 3

* **Service** at 10:30 am with our missionaries **Kay and Lindell Browning**. They have served in Jordan, Israel, and Cyprus for 37 years.

* **All Church Potluck** after the service.

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, April 7
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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Community Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 2, at 8:00 a.m.
Presenting Judge Tommy B. Webb
Hosted by Bourbonnais Mayor Paul Schore.

The breakfast will be held in Chalfant Hall - Olivet Nazarene University Campus
Tickets for the Presentation & Buffet Breakfast are \$12.00
Tickets may be purchased at the door but reservations are a good idea
RSVP by March 22 at 815-939-7458
For more information: 815-937-3570

Walk For Life

A fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center
Can you take a walk and make a difference for LIFE?
Saturday, April 16
Kankakee First Church
- 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.

English Conversation Class

Mondays, March 21, 28 & April 5 7:30 to 8:30 pm
Rooms 104 & 107

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with David Ibrahim and his family. His father, Wilson Ibrahim (99), passed away March 9, in Egypt.

Thank You Notes

"Thank you for all of the cards, prayers and kind words following the loss of my father."
Ray and Kathy Wissbroecker

"Thank you for the beautiful flowers cards and prayers on the recent death of David's father in Egypt. Please keep praying for a safe travel to Egypt next week to be with our relatives."
David & Jeanette Ibrahim

NEWS & NOTES

Upcoming Events/Services

TODAY

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

NO Wednesday Evening Ministries on March 23 due to school's 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. This is a come and go activity.
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

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

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



**Easter Offering
March 27, 2016**

WORLD
EVANGELISM
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"The same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him."

Romans 10:12b

Life at K3NAZ

- Sunday, March 20**
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)
Crossroads Lunch
3:15 pm Food Pantry
- Monday, March 21**
7:30 pm English Conversation Class
- Tuesday, March 22**
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, March 23** **NO EVENING MINISTRIES**
- Thursday, March 24**
6:30 pm Community Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
- Friday, March 25** **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
11:30 am **Journey to the Cross (Sanctuary)**
6:30 pm **Journey to the Cross (Sanctuary)**
- Sunday, March 27** **EASTER SUNDAY**
8:30 am Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
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)

Praying for God's intervention
and blessing on our communities and our leaders.

COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

Thursday, March 24
6:30—8:00 pm

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Blessed is he that cometh in
the name of the Lord...

- MARK 11:9 -

Sunday, March 20th, 2016