

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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Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

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 April 4.

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

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

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

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

Register at www.nazcamp.org

*****Financial Aid Forms are available at the Children's Welcome Center.**

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

Middle School Camp (completed Grades 6*-8) June 27-July 1

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Regional Celebrate Life
May 12-14

Olivet Nazarene University
Deadline for all forms and payments for Regional Celebrate Life is TODAY!

Please contact Pastor Brandon for more information. All forms can be found at ccd naz.org

NEWS & NOTES

Lighthouse

Wednesday Nights at the Lighthouse Café

5:30-6:30pm

April 6 – Regular menu + Baked Spaghetti

April 13 – MEXICAN

NIGHT!! Hosted by our Hispanic Ministry.

Come enjoy this special treat. All proceeds will go towards their Family Camp, June 3-5.

NOTE: Only food prepared by Hispanic Ministry will be served this night.

April 20 – Regular menu, no special

April 27 – Regular menu + Chili/Chili cheese dogs

Food Pantry Distribution

Sunday, April 17, 3:15-4:30pm

Sign up today at the Café if you would like to volunteer.

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.

"Men Under Construction"

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

Faith Promise Sunday TODAY

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

CRISIS CARE KITS will be collected in the North Commons TODAY!

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.

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.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5
Kankakee Court House Lawn

*"Shout it aloud, do not hold back.
Raise your voice like a trumpet.
Declare to my people their rebellion
and to the descendants of
Jacob their sins."
Isaiah 58:1*

People from all socio-economic, political, and ethnic backgrounds will join in prayer, while also encouraging personal repentance and righteousness in the culture.

NEWS & NOTES

FUNDRAISER DAY– Youth & Kids CAMP

Monical's Pizza Community Day
Monday, April 11

Enjoy a delicious meal with your family and friends. In return, any of the area Monical's Pizza will donate 20% of your bill to our 2016 Kids & Youth Camp!

Don't miss your opportunity to help out our youth and kids.

A flyer must accompany your order for the donation to be applied. They are available at the Welcome centers.

Don't like Pizza? You have another option. You can enjoy **Culver's** for your meal. You will help our District to raise money for Kid's and youth camp and all of our students "win" in this fundraiser!

Thank you for supporting our students and camp.

Important Update

If you are a financial donor for missionary Natalie Bullock & MercyShip and have not yet been notified about the change in her assignment and financial arrangements, please notify the church office for an important update.

Empowered to Connect Conference

Equipping you to bring hope and healing to adopted and foster children. Live simulcast!

April 8-9 GatheringPoint Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais.

Attendance is FREE!

Please register at gatheringpoint.church

Walk For Life. A fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center
Saturday, April 16

Kankakee First Church
Contact 815-933-2207 for more information.

Beauty of Kankakee Project
Tuesday, April 19

The freshman class at Kankakee HS will be going out to area parks helping to clean up the winter debris, and also to help older residents with their yards. Contact Sue Goodrich, 815-802-7720 or Sue-Goodrich@ksd111.org

NEWS & NOTES

Communion

As a church family, we celebrated communion on Good Friday and at our Seder Meal. Our next communion together will be Sunday, May 1st, 2016.

Sunday, April 10

Dr. Gustavo Crocker, one of our General Superintendents for the Church of the Nazarene, will bring the message during the Worship service.

A Guatemalan by birth, Dr. Crocker had served as Eurasia regional, senior vice-president for programs at World Relief Corporation. World Relief, director of field management for Compassion International, Director of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International in Kansas City, and regional coordinator of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries out of Quito, Ecuador.

Dr. Crocker and his wife, Rachel, have two grown daughters, Raquel and Beth.

Family Camp Fundraiser

Sunday, April 17

Café area, after the worship service You can have some delicious Tacos and Quesadillas for lunch, made by the Hispanic Ministry ladies. The proceeds will go to their first Family Camp to be held June 3-5 at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp. Spread the word!

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

GatheringPoint Church of the Nazarene
8:30 am Assembly Begins
6:30 pm Sacred Service of Ordination

Faith Promise Service



**Missionaries
Kay & Lindell
Browning**
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Life at K3NAZ

- Sunday, April 3**
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)
Men's Prayer Huddle (Sanctuary)
11:30 am All Church Potluck (FLC)
11:30am
- Monday, April 4**
7:30 pm English Conversation Class
- Tuesday, April 5**
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, April 6**
4:45 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café - Baked Spaghetti
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)
"Men Under Construction" (Room 304)
Deeper (Sanctuary)
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10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)
- Saturday, April 9**
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9:00 am Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Dr Gustavo Crocker, General Superintendent
Church of the Nazarene
Men's Prayer Huddle (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm District Assembly Celebration Service
(ONU Centennial Chapel)

First
CHURCH
of the Nazarene

Sunday, April 3rd, 2016



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