

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 18.

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

Sunday Funday
April 24

Summer Camps

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

NEWS & NOTES

Lighthouse

Wednesday Nights at the Lighthouse Café

5:30-6:30pm

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 24, 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.

Book Club

May 17, 7pm
@ Teri Blanchette's House

Book: "Love Does" by Bob Goff
Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude just might inspire you to be secretly incredible, too

"Men Under Construction"

Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm, Room 304,
This study is being led by Ron Dalton.
Hope to see you there!!

Contact Al Smallwood for details.

NEWS & NOTES

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, April 21
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.

Prime Time Ministries

"Pups and Pizza"

Tuesday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.
Family Life Center

Join us Tuesday for a Prime Time pizza party with some special canine guests.

Dinner will be pizza (provided by Prime Time), salad and dessert. After we eat, the Bradley Police Department will be demonstrating the remarkable abilities of their K-9 unit. You won't want to miss this opportunity to see what these amazing dogs do to make our area safer.

Please bring one of the following
A-L – Desserts
M- Z – Salads

If you have any questions, need more information or need to arrange for a ride, call either Janet Cline, 815-939-3549, or Joy Long, 815-426-6408.

Sunday School Ministries

Cornerstone Class Potluck

Sunday, April 17, from 4 to 6pm
At Wil & Carol Watson's home

Honoring Roxanne Forgrave, who has taught the class for over 25 years! Please bring a "potluck" dish to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

NEWS & NOTES

Fundraiser Events

Youth & Kids Camp Fundraiser

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.

Hispanic Ministry 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!

Thank You Notes

From Jim Barrett:

"I wanted to thank those who participate in the Dare to Care Ministry. As part of the military my son Sergeant Joel Barrett receives notes of encouragement. Joel wanted me to pass on his thanks. He appreciates the encouraging notes and cards and the small link to home! A special thanks to these "behind the scene" folks who provide this caring act!"

From Don & Marlene Johnson

"Thank you for such for the prayers and calls during Don's recent surgery. We appreciate our Church family so very much."

NEWS & NOTES

Sympathy

- Josh Gregoire, on the death of his cousin, Dan Mazzuchi. He passed away March 26. His grandmother also passed away late last week.

- Rosie Bayer. Her sister's ex-husband, George Nanos, passed away April 4.

- Ada Canales' uncle passed away March 30 in Peru, South America.

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

K3NAZ Library

Our library has moved!
Come see the new library in room 200!

Welcome!

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

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.

112th Chicago Central District Assembly

Celebration Service open to all
TODAY! 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



*District
Celebration Service*
TODAY, 6:00 pm
Centennial Chapel

**112th
District Assembly**
April 10-11, 2016

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Church of the Nazarene

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Ladies Day
APRIL 16, 2016

featuring
LIZ CURTIS HIGGS
Award-winning speaker, radio personality, and best selling author

with musical guest
JONNY DIAZ
Contemporary Christian recording artist, "More Beautiful You"

**Hope, encouragement and
inspiration for women of God**

Life at K3NAZ

- Sunday, April 10**
8:30 am Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Dr Gustavo Crocker, General Superintendent
Church of the Nazarene
11:30 am Men's Prayer Huddle (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm District Assembly Celebration Service
(ONU Centennial Chapel)
- Monday, April 11**
8:00 am 112th CHICAGO CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
6:30 pm Ordination Service (GatheringPoint Church of the Nazarene)
- Tuesday, April 12**
11:30 am Prime Time Ministry (FLC)
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, April 13**
4:45 pm **Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser (Café Area)**
5:30 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
6:30 pm Lighthouse Café - MEXICAN NIGHT!
Kids "Wanna Be Wednesday" (Children's area)
Youth Ministries Midweek (Youth area)
Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Women's Ministries Bible Study (Room 104)
"Men Under Construction" (Room 304)
Deeper (Sanctuary)
- Saturday, April 16**
9:00 am Ladies Day at ONU (Ticketed event)
Pregnancy Center Walk For Life (K3NAZ)
- Sunday, April 17**
8:30 am Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
11:30 am Men's Prayer Huddle (Sanctuary)
Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser (Café Area)
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WAKE UP AMERICA

SHOUT IT ALOUD, DO NOT HOLD BACK. RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET.
ISAIAH 58:1A NIV

MAY 5, 2016

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Sunday, April 10th, 2016