

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.

> Edward H. Heck Senior Pastor

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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 April 18.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING! "International Spy Academy"

June 12-16, 6:00 pm 4 years—6th grade FREE!

**Registration and Spy Games** Wednesday, June 1 6:30—7:30 pm Join us in the FLC to make your badge, games, etc.

Agent Training For VBS workers. You need to attend one training session: Sunday, May 22, 9:00 am Or

Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 pm

#### SUMMER CAMP SEASON 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. Forms are due May 1

# Youth Ministries

**Regional Celebrate Life** May 12-14 Olivet Nazarene University An incredibly fun weekend of communal worship, fellowship, and competition, three days of great fun! You won't want to miss out!

## **NEWS & NOTES**

#### Liahthouse

Wednesday Nights at the Lighthouse Café 5:30-6:30pm 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

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

#### Shipshewana Flea Market

June 7, 7:00am-7:30 pm Cost: \$26.00

This is a Bourbonnais Park District event. A coach bus takes you directly to the down town or the market grounds. You can register on line at btpd.org or print out the registration form. This event is # 101330

#### Chicago Morton Arboretum

June 18, 9:00am – 3:15 pm Cost: \$32.00, covers bus fee, admission and train ride thru the 1,700 acres of beautiful gardens. This is a Bourbonnais Park District event. You can register on line at btpd.org. This event is # 101321 or you can print out the paper registration form.

#### "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**

#### **Sunday School Ministries**

#### Cornerstone Class Potluck

TODAY, 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.

#### **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.

#### **Special Abilities Ministries**

#### Pizza Party

Wednesday, April 27 6:30 at our church RSVP: call or email krose87jobs@gmail.com

#### National Dav of Praver

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.

#### **Crossroads Ministries**

#### **Bible Study**

Sundays, at 9:00 am Room 204

A class for college and career young adults looking at current social issues and how they can make a difference. Contact Gary Gerstenberger or Dena Reddick.

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## Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 22. One of the most exciting times in the life of our Senior Students. As their Church, we want to celebrate all their accomplishments during our worship service.

# Baby Dedication

We are joining Andrew & Rachel Langlois as they dedicate their daughter Leona Joanne Langlois to the Lord this morning. Grandparents are Jay & Jeanette Martinson and Joanne Langlois.

Thank You Notes From Rosemary Hendrick Thank you to my wonderful church. Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and visits. God bless you all.

From Marcia Dubbert Dear Church members and friends, Many thanks for all the precious prayers, calls, and flowers from my favorite church!! How can I ever leave or forget all the wonderful spirit and people at First Church??

## Sympathy

Doug Hair, brother of Jim Hair passed away Monday, April 11. Memorial Service for Doug Hair will be today at 4 pm at the First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Rd, Lemont, IL. Please remember the entire family as they mourn for their earthly loss and rejoice that he is in heaven and no longer suffering.

#### **NEWS & NOTES**

#### Family Camp Fundraiser TODAY

Come to the Café area, after the worship service for lunch You can choose from delicious Tacos, Quesadillas, Mini Burritos, and Pico de

The proceeds will go to the first Family Camp to be held June 3-5 at Indian

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

Upcoming Schedule Wednesday, April 20 Generational Prayer, 6:30 pm Sanctuary

Sunday, April 24 Sunday School Worship Service Food Pantry, 3:15-4:30pm

Sunday, May 3 Sunday School Generational Worship Service Communion

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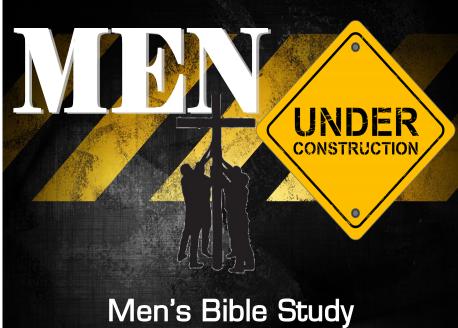
Saturday, May 7 Olivet Nazarene University Commencement—9:00 am

May 12—May 14 Regional Celebrate Life at ONU Campus

Sunday, May 22 Graduation Sunday Sunday School Worship Service

Sunday, May 29 Memorial Day Weekend No Sunday School Worship Service at 10:30 am

Looking for announcements? Sunday Messages Children Ministries' Newsletter Women's Newsletter **Church Bulletin** Go to www.k3naz.org Resources



Wednesdays, 6:30 pm Room 304

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Joins us at the Kankakee Court House Lawn For a time of prayer, personal repentance and righteousness in our culture

# Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, April 17	
8:30 am	Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
	Lighthouse Café
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)
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6:00 pm	Youth Life Groups
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GENERATIONAL DRAAGE GATHERING Wednesday, April 20 – 6:30 pm Sanctuary

