

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

Training for New Nursery Volunteers
The “how’s and why’s of the morning schedule; emergency evacuation plan and more.

If you are new to working in the Nursery, or have never attended a Nursery Volunteer Training
Please join us Sunday, May 15th, 9 – 10 a.m., in the 3 year old room of the Nursery.

Nursery Volunteers. If you know dates that you will be gone on a Sunday this summer, would you please email Pastor Debbie at pastordebbie@k3naz.org before May 10th?
Schedule for June – August will be mailed May 20th.
Because a few of our workers are either moving or graduating, **we are in need of at least 6 more workers.** Please share this need with others that you know might be gifted in working with children.

Bicycle Safety class for children
1st – 6th grade – Wednesday night’s in May, followed by a Family Bike Ride, Wednesday, June 8th.
Sign -up for the ride at the Spy Academy registration, June 1

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “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

“Follow Me” - SUMMER CAMPS
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

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Lighthouse

TODAY IS Food Pantry Distribution
From 3:15 to 4:30pm. Please sign up at the café if you are wanting to volunteer so we can plan.

Wednesday Nights at the Lighthouse Café
5:30-6:30pm
April 27 – Regular menu + Chili/Chili cheese dogs

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.

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.

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Special Abilities Ministries

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

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, May 5
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.

Baptism Service

Baptism & Church Membership Service
Sunday, July 10
Family Life Center
If you would like to be baptized or become a member of First Church, please contact one of the pastors or the Church Office at 815-933-1000 for more details.

Baptism Class for Parents and Kids
Sunday, June 19
5:00—6:00pm
"What does Baptism Mean?" a one hour class for children, (and their parents), who have expressed an interest in being baptized. This class will cover the Biblical basis for Baptism; the child's personal testimony and reason for desiring to be baptized as well as what to expect the day of baptism.

Serving as the Hands of God

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Contact Pastor Debbie or fill out a Communication card if you are willing to serve in this ministry,

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Dodgeball Tournament

April 29, 6:00-8:30pm
Family Life Center
Cost: \$5 per person / Teams of 8
Contact Ali Schweigert, 815-320-2017
Proceeds will go to the Summer Flint Michigan Mission Trip.

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.

Team World Vision Launch
Kankakee First Church is partnering with Team World Vision to run or walk in this year’s Chicago Marathon in October. By partnering with Team World Vision, runners, walkers and all who are interested can help bring clean drinking water to the many that do not have it. So, if you are a runner or just want to be part of this mission, please attend the informational meeting TODAY after the service. This will also be a great way to reach our community, as it will be a great event to invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to join you.
If you are interested or have questions, please contact Josh Gregoire at (815) 719-1618 or joshg@k3naz.org

Thank You Notes From Your Hispanic Ministries
We greatly appreciate your support to our Family Camp Fundraiser during the past weeks. Thank you for attending and supporting our event. All proceeds will go to our First Family Camp to be held at Indian Lake Nazarene camp. Muchas gracias!

From Catholic Charities
Dear Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene,
Thank you so much for everything you do for our agency and the clients we serve. Your church is always clean and inviting, your staff continues to be such gracious hosts.
May your Church thrive and grow as you share God’s blessings with all you meet! With gratitude,

Amanda

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To all Graduating Olivet Students:

The words, “Thank you” do not adequately express our love and appreciation to all of the Olivet students who are graduating, and have volunteered in youth and children's ministries at KFC. Your excitement, your presence, your time and your ministry will be greatly missed. We wish you the best as you begin this next exciting phase of your life and we hope you will visit us when you return to Olivet!
The Pastoral Staff

Special Recognition
We want to recognize Roxane Forgrave and Claude Bazile for their dedicated and faithful service in teaching Sunday School during 25 years at our church. Thank you for your many years of ministry. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Hospital Notices
If you or family members are being admitted to the hospital, please contact the Church office. We want to support our church families all the time. Due to privacy laws, some times is difficult to obtain information from the hospitals, Thank you for your hell.

Upcoming Schedule
Sunday, May 3
Sunday School
Generational Worship Service
Communion

Tuesday, May 5
National Day of Prayer
Kankakee Court House Lawn

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

Monday, May 30
Church Office Closed
Memorial Day

SAVE THE DATE

THE
Olivetians

REUNION
CONCERT

A DECADE OF MINISTRY

MAY 1ST

6:00 PM

KANKAKEE FIRST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

SUMMER CAMPS 2016

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INDIAN LAKE NAZARENE CAMP 2016

*Parents may choose either camp with overlapping grades (2nd, 4th & 6th)
Financial Aid Forms are available at the Children's Welcome Center. Forms are due May 1

Discovery Camp - July 6-8
Just completed K-2*
Speaker: Stefanie Grgurich
\$125

Adventure Camp - July 18-22
Just completed 2*-4*
Speaker: Crystel Watts
\$275

Voyager Camp - July 25-29
Just completed 4*-6*
Speaker: Crystel Watts
\$275

Middle School Camp - June 27-July 1
Just completed 6*-8
Speaker: Bryce Gernand
Worship Band: The Narrow
\$275

High School Camp - June 20-24
Just completed 9-12
Speaker: Bryce Gernand
Worship Band: The Narrow
\$275

Indian Lake Nazarene Camp
Our Camp - God's Love is Unity

Register now at
www.nazcamp.org

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Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, April 24
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)
Men's Prayer Huddle (Sanctuary)
Food Pantry
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups
8:00 pm Sunday Funday

Tuesday, April 26
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 27
4:45 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
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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WAKE UP AMERICA

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

MAY 5, 2016

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

First Church

Sunday, April 24th, 2016