

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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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](mailto: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 / 6:30—8:30 pm  
4 years—6th grade - FREE!**

#### VBS 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. Location: Children's Sanctuary

#### "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 [www.nazcamp.org](http://www.nazcamp.org)  
**\*\*\*Financial Aid Forms are due TODAY**

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### Lighthouse

#### Food Pantry

Thank you to all of our volunteers! Your commitment to this ministry is what makes it work every month. This past Sunday we ministered to over 100 families in our community!

Our next few distributions are May 22, June 26, and July 24. If you have not volunteered at food pantry before, consider signing up sometime this summer. You will be blessed as you serve our community.

#### Wednesday Nights at the Lighthouse Café

5:30-6:30pm  
**May 4** – Regular menu + Chicken salad on a croissant

### 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 downtown or the market grounds. You can register on line at [btpd.org](http://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  
The cost 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](http://btpd.org). This event is # 101321 or you can print out the paper registration form.

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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](mailto: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.

### National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5—6:00 pm  
Kankakee Court House Lawn  
People from all socio-economic, political, and ethnic backgrounds will join in prayer, while also encouraging personal repentance and righteousness in the culture.  
*Please bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on.*

### 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  
9-10:00am or 5-6:00pm  
*"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.

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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.

#### Thank You Notes

From JoAnn Clupper  
"Thank you for praying for my shoulder and thank you for praying for a new vehicle. God answered both prayers. Thank you also for the "box tops". I continue to collect them; please drop them off at the North Welcome Center"

#### Sympathy

Violet "Sue" Siedentop passed away Tuesday, April 26 in Kankakee. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family. The funeral service was Saturday, April 30 at our Church. She was one of the longest attending members at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

Les Foor, brother in-law of Carol Watson, passed away Wednesday, April 27. Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 3 in Ohio.

### Serving as the Hands of God

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### Men's Ministries

#### Attention Men: It's "Grilling" time again!!

We are looking for 6 men that would be willing to host one of our monthly cookouts at your home. This event is for men who are Hungry: Hungry for the Word, and Starving for fellowship!! Al Smallwood will be hosting the first one at his home in May. Watch the bulletin for details. If you are interested in hosting a cookout, please contact Al Smallwood at 815-791-2102.

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### 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 at all times. Due to privacy laws, it is difficult to obtain information from the hospitals. Thank you for your help.

#### Upcoming Schedule

**Thursday, May 5 - 6:00 - 8:30pm**  
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  
Food Pantry

#### 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!

**Saturday, June 11**  
**ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**  
Details coming soon!



SAVE THE DATE

# THE Olivetians

REUNION  
**CONCERT**  
A DECADE OF MINISTRY

**TODAY**

**6:00 PM**

**KANKAKEE FIRST  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

## Life at K3NAZ

- Sunday, May 1**  
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)  
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups  
Olivetians Reunion Concert
- Monday, May 2**  
9:00 am Pray & Play for Parents of Preschoolers (FLC)
- Tuesday, May 3**  
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, May 4**  
4:45 pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice  
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café  
6:30 pm Children's Ministries (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)
- Thursday, May 5**  
10:30 am **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
6:00 pm Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)  
Prayer on the Courthouse Lawn
- Friday, May 6**  
6:00 pm Jr High Club @mosphere
- Saturday, May 7**  
9:30 am ONU Commencement
- Sunday, May 8**  
8:30 am **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**  
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Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
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Sunday, May 1st, 2016

## 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**

Joins us at the  
**Kankakee Court House Lawn at 6:00 pm**  
For a time of prayer, personal repentance and  
righteousness in our culture

## SUMMER CAMPS 2016

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INDIAN LAKE NAZARENE CAMP 2016

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