

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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Church Office Schedule
8:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday—Friday

NEWS & NOTES

Children's Ministries

Bicycle Safety class for children
Wednesdays, May 11, 18 & 25
6:30—7:30pm
1st—6th Grade Students

Preteen Party Night "Movie in the Sky"

ONU Planetarium
Friday, May 27, 6:30 pm
Cost: \$4

Dairy Queen, until 9:00pm

Cost: whatever you want to bring!
RSVP to Pastor Brenda by May 22.
Signed permission slip required.

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

New Nursery Volunteers Training

Sunday, May 15th
9 – 10 a.m.

Nursery (3 year old room)

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.

Family Bike Ride

Wednesday, June 8

Drop your family & bicycles off at the church at 6:30 pm.
Then head to Perry Farm where a shuttle will bring you back to the church (your vehicle will be waiting for you when your ride is finished).

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Hispanic Ministries

Please pray for our
Campamento Familiar-Family Camp
"Caminando juntos"
(Walking Together)
Viernes-domingo, 3-5 de junio
Friday-Sunday, June 3-5
Indian Lake Nazarene Camp

Lighthouse

Food Pantry

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 11— Regular menu + baked spaghetti

Women's Ministries

6 Weeks New Bible Study

Wednesday nights

Room 104, 6:30-7:30pm

May 11-June 22th (except June 15)

Seamless-Bible Study Book
by Angie Smith.

This Bible study will help us to understand the Bible as one complete story. Seamless covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture.

Each woman is responsible to purchase her own book at Lifeway.com.

Cost:\$12.99.

Leaders: Kathy Heck and Mary Schweigert.

Book Club. Tuesday, 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.

NEWS & NOTES

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, May 19
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

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.

Men's Ministries

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.

NEWS & NOTES

Nazarene Missions International

Missionary Prayer Night

Tuesday, May 31—6:30pm

Missionaries Alfredo and Rute Mulieri will speak at Prayer Meeting. They are the parents of Simone Twibell.

Lisa Lehman, our own missionary, is coming to United States from July 19 to August 4. She will be with us on Sunday, July 31. If you are interested in hosting Lisa in your home for a meal, or just for a time of visit, contact Mary Schweigert, our NMI President at maschweigert@olivet.edu

Introducing our Missionary LINKS

Our Church has adopted two missionary families. **The Webbs**, serving in Costa Rica, and also **Steve and Debbie Baker**, retired missionaries. Please see the back of this bulletin for more information.

What is LINKS?

It is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarenes around the world.

Purpose: To give each church an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the missionary family and their field of service.

LINKS stands for:

Loving, Interested Nazarenes,
Knowing and Sharing

Typically, churches send cards, cash gifts, packages, and other remembrances to their LINKS missionaries.

Prime Time Ministries

Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, May 10, 11:30 a.m.
Coyote Canyon

Join Prime Time as we celebrate everyone's birthday. We will meet at Coyote Canyon for a generous buffet dinner, wonderful fellowship and fun birthday treats.

Buffet cost is \$9.76 (including tax). There will be a love offering taken at the meal to tip our servers.

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

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Hispanic Ministry Family Camp Fundraiser

Sunday, May 15

Café area, after the worship service Delicious Tacos and Quesadillas for lunch. The proceeds will go to their Family Camp to be held June 3-5 at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp.

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.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

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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

May 12—May 14

Youth 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

Wednesday, June 1

VBS Registration & Games
Come and sign -up for the bike ride
AND Register for VBS
6:30—7:30 pm

LINKS



Nazarene Missions
INTERNATIONAL



David and Shelley Webb are global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene. They are assigned to the Mesoamerica Region and live in Costa Rica.



Steve and Debbie Baker are directing The Border Initiative, having goals of planting new churches on both sides of the 2,000 plus miles of border between Mexico and the USA.

Kankakee First "links up" with these missionary families for more personalized support and prayer. Contact Mary Schweigert, to find out how you can be involved.

Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, May 8
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

Tuesday, May 10
11:30 am Prime Time Lunch (Coyote Canyon)
6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 11
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 12—Saturday May 14 YOUTH REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE

Sunday, May 15
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
11:30 am Men's Prayer Huddle (Sanctuary)
Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

Saturday, June 11
9:00am-3:00pm

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY
Using Your GIFTS

BBQ Lunch included



Sunday, May 8th, 2016