

NOTEWORTHY

Welcome to First Church of the Nazarene!

*It is our most sincere desire that you feel at home
while worshipping with us.*

*If you do not have a church that you call home,
we invite you to consider making our church your home.*

Prime Time Lunch

Tuesday, October 11, 11:30am in the FLC.
End-of-summer celebration and a program by the Salvation Army.

Menu: Sloppy joes.

Members will round out the lunch with one of the items below:

A-H Fresh fruit

I – P Veggie tray or fresh, raw veggies

Q – Z Desserts – Little Debbie cakes or Hostess brownies

Questions or need to arrange for a ride? Please contact Janet Cline (815-939-3549) or Joy Long (815-246-6408).

Prayer Gathering

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

A night of prayer, healing, and impartation.

Dan Bohi will be with us.

Youth Retrival 2016 “Upside Down”

Annual gathering of area youth groups.

October 21-23 at Kankakee First.

Cost: \$40 for the weekend.

Registration and payment are due TODAY.

SAMs Fall Party

Monday, October 10, 11:00am-2:00pm, at Perry Farm

If rain or snow it will be cancelled.

Come and join us for lunch and check out the scarecrows.

Bring a side dish to share.

Call or text Kelly (815) 549-8137 or Elisabeth (708)466-8852

SAMS Sunday School Breakfast

October 23, 9:00am, SAMs room.

Contact Kelly Williams or Elisabeth Haskins.

Grace & Humility Ministry—“Kickoff”

Tuesday, October 25, 9:00am -4:00pm

Please contact Stephanie Meads (815-735-7936) or Mimi Meads (815-483-9325) if you plan to come.

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ONU Homecoming & Family Weekend: October 28-30

Special time for friends of the University to gather on Olivet's campus, with activities planned for all ages and interests. For details, please call 815-939-5258, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00am—4:30pm

Ladies Book Club

Monday, November 7, 7:00 pm, Teri Blanchette's home

Book: The Alliance by Jolina Petershiem

“The Alliance is a gripping story that shows how cultural differences drop away in the face of life altering circumstance and only the most deeply held truths survive.”

Special Prayer Gathering

Monday, November 7 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

As the election approaches, we need to pray for the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

Chicago Central District Prime Time Thanksgiving

Banquet. Tuesday, November 8, 11:00am—1:00pm

Manteno Church of the Nazarene. Cost: \$13.

Tickets available at the North Welcome Center.

CULTIVATE 2016

Saturday, November 12, Olivet Nazarene University campus.

A day of leadership development, community building and church strengthening.

Ready to Register? Online Registration is NOW OPEN

Early Registration (\$30) Only 20 spots available at this price!!! Please contact the Church Office.

Regular Registration: \$40

Register online: www.ccdnaz.org

NOTE: No registrations will be accepted after October 24.

“Deeper” Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Next week's study will be on the prophet Amos. Taught by Pastor Leon.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:00pm at Manteno Church of the Nazarene

An interdenominational Bible study through the book of John.

Contact Richard Meads, rmeads@k3naz.org

Women's Bible Study “Open Your Bible”

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room 104. A study from Raechel Myers and Amanda Williams. Facilitator: Mary Schweigert.

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Nicholas & Melyssa Geever

The Geevers will soon be serving as missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Nick and Melyssa are part of the First Church family and will be serving at Caribbean Mountain Academy. They depart at the end of October.

You can support the Geevers by eating pizza at Chicago Dough the week of October 17 – 23 where 20% of your receipt will go to their mission. (You must present an official fund raising form, located at the North, South and Center Welcome Centers.)

Sympathy

Marietta Farrar, mother of Steve Farrar, passed away Friday, September 30.

William “Bill” Birr passed away Saturday, October 1.

Funeral was held Wednesday, October 5 in Sevierville, TN.

We really appreciate your prayers for these families.

With Children

Children's Bible Quizzing Reward Party!

Saturday, October 15 at Pastor Debbie's House

6:00 to 8:00pm.

RSVP or for details, Joel Greer (815-278-5818)

Children Christmas Musical

Children 1st – 6th grade are invited to join us Sunday evenings, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. beginning October 16th as we prepare for the Children's Christmas musical, **“It's all About that Baby”**.

Performances:

- Wednesday, December 7 at Heritage Village

- Sunday, December 11 in the FLC.

Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, October 9

8:30 am Lighthouse Café
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
Youth Life Groups
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 12

10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)
4:45 pm Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 309)
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
6:30 pm Children's Ministries
Midweek Youth Ministries
Ministerio de Oración-Hispanic Prayer Ministry
(Rooms 301 & 206)
"Deeper" Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Men Under Construction (Room 304)
Women's Book Study (Room 104)
Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am QuizFest (K3NAZ)
6:00 pm Children's Bible Quizzing Reward Party
(Reiniche's home)

Sunday, October 16

8:30 am Lighthouse Café
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
Noon Hispanic Celebration (Room 160)
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

Notes From your *Lay Leadership Council* (Meeting October 2nd, 2016)

- LLC recommends continuation of regular committee meetings and regular operation of church
- Reviewed the treasurer's current financial reports and discussed district budget obligations
- Formulating process with Dr. McKain to answer congregation questions and concerns
- Scheduled LLC meeting for October with Dr. McKain
- Verified that Dr. Ron Dalton will preach during the month of November

Prayer Focus

- For God's timing
- That we would keep in step with the Holy Spirit

Promise from God's Word: Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Your Lay Leadership Council

Tom Cooke	Josh Gregoire
Jim Hair	Rachel Langlois
Carla Schimmelpfennig	Tim Schweigert
Butch Stafford	Mark Wray

Sean Curbow-NYI
Mary Schweigert-NMI

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To Register: www.ccdnaz.org

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Sunday, October 9th, 2016