

## 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.*

### **If My People: A Prayer Vigil**

November 6 & 7, 6:00am - 11:00pm.

We will come **TOGETHER** and seek God's heart for our families, our church, our community and nation. We are asking individuals, family units, small groups, ministry teams, Sunday school class, etc., to **PRAY FOR ONE HOUR AT THE CHURCH.**

**Revived people** result in **revived churches.**

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### **Crossroads Young Adult Lunch**

TODAY following the worship service in the Family Life Center. For all high school graduates through those in their late twenties.

Contact Pastor Gary Gerstenberger.

### **Chicago Central District Prime Time Thanksgiving Banquet**

Tuesday, November 8, 11:00am—1:00pm

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Cost: \$13.

Purchase your tickets TODAY at the North Welcome Center.

### **Men's Weekend Retreat**

November 18-20, Rend Lake, IL.

Spacious lodging food, fishing, golfing, etc.

Cost: \$20 per person.

RSVP to Alan Smallwood 815-791-2102.

### **Prime Time December Meeting**

\* If you would like to set up a craft table on December 13, please see one of the committee members to sign up for the fair. No more than 6-10 items per table.

\* Please pick up a bag, fill it out with your donations for Food Pantry and bring it back to the Welcome Center by December 11.

*Committee members:*

Joy Long, Janet Cline, Elizabeth Haskins, Bettyjane Hulse, Lois McQuillin, Elvoner Grant.

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### **PUTTING DOWN ROOTS**

Is it time to make Kankakee First Church your home church? Time to become part of who we are and what we do? Ready to be rooted in the future of this church? Church Membership Classes will be available on Wednesdays, November 16 and November 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. RSVP with communication card or to the church office.

### **Bus Trip - ABRAHAM LINCOLN NATIONAL CEMETERY**

Schreffler Funeral Home is providing a free charter bus trip to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, the 2nd largest national cemetery in the USA on "Veterans Day", Friday, November 11, 2016, in Elwood, IL.

Both an AM and a PM trip are available.

Trip includes a tour guide.

Make reservations by calling Nancy Wheeler at 815-932-2421. Seating is limited.

### **Ring the Bells for Salvation Army**

Volunteers are needed for bell ringing at various locations throughout the area, November 11 through December 24 Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 9 pm.

Individuals or families interested in volunteering should contact The Salvation Army at 815-933-8421.

### **Ladies Book Club**

Monday, November 14, 7:00 pm, Teri Blanchette's home

Book: The Alliance by Jolina Petershiem

### **"Deeper" Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Taught by Pastor Leon. Next week's study will be on the prophet Isaiah

### **Armor of God**

Wednesday night Ladies Bible Study will begin "Armor of God" by Priscilla Evans Shirer, Wednesday Night, November 9, 6:30 pm in room 104. Books can be bought online with Amazon. Class facilitator is Diana Kirkpatrick.

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### **Wilson House Project Team-URGENT HELP NEEDED!**

Thanks to all who have given sacrificially of your time, talents, energy and finances.

The projects that especially need to be completed before it gets too cold are the exterior projects—windows, deck, roof leak, etc.

Do you have the skills needed to complete these projects? You can take on any of the projects and complete them on your own time.

Please contact John DeMint,

Cell: 708-341-0119

Email: john.demint@gmail.com

### **Town Hall Meeting**

**Sunday, November 13, 9:00 am**

Our District Superintendent, Dr. Larry McKain, will be presenting the 10 Steps in the Pastoral Transition Process and answering questions in the Family Life Center.

He will also explain the current proposal for the 2017 church elections. This meeting is open forum.

### **Getting ready for Christmas!**

SAMs will be selling fudge and peanut clusters until December 25. We have fudge, peanut butter, peppermint, chocolate & walnuts, chocolate

\$3 for 1/4 pound or \$10 a pound (mix or match)

Contact Elisabeth Haskins for more information.

### **Sympathy**

Rev. Kirk Starkweather, father of Julie Ferris, passed away Wednesday, November 2. Funeral was Friday, November 4 at Ionia Church of the Nazarene in Michigan.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Julie and her family.

## With Children

### **Wanna-Be Wednesday's November**

Children 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn Cooking this month.

### **Preteen Fun Day**

TODAY!, 12 – 6 pm. Enchanted Castle, Lombard, IL, transportation provided. Remember to bring your signed permission slip and a sack lunch.

Pre-registration is required.

## Life at Our Church

### GENERATIONAL SUNDAY— COMMUNION

6:00 am "IF MY PEOPLE" Vigil  
 7:30 am LLC Prayer Time  
 8:30 am Lighthouse Café  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Generational Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)  
 Noon Crossroads Young Adult Lunch (FLC)  
 4:30 pm Children's Christmas Musical Practice  
 (Children's Sanctuary)  
 6:00 pm Youth 1st Sundays (Room 166)

### Monday, November 7

6:30 pm Congregational Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, November 8—ELECTION DAY—VOTING POLE

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)  
 7:15 pm Youth Worship Team Practice (Youth Room)

### Wednesday, November 9

4:45 pm Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 305)  
 5:30 pm Lighthouse Café  
 6:30 pm Children's Ministries  
 Midweek Youth Ministries (Youth Room)  
 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)

### Friday, November 11

7:30 pm Hispanic Worship Ministry Practice (Room 160)

### Saturday, November 12—CCD CULTIVATE DAY at ONU

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*The Lay Leadership Council did not meet last week.*

#### Prayer Request:

Clarity to define and identify First Church core values

#### Promise from His Word:

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. Psalm 25:9

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Sunday, November 6th, 2016

