

NOTEWORTHY

Food Pantry Distribution is TODAY, 3:00-4:30pm

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.

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 Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. RSVP with communication card or to the church office.

If you are a part of the K3naz church family but have not transferred your membership, please contact the church office.

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, November 22, 6:00-9:00pm, Manteno Church of the Nazarene. You are invited to enjoy a light meal and an overview presentation, RSVP to mantenomensbiblestudy@gmail.com Contact Richard Meads for details.

Hanging of the Greens

Help us begin the Advent Season as we "deck the halls" for Christmas: **Sunday, November 27, after the worship service** Bring your family and share in decorating our church. A free light lunch will be served upon completion of decorating.

RECHARGE Winter Retreat 2017

It's almost winter, and winter means RECHARGE! The RECHARGE weekend in Kalamazoo, MI will be February 3-5, 2017. This year's theme is "Milk to Meat." The total cost for the event is \$175. A \$25 deposit and your paperwork are due no later than Sunday, December 11. Forms can be found online or in the youth room. You won't want to miss it!

Thanksgiving Offering for the World Evangelism Fund

Each of us has been blessed with the means to give back to God. We will have this opportunity **Sunday, November 27** during our worship service.

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Kid's Missionary Book Reading Nite

Friday, December 2, 6:00-8:00pm
Children Kindergarten—6th grade. (While parents go Christmas shopping).
Come in your pajamas; bring a pillow and blanket. We will read and play International games!

LLC Ballot. Sunday, December 4

For all First Church members, 15 years old or older. We will vote YES or NO on extending the terms of the LLC, NMI, and NYI for another year.

Preteen & Parent Christmas Scavenger Hunt.

Saturday, December 10, 11:30am-2:30pm
5th & 6th graders, and their families, are invited to share in a Potluck lunch at our church, followed by a Family Scavenger Hunt for items for our Food Pantry. Bring a large food dish to share. Drinks will be provided. Fun prizes for the most items collected on the hunt!!! You can win a gift card for a Family Pleaser meal from Monica's. RSVP to this event on our new K3 Naz Children's Ministry Facebook page!

End of the Year. The end of 2016 is fast approaching. All end of the year contributions must be received in the church office by Friday, December 31 by Noon or postmarked by December 31, to be counted as a contribution in 2016.

Ladies Book Club. Monday, January 9th, 2017 at the home of Debbie Heid, 102 Dartmouth, Bourbonnais at 7pm. The book will be: "Christmas Bells" by Jennifer Chiaverini Celebrate Christmas past and present with a wondrous novel inspired by the classic poem "Christmas Bells," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Getting ready for Christmas! SAMs is selling fudge and peanut clusters until December 25. We have fudge, peanut butter, peppermint, chocolate & walnuts, chocolate Stop by the North Welcome Center today. Contact Elisabeth Haskins for more information.

Sympathy

Iris Cook (85) sister of Jim Murray, passed away Monday, November 14 in Oregon. Funeral was held Thursday, November 17 in Roseburg, Oregon. Prayers and thoughts are with Jim and his family.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 23

- Church office will be closing at Noon
- No Evening Services

Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

Church office closed

Sunday, November 27-THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- No Sunday School
- Worship Service at 10:30 am
- Spanish Worship Service at 10:30 am (room 160)
- No Children's Musical Practice
- "Hanging of the Greens", Noon, includes light lunch

Sunday, December 4

- Generational Worship
- Preschool Christmas Presentation
- LLC Ballot
- Children's Musical Rehearsal. Noon-3:00pm, includes lunch
- Our Communion Service for December will be Wednesday, December 21, at 6:30pm.

Wednesday, December 7

- Children's Musical Performance, 6:15 at Heritage Village. Nursery & Preschool only available, 6:30pm

Sunday, December 11

- Sunday School
- Children's Musical: "It's All About the Baby" (FLC)

Wednesday, December 21

Family Communion-Come and Go Service, 6:30pm

Saturday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Service, 6:30pm
- No Nursery Ministry

Sunday, December 25

- No Sunday School
- Worship Service at 10:30am
- No Children's Worship or Nursery

Monday, December 26. Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 28. No Evening Ministries

Friday, December 31. Last day for end of the year contributions

Sunday, January 1st, 2017

- Generational Worship-Communion
- No Sunday School

Life at Our Church

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am LLC Prayer Time
8:30 am Lighthouse Café
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
3:00 pm Food Pantry
4:30 pm Children's Christmas Musical Practice
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

Tuesday, November 22

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

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Thursday, & Friday, November 24 & 25

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 27—1st Sunday of Advent Thanksgiving Offering

No Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
Noon HANGING OF THE GREENS



*Welcome to Kankakee 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.*

*From your
Lay Leadership Council*

Last week we spent much time praying together to ensure that we are remaining in step with the Spirit. Please pray this same prayer for us this week.

Promise from His Word:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

