

## NOTEWORTHY

### Lay Leadership Council Ballot (LLC) TODAY

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

Tom Cooke	Josh Gregoire
Rachel Langlois	Carla Schimmelpfennig
Tim Schweigert	Butch Stafford
Mark Wray	Jim Hair
Sean Curbow	Nazarene Youth International President
Mary Schweigert	Nazarene Missions International President

### Prime Time Ministries—December Craft Fair

Tuesday, December 13, 11:30am, Family Life Center. Remember to pick up a bag, fill it with your donations for Food Pantry and bring it back to the Welcome Center by December 11. \* Please sign up for the fair before December 11. No more than 6-10 items per table.

### 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 Monical's. RSVP to this event on our new K3 Naz Children's Ministry Facebook page!

### Children's Bible Quizzing Reward Party!

December 17 at Kankakee First Church, 5:00 to 8:00. RSVP or for details contact Joel Greer 815-278-5818

### 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 30 by Noon or postmarked by December 31, to be counted as a contribution in 2016.

### Would you like to help some families this Christmas?

Here are some ways you can help some families during this Christmas season.

- Pastor Dave Diveley at the Salvage Yard Church is collecting toys and food donations for the families he personally is discipling and bringing into their church. Contact [diveley@comcast.net](mailto:diveley@comcast.net)
- The Salvation Army is also collecting toys, wrapping them and distributing them.

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### 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.

### 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.

### Year End Giving

We have had a solid year of giving in 2016. Here is a summary:

2016 Income Goal	\$1,300,000
Giving thru November	\$1,141,000
Balance Needed	\$ 159,000

Please consider taking these steps to help reach our income goal:

- Review your giving statement compared to your 2016 income to evaluate your 10% tithing.
- Consider a special Christmas Gift to help our church Finish Strong!

Our congregation gave \$173,000 in December 2015. We know our goal is attainable! In addition to bringing your tithe and offerings to the church, you also have the option to give through a checking/savings account or debit/credit card at the church web site [www.k3naz.org](http://www.k3naz.org).

*All end of the year contributions must be received in the church office by Noon on December 30th, or mail your gift, postmarked by 12/31/16.*

### Thank You Notes from Mark & Roxanne Forgrave

"Thank you for the prayers, kind expressions of sympathy, and flowers at the passing of my mother. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for the incredible generous gift, kind words, any yummy treats upon my transition from Sunday School Superintendent to other areas of ministry within our church. We will enjoy using the gifts in our travels. We love our church family. What an honor it has been to serve with such a great team of workers!"

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Sympathy.** Amy McCarty, former member of First Church of the Nazarene passed away suddenly November 26 in Michigan. Amy was a wonderful servant in the First Church children's ministry for years, serving in quizzing, children's worship, and kids choir. Amy served faithfully at the Durand Church of the Nazarene. A memorial service will be held on December 17 at the Durand First Church of the Nazarene in Michigan.

### TODAY

- 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. No Preschool Worship
- Children's Musical: "All About that Baby", 10:30am

### Wednesday, December 21

Family Communion-Come and Go Service, 6:30pm  
No Nursery

**Friday, December 23.** Church Office closes at Noon.

### 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—Noon

### Sunday, January 1st, 2017

- Generational Worship—Communion
- No Sunday School

### Wednesday, January 4

No Evening Ministries

## Life at Our Church

### Sunday, December 4—Generational Worship—LLC Ballot

- 7:30 am LLC Prayer Time
- 8:30 am Lighthouse Café
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- Preschool Christmas Presentation (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
- Noon-3:00pm Children's Christmas Musical Practice
- 6:00 pm 1st Sundays Student Ministries

### Tuesday, December 6

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

### Wednesday, December 7

- 4:45 pm Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 305)
- 5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
- 6:15 pm Children's Musical Performance (Heritage Village)
- 6:30 pm Nursery & Preschool Ministries (Nursery area)
- 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)

### Saturday, December 10

- 8:00 am CCD Teen Quiz Meet
- 9:30 am Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal (FLC)
- 11:30 am Preteen & Parent Christmas Scavenger Hunt

### Sunday, December 11

- 7:30 am LLC Prayer Time
- 8:30 am Lighthouse Café
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Children's Christmas Musical (Family Life Center)
- No Preschool Worship-
- Youth Life Groups

*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.*

