

NOTEWORTHY

Special Abilities Ministries

Home made pizza party, Wednesday, January 4th, 2017, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Brattin's home: 229 N Monroe, Bradley. RSVP Kelly 815-549-8137 by January 1. Families are welcome.

Hispanic Ministry— Feliz Navidad!

Spanish Worship Services will resume on Sunday, January 8th, 2017.

Ladies Book Club

Monday, January 9th, 2017 at the home of Debbie Heid, 102 Dartmouth, Bourbonsais at 7pm. Book: "Christmas Bells" by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Prime Time Meeting

Our next lunch will be January 10, 2017. Menu: Ham and beans. We will have table games, puzzles, music, videos. Please contact Joy Long or Janet Cline for more information.

Lighthouse Café will remain closed until Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

Thrive—A Retreat for Young Couples

January 20 & 21, 2017

Manteno Church of the Nazarene and Manteno Country Inn & Suites

Married and engaged ONU students (or young staff!)

Cost: \$25/couple

Incentive: \$30 Walmart gift card and tickets to Date Night if couples complete all sessions!

Date Night—Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Date Night 2017, Friday, February 17th. Special guests this year will be Jeff and Shaunti Feldhahn and comedian, John Branyan.

Come prepared for an especially entertaining Date Night which will be sure to make you laugh AND benefit your marriage! Tickets are \$20 per person and can be ordered at www.celebrationofmarriage.org.

Children's Christmas Musical DVDs

Please call the Church office to order your DVD. Cost: \$5.

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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.

Year End Giving

Our congregation gave \$173,000 in December 2015. 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. *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

Thank you for the cards, prayers and concerns about us. We are so blessed to have a church family surrounding us with love and prayers.

Helen & Bill Oxner

First Church Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers for my dad's funeral. That was so thoughtful. Thank you, too, for all your prayers during this time. God has been providing the strength and peace as we've leaned on him the last few weeks.

God bless you! Love, *Dan & Julie Ferris.*

Merry Christmas

May you remember that Christ is with us always, at home, in our hearts in our nights of needs, and our days of joy.

May Jesus be the center of your celebration!

Love & Prayers,
Your Pastoral Staff

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27

- No Prayer Gathering
- No Youth Worship Team Practice

Wednesday, December 28

No Evening Ministries

Friday, December 30

- Church Office closes at Noon
- Last day for end of the year contributions—Noon

Sunday, January 1st, 2017

- Generational Worship—Communion
- No Sunday School

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 4

No Evening Ministries

Sunday, January 8

- Regular Sunday School
- Worship Service at 10:30 am
- Spanish Worship Service at 10:30 am, room 160
- Youth First Sundays, 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 11

All evening ministries will resume at 6:30pm

SHARDS OF GRACE

WORDS OF DR. EDWARD HECK

August - October 2016

A walk with God through the unknown of illness and suffering, capturing the essence of Job's message as he wrote from his heart.

A precious legacy to the people of Kankakee First Church and beyond.

Blog Booklets Available Today

DATE NIGHT

a celebration of marriage
on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University

TICKETS
\$20

Friday,
FEBRUARY 17 · 7 p.m.

To order tickets, please visit
www.celebrationofmarriage.org
or call 815-939-5385.

*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.*

Life at Our Church

Sunday, December 25

10:30 am

Christmas Service (Sanctuary)

No Children's Worship

No Nursery

Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 28

No evening ministries

Friday, December 30

Church Office closes at Noon

Sunday, January 1st, 2017

GENERATIONAL SERVICE

10:30 am

No Sunday School

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Nursery Ministry Available



**AND HE
WILL BE CALLED...**

Wonderful Counselor ✦

✦ MIGHTY GOD

Everlasting Father ✦

PRINCE OF PEACE

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