

NOTEWORTHY

Community Worship Choir at the Community Prayer Service on March 19. If you or anyone you know, would like to be involved please contact Pastor Sharon Norman at 815-933-1000 as soon as possible.

"Deeper" Bible Study is moving from the study of the Old Testament to the study of the Articles of Faith. We finished the Old Testament study last week and will begin this new study this coming Wednesday. Contact Pastor Leon.

Ash Wednesday Service

March 1, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

All Church families will meet in the Sanctuary for a time of worship and reflection as we prepare ourselves for the season of Lent. **NOTE: Lighthouse Café will be closed**

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, March 2, 10:30am, room 104.

For anyone who is willing to pray, write notes, visit or make calls to our church family. We meet the first and the third Thursday of each month. Please contact Ginny Burlend or Norma Morgan for information.

Women's Bible Study

Beginning Thursday, March 2, 6:30pm, in the Youth room. Through this 6 session Bible study, you will be encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to you, and pour into future generations. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of faithfulness. Study guide costs \$13.00.

Email pastorsharon@k3naz.org to sign up.

Children's Zone Quiz 3

Saturday, March 11, Joliet First Church of the Nazarene
1009 S. Briggs St. Joliet, IL 60433

Carpool from Kankakee First Church leaves: 8:15am
Please bring \$5 for lunch after the quiz. Arriving back in Kankakee at 3:00 pm. Please reply to let us know if you will attend. Joel 815-278-5818, Rebecca 815-549-2988.

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Women's Book Club

Monday, March 13 at 7:00pm at Teri Blanchette's home. The book is *"The Family of Jesus"* by Karen Kingsbury. "America's favorite inspirational novelist offers a fictional view of six of the family members of Jesus, all anchored by Scriptural truth, creating a life-changing and unprecedented emotional connection to the Bible."

Community Prayer Service

Sunday, March 19, 3:00-4:30pm, ONU Centennial Chapel
One Day for One Service as One Community to worship/praise/pray to One God. Please be in prayer for this event.

Kid's Camp 2017 has a whole new look, location and purpose! If you have a child completing 1st - 6th grade this year and are interested in learning more about camp, please come to a **parent meeting on Sunday, March 19, 9:45am** in the Children's Worship area. To register, or for further information, please go to www.ccdnaz.org-children-Camp

Ladies Day

Save the date! Saturday, April 22, 9:00am-3:00pm, Centennial Chapel. Guest speaker: Missy Robertson of "Duck Dynasty" and music by Grayson Reed. General admission: \$30. Contact: 815-939-5330.

Children's Summer Camp is coming!

July 6-10, 2017 at Camp Reynoldswood, Dixon, IL. While our team will miss our time at Indian Lake Nazarene camp we are looking forward to the new direction our camp will take. Registration and Scholarship forms are available outside Children's check-in.

Attention Parents!

Our insurance requires a signed permission slip for any event where students leave our church campus. Please stop by the children's check-in, pick one up in the Youth Room, fill it out, and return it before March 19th. We will keep this on file for the entire 2017-2018 year, thus eliminating the need for a permission slip each time there is an off-site event, camp, retreat, etc.

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Nazarene World Week of Prayer

Sunday, February 26 - Saturday, March 4, 2017

During this week Nazarenes dedicate themselves to interceding for our church and our world.

Special requests are provided for a regional prayer plan.

Sunday//Africa. A community discipleship strategy in all the districts through the use of oral resources

Monday//Asia-Pacific. Spiritual revival in Micronesia, and that more nationals will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit

Tuesday//Eurasia. For the Nazarene presence in Vladivostok, Russia, and the desire to start a church in this far eastern city.

Wednesday//Mesoamerica. For the goal of establishing two new congregations in 2017.

Thursday//South America. For the natural, recurring disasters (earthquakes and fires) that the country faces. Pray also for the growth and strengthening of the church.

Friday//USA & Canada. We pray that all members of the Church of the Nazarene in USA/Canada will engage in an intentional action to become reconciled to a person with whom they have been in conflict.

Saturday//Where the church is not yet . We must be prepared to go whenever and wherever God leads. We do that by praying together, learning about other cultures, and by following God through open doors of opportunity.

A Note from Lowell and Barbara Malliett.

"Dear friends, we miss you all! You continue to be in our prayers and love. Bless you all in the name of the Lord."

Life at Our Church

Sunday, February 26

- 8:30 am Lighthouse Café Opens
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (160)
Children's Worship Service (Chapel & LL01)
- 3:00 pm Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Student Ministry Life Groups

Tuesday, February 28

- 6:30 pm Prayer Gathering
- 7:15 pm Youth Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, March 1 ASH WEDNESDAY

- 4:45 pm Teen Bible Quizzing Practice
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 2

- 10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (104)
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Youth room)

Friday, March 3

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

Saturday, March 4

- District Celebrate Life (ONU Campus)

Sunday, March 5

GENERATIONAL SUNDAY—COMMUNION

- 8:30 am Lighthouse Café Opens
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship Service (160)
- 6:00 pm Life Groups Student Ministries 1st Sundays



PRAY- GROW- SERVE

PRAY—Join with Nazarenes around the world in praying for God to move in each of the regions of the Church of the Nazarene.

GROW—Three new grow groups are beginning in March. Young Married/Soon to be Married; “The Resolution for Men”; and a women’s Bible study titled, “Entrusted” Respond on a communication card for a grow group leader to contact you. List the group you are interested in.

SERVE—Each Sunday, we have twenty-one individuals who are leading Bible studies and discipleship classes at 9:00 am. Thank you to our dedicated team of Sunday school teachers. We are better children, teens and adults because of your faithful leadership.

KANKAKEE FIRST
PRAY GROW SERVE

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