

NOTEWORTHY

Today we want to welcome our special guest, Rev. Gene Tanner, originally from Gary, Indiana. He has been the Senior Pastor at Valparaiso Church of the Nazarene for over 24 years. Throughout march, Rev. Gene Tanner will be leading us in a sermon series entitled, "Lent in the Old Testament." He has been married to Tamra for 37 years; they have 2 grown children and 2 grandkids. Proud Big Sister: our own Carol Morse. Thank you Rev. Tanner for sharing the Word with us this month!

New Men's Wednesday Book study

For 8 weeks, beginning March 8, 6:30 - 7:30pm, room 205. "The Resolution for Men", for husbands and fathers who want to step up and become the leaders God made them to be. Facilitated by Keven Schouten.

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. Bring \$5 for lunch after the quiz. Back in Kankakee: 3:00 pm. Please reply to let us know if you will attend. Joel 815-278-5818, Rebecca 815-549-2988.

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."

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, March 16, 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.

Jr High Club @mosphere

March 17, 6:00-8:30pm \$3. Come to the church for a night of crazy fun complete with lots of music and pizza!

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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. If you would like to be involved please contact Pastor Sharon Norman at 815-933-1000.

First Impressions Information & Training

Are you looking for a place to serve? Do you have a gift for hospitality? Do you enjoy free breakfast? If you answered "Yes" to any of those questions, please join us for the First Impressions Info and Training session. This one-session event is for everyone currently serving, or interested in serving as a Greeters or Welcome Desk Volunteer.

This session will be offered on two different Sundays:

Sunday, March 5, or Sunday, March 12, 8:45am

Contact Josh Gregoire if you have questions.
joshg@K3Naz.org or (815) 719-1618

Attention Ladies! Bargains and Treasures Tips

Monday, March 20, from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Do you have an item in your home that you don't know if it's worth anything? Donna Hammen, who attends our church and the proprietor of Bargains and Treasures, has invited us to stop in at her store on Kennedy Drive. Come and learn about the sites where we can find out monetary worth of items. She will be also sharing her unique story about how she was led into opening the store. RSVP: Chardell Smallwood.

4th-6th Graders Service Project

Wednesday, March 22, at the Salvation Army, 6:00-7:45pm.

- **Project:** help sort food and prepare food boxes.
- **Required:** fill out a permission slip that can be found at the children's check-in desk
- **RSVP** and return the permission slip **by Monday, March 13**, to Pastor Debbie or Pastor Hannah.
- **Wear** clothes that can get dirty, wear **layers** as the room they keep the food in is often cold, and wear **closed toed shoes**.
- Dropped off and picked up at the Salvation Army.

NOTE: The 1st-3rd graders will stay at church and will be involved in a different service opportunity!

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Ladies Day

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.

"Deeper" Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. A study of the Articles of Faith. Kevin Mellish will teach the class next week.

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Youth room. Led by Pastor Sharon. You will be encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to you, and pour into future generations.

Children's Summer Camp is coming!

July 6-10, 2017 at Camp Reynoldswood, Dixon, IL. Registration and Scholarship forms are available outside Children's check-in.

Sympathy

Our prayers are with Crystal Goodall on the death of her father Thomas P. Mitchel. He passed away Monday, February 27 in Kankakee. Funeral was Friday, March 3 in Bradley.

29 Days of Prayer before the Community Worship

service. Congregations and pastors across the Greater Kankakee Area are coming together to pray in preparation for March 19th.

- 3/6** Adventure Church
235 N. Kinzie Avenue, Bradley
- 3/7** College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Avenue, Bourbonnais
- 3/8** First Assembly of God
27 N. Monterey Drive, Kankakee
- 3/9** Calvary Bible Church 2587
E. Armour Road, Bourbonnais
- 3/10** Journey Church
2861 Waldron Road, Kankakee
- 3/12** Immanuel United Church of Christ
311 W. Corning Avenue, Peotone

Life at Our Church

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 Student Ministry 1st Sundays

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

- 4:45 pm Teen Bible Quizzing Practice (305)
- 6:30 pm Children's Ministries (Children's area)
- Deeper Bible Study (Sanctuary)
- Hispanic Prayer Ministry (301 & 305)
- Men Under Construction (304)
- Men's Book Study (204)
- Special Abilities Ministries (205)
- Student Ministry Midweek (166)
- Women's Bible Study (104)
- Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 9

- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (166)

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

- 8:15 am Children's Zone Quiz 3 (Joliet COTN)

Sunday, March 12

SPRING FORWARD

- 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



PRAY- GROW- SERVE

PRAY—Places that we are praying this week for our Community Prayer Service on March 19. All services next week will be at 6:30pm. See addresses inside this bulletin.

3/6 Adventure Church 3/9 Calvary Bible Church
 3/7 College Church 3/10 Journey Church
 3/8 First Assembly of God 3/12 Immanuel United Church

GROW—Calling for men of courage. A new study will begin this Wednesday night, facilitated by Keven Schouten.

SERVE—“Senior Moments” Could you give an hour, once a month, to visit with our home-bound congregation? If it be reading a book, doing a puzzle, watching Jeopardy or sharing stories, our First Church shut-ins treasure visits by their church family. Submit a communication card with “Senior Moments” and we will help you move into this ministry.

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 PRAY GROW SERVE

Sunday, March 5, 2017