

NOTEWORTHY

Church Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, March 26, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary, to meet the Senior Pastor candidate.

Kid's Camp

Parent meeting for Kid's Camp TODAY, 9:45 -10:15 a.m. Children's Sanctuary. Bring your questions.

Attention Ladies! Bargains and Treasures Tips

Monday, March 20, from 7:00 to 8:30pm
Donna Hamann, who attends our church has invited us to stop in at her store on Kennedy Drive. She will be 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
- **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.
- **RSVP** and return the permission slip **by Monday, March 20,** to Pastor Debbie or Pastor Hannah.

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

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, April 6, 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. EMAILLLLLLLLLL

Attention Parents

Hosanna March on April 9 for all children 3 years and older; line-up at 10:20 in Children's Worship areas.

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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.

Women's Book Club

Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm at Teri Blanchette's home.
Book: "*Sensible Shoes*" by Sharon Garlough Brown
The moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation.

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.

Men's Wednesday Book study

Wednesdays, 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 Kevin Schouten.

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. Scholarship deadline: May 1.

Special Abilities Ministries

We are selling lilies and tulips in a jar for \$5 a piece at the North Welcome Center. Colors of the flowers vary.

Bible Study Fellowship

Open night: Tuesday, April 11 at Manteno Church of the Nazarene. Dinner and fellowship 6:00-7:00, Bible Study 7:00-9:00. An International Bible study that is being offered in Kankakee county for the first time. For information contact Bill Koch 217-260-1894, bsfinternational.org

Hospital Notices

If you or family members are being admitted to the hospital, please contact the Church office. We want to support our church families at all times. Due to privacy laws, it is difficult to obtain information from the hospitals.

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Sympathy

Rev. Wil Watson passed away Thursday, March 16 at his home. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol Watson and her family. Visitation: today, 2:00-7:00pm at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral: Monday, March 20, 11:00am at our church.

"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.

Ovid Young Memorial Organ Recital Series

Begin March 27, Noon-1:00pm, Centennial Chapel.
Ruffatti pipe organ played by three accomplished performers:

Monday, March 27 – Joshua McClure, director of worship at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saint Charles, Illinois.

Monday, April 3 – Matt Gerhard, director of music at Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church in Indiana.

Monday, April 10 – Dr. M. Jane Holstein, music editor at Hope Publishing.

Thank You Notes

"Thank you for the wonderful 25th anniversary celebration you gave to me last Sunday. It doesn't seem possible that 25 years have gone by so quickly. Thank you for the beautiful reception, flowers, cards and gifts of love. It is with absolute joy that I serve with you in ministry at First Church. My life is so blessed because of this church family." Pastor Cindi

"Thank you for all the prayers, love and support during my father's battle with cancer. We moved physically from the area, but our hearts are forever at First church. Our lives were touched, changed, and will never be the same. Thanks for being a church that loves all kinds of people. In Christ, The Goodall Family

Life at Our Church

Sunday, March 19

- 8:30 am Lighthouse Café Opens
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship Service (160)
- 3:00 pm "ONE" Community Prayer Service (ONU Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Student Ministry Life Groups

Monday, March 20

- 7:00 pm Ladies at Bargains and Treasures

Tuesday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 22

- 4:45 pm Teen Bible Quizzing Practice (305)
- 6:00 pm 4th-6th Graders at the Salvation Army
- 6:30 pm 1st-3rd Graders at our Church
- 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 23

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

Saturday, March 25

- 9:00 am NYI District Convention (Naperville COTN)

Sunday, March 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)
- 11:30 am Crossroads Lunch (FLC)
- 3:00 pm Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Church Town Hall Meeting
- Student Ministry Life Groups

113th District Assembly
April 2 - 3, 2017

CHICAGO CENTRAL
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Christ in Action

District Assembly Celebration Service
Date: Sunday, April 2, 2017
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Centennial Chapel, Olivet Nazarene University
(1 University Avenue, Bourbonnais, IL 60914)

District Assembly Business Day
Date: Monday, April 3, 2017
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Location: Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene
(1000 N. Entrance Avenue, Kankakee, IL 60901)

Sacred Service of Ordination
Date: Monday, April 3, 2017
Time: 6:30PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene
(1000 N. Entrance Avenue, Kankakee, IL 60901)

"HOPE ABOUND!"
I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.
Ephesians 1:13-19a

DISCOVERING NATURE

MAKING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

GROWING IN FAITH

Scholarship Deadlines

CCD
● ccd naz.org
April 3rd

Kankakee First
● **forms at children's check-in**
May 1st

KIDS CAMP
Chicago Central District Summer Camp 2017
Camp Reynoldswood, Dixon, IL

SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 6-10TH
\$260 PER CHILD
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

CHILDREN ENTERING SECOND GRADE-
ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE WELCOME!

KANKAKEE FIRST
PRAY GROW SERVE

Sunday, March 19, 2017