

NOTEWORTHY

Food Pantry is TODAY, 3:00-4:30pm.

Church Town Hall Meeting TODAY

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

Wednesday, March 29

Spring Break—No evening ministries

Chicago Central District Ordination Service

Monday, April 3, 6:30pm at our Church. Our own Pastor Brandon Carter will be ordained as an elder of the Church of the Nazarene. Join us as we celebrate this landmark moment in his life in ministry.

Chicago Central District Camp Scholarships

For Youth, SAMS and Children, due April 3. Please print them off from the CCD website and mail to address on the back. NOTE: *Kankakee First* scholarships are due *May 1*

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: vburlend@yahoo.com

Children's District Quiz

Saturday, April 8, 10:00am, at our Church. Contact Joel Greer for more information: jwg2004@gmail.com

Attention Parents

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

Special Abilities Ministries

Palm Sunday, April 9, 9:00am, room 205. We will be having breakfast during Sunday School hour. Friends are welcome to come and join us.

Bible Study Fellowship

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 in Kankakee county for the first time. Contact Bill Koch: 217-260-1894, bsfinternational.org

NOTEWORTHY

UNVEILED Women's Retreat

April 21-23 at the Michindoh Conference Center, MI. An entire weekend restoring your heart in the life of Jesus. We will car pooling. Contact: rebeccajgreer@gmail.com or 815-549-2988.

Ladies Day

Saturday, April 22, 9:00am-3:00pm, Centennial Chapel. Guest speaker: Missy Robertson of "Duck Dynasty" and music by Grayson Reed. Cost: \$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.

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.

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.

Women's Book Study

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth area. Led by Pastor Sharon.

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.

"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.

NOTEWORTHY

Lost Souls Our Mission and Kankakee Victory House

Celebration & Awards Banquet. Friday, March 31, 5:30pm, Trinity United Methodist Church. Tickets: \$25 per person. RSVP by March 28 to Jim Kupferer, (815) 592-1781

Thank You Notes

"Thank you again for your generous gift last October...we have used it in St, Thomas, during our vacation time."
Love, Mark & Roxanne Forgrave.

"Thank you Stephanie Meads and Grace and Humility Ministry for providing meals during my recent chemo treatment."
Janet Cline

"Thank you for the wonderful 25th anniversary celebration you gave to me last Sunday. 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

Blessings

Caiden Layne Heagle, Kinley Alyce Heagle, Knoxx Randalias Heagle and Kesslyn Brielle Heagle are being dedicated to the Lord by their mother Ashley Heagle.

Our prayers are thoughts are with

- *Jeff Kohlmeier* on the death of his mother, Karen K. Kohlmeier. She died March 17 in Pontiac, IL. Funeral was held Friday, March 24 in Saunemin, IL.
- *Vivian Deschand* on the death of her sister. Dorine Altmeyer. She passed away Saturday, March 18 in Kankakee. Funeral service was Friday, March 24.
- *The family of Dr. John Seaman* superintendent of the Michigan District and a former Church of the Nazarene missionary. He passed away 19 March. A memorial service will be held in Michigan on April 8.
- *The family of Sandra Pineda*. A long-time associate pastor on the Chicago Central District. Funeral was Friday, March 24 in Hoffman States, IL.

Life at Our Church

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 (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 28

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, March 29—NO EVENING MINISTRIES

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

6:30 pm Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries
District Convention (Kankakee First)

Saturday, April 1

8:00 am Nazarene Missions District Convention
(College Church)

Sunday, April 2

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 113th District Assembly Celebration Service
(ONU Centennial Chapel)

Monday, April 3

8:00 am District Assembly Day (Kankakee First)
6:30 pm Sacred Service of Ordination (Kankakee First)



CONVENTIONS AND DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District SDMI Banquet & Convention

Friday, March 31, 6:30pm
Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

District NMI Convention

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College Church

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ONU Centennial Chapel

District Assembly Business Day (for delegates)

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Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

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Schools Spring Break**

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PRAY GROW SERVE

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