

NOTEWORTHY

Today during Worship Hour

Preschool Children (4-Kindg) will be worshipping with adults.
Elementary Children will be worshipping in the Culver (230)

Newly Married or Soon-to-be Married

We are forming a new Grow Group beginning next Sunday, July 9th at 9am in room 204. Plan to join us!

Facilitator: Hannah Bontrager

Celebration Offerings

A celebration offering is a celebration for a birthday (s), anniversary, highlight in your family's life, –whatever you'd like to celebrate and whatever amount that you would like to give for the celebration. Your celebration offering will be announced the First Sunday of each month. There are two ways to give us your celebration offering: 1) You can give online or 2) by dropping an envelope in the offering plate. Either way be sure to include a note explaining what you are celebrating. We want to celebrate with you!

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, July 6 // 10:30am // Room 104

Inviting anyone who would like to pray, write notes, visit, or make calls to our church family—attend Dare to Care. For more information please contact Ginny Burlend at vburlend@yahoo.com

Please note: Abiel Sultan has been teaching in Kuwait for the last two years. He will be sharing about his life and experiences in Kuwait at the August 3rd meeting.

Lighthouse Food Pantry

Please contact Tim Schultz for donations or if you would like to be a volunteer for serving the third Sunday of each month from 3pm-5pm. You can ask for Tim at the Lighthouse Café.

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"Thank you to everyone who gave monetary donations, donated craft or food items, ministered to our children and workers and helped in any way to make VBS Marker Fun Factory a wonderful experience! It truly takes a village to make an event of this size happen and we appreciate all who helped in any way!" -*Your VBS team, Heather Carter, Casey Meyer, Brenda Mohr, Donna McAllister, Wendy Paape, Teri Blanchette, Pastor Debbie*

July 30th–Fifth Sunday Connections Event

Join us at the Pavilion at Perry Farms from 5-7pm for outdoor games, cookout and fellowship. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. We will have the grills ready and some large outdoor games and a pick-up game of softball. This is sponsored by Children's Ministry and everyone is invited!

50th Wedding Anniversary

"You are invited to join us as we celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 9, 2017.

2:00pm is our Vow Renewal Service

2:30-4:30pm is our Open House and Refreshments.

This will be held in the Café area at Kankakee First Church."

-*Richard and Mimi Meads*

Our Thanks to *Dan DeYoung* for the repair of the church chimney. Thanks to *Mark Meads* for his assistance with this project! Our church is blessed with volunteers for various projects!

Sincere Sympathy to the Steve & Paula Street family on the recent death of Steve's aunt, Lolita Brown, in Howell, MI. Funeral Service was held on Monday of this past week.

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Prayer Awakening Conference

Thursday October 19-Saturday October 21

Lamar Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas

- A group from our church is traveling on Wednesday October 18, Southwest Flight 45 at 2:25pm. Returning on Saturday October 21, Flight 4021 at 6:15 pm
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott Dallas Arlington North 817-860-2737 (group name Kankakee First Church)

Registration is near capacity. Tickets will soon be sold out! Register soon at ctgiveshope.com, or at 817-457-5211.

Summer Food Service

Sponsored by Kankakee School District #111, for children ages 1 through 18. Breakfast and lunch will be served at no cost. Flyers with times and locations available at the Welcome Centers. Contact Cheryl Chaney, 815-933-0725.

2017 Catholic Charities' BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, July 29 // ONU's Chalfant Hall

Registration opens June 19 at Catholic Charities Office

249 S. Schuyler Ave, Kankakee

8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:30pm

or catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Participation is income-based. Please present your driver's license & child's medical card at time of registration. Registration is limited so hurry in!

Call for questions 815-933-7791, Ext. 9904

Flyers available at the Welcome Center.

Reminder:

Church office closed on July 4th

Reopen on Wednesday, July 5th

Life at Our Church THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 2

Lighthouse café is closed today

9:00 am No Sunday School today
resumes next week

10:30 am Worship Service in the sanctuary
Preschool children worship in sanctuary
Elementary children worship in Culver
Nursery available for birth to three years

Tuesday, July 4

Prayer Gathering will not be meeting

Thursday, July 6

10:30 am Dare to Care Meeting in room 104

Sunday, July 9

9:00 am Sunday School for children and teens
Grow Groups for adults

10:00 am Fellowship Time

10:30am Worship Service
Nursery available for birth

thru three years

10:30 am Hispanic Worship Service (Room 160)

10:30am Preschool Worship (room LL01)
Children's Worship (Room 230)

The General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene is the "supreme doctrine-formulating, lawmaking, and elective authority of the Church of the Nazarene" (*Manual* ¶1300).

Elected delegates are evenly distributed between clergy and lay persons. They gather for legislative sessions; business includes the election of general church leadership, ratification of resolutions, and enacting strategic legislation designed to facilitate the denomination's engagement of global needs through compassionate ministries, education, and congregational development. While voting is restricted to only those officially elected delegates, participation in the events of the General Assembly and Conventions is open to the general public. The next General Assembly will be held in 4 years.



This past week Nazarenes around the world gathered together in Indianapolis, Indiana to attend 29th GENERAL ASSEMBLY and Conventions.

Just a few of the highlights:

- [Filimao Chambo](#), Africa Regional Director, was elected the 42nd General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. He was elected on the 7th ballot on Monday, June 26th
- [Carla Sunberg](#), president of Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, was elected the 43rd General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene on the 11th ballot on Tuesday, June 27th.
- [Dr. J.K. Warrick](#) and [Dr. Jerry Porter](#) were given status of General Superintendents Emeritus as they retired.
- Almost 2,000 children participated for Children's Quizzing. Our own representatives were amazing: Blue Level: [Caleb Gregoire](#), gold; [Sophie Kirkpatrick](#), silver. Red Level: [Levi Greer](#), gold; [Mason Greer](#), gold. Congratulations!
- Serving as Head Children's Quiz Master was [Leon Blanchette](#).

KANKAKEE FIRST
PRAY GROW SERVE

Sunday, July 2, 2017