

LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 1 **GENERATIONAL SUNDAY // COMMUNION**

Church Members Recognition Ceremony

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:20am Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
- 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:45am New Member Reception
- 5:00pm Life Together (Youth area)
- Financial Peace University (Room 104)

Tuesday, September 26

- 6:30pm Community Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:30pm Connect Night (FLC)
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Manteno COTN)

Wednesday, September 27

- 5:20pm Teen Quizzing (Room 305)
- 6:30pm Children's Ministries
- K1 Sports Night (FLC)
- "Deeper" (Sanctuary)
- Ministerio de oración // Prayer Ministry (Rooms 301 & 305)
- Worship Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 28

- 10:30am Dare to Care

Sunday, October 8

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:20am Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
- 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Life Together (Youth area)
- Financial Peace University (Room 104)

All children and youth workers have passed a national background check

CORE VALUE #3: LIFE-ON-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP DISCIPLES PRODUCE DISCIPLES

Mathetés (μαθητής) - Disciple, Pupil, Adherent, Learner

The Decline of the _____ begins with the Decline of _____.

WHY DON'T WE DISCIPLE?

I'm Not _____.

I Don't Have Enough _____.

I Don't _____ It.

Matthew 28: 18-19 - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of all nations..."

HOW DO WE LIVE OUT RELATIONAL EVANGELISM?

EVERYONE IS A _____.

Jesus never asks for _____ - _____.
_____ . Jesus asks for _____ - _____.

Luke 9: 23-24 - Then he said to them all: Whoever wants to be my disciple must **deny themselves** and **take up their cross daily** and **follow me**. For whoever wants to **save their life** will lose it, but whoever **loses their life** for me will save it.

Discipleship means Jesus isn't just _____ of your _____.

Discipleship means Jesus is your _____.

EVERYONE _____.

The best way to know whether you are a _____ is if you are making _____.

I Corinthians 11: 1 - Follow **my example** as I follow the example of **Christ**

We don't' invite people to make _____ . We invite people to make _____.

WHO IS DISCIPLING YOU? WHO ARE YOU DISCIPLING?



KANKAKEE FIRST

Sunday, October 1, 2017

NOTEWORTHY

Baby Dedication

Robert Michael Kring III (Trey) is being dedicated to the Lord this morning. Trey was born June 9, 2017. Parents are Robert and Amy.

Celebration Offerings

In today's service, we will be celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and life celebrations of our church family for the month of September. Celebration offerings happen the first Sunday of each month.

All Church Work Day

Saturday, October 14 // 9:00am-1:00pm
Join us Saturday, October 14, for an all church work day. Work projects for all levels of ability - indoor and outdoor. Please sign up at the [South Welcome Center](#) or drop a connection card in the offering plate.

Manswell Family Visit

Tuesday October 3rd @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
Anthony & Barbara Manswell, missionaries serving at Caribbean Nazarene College, in Trinidad, and the entire English-speaking Caribbean will be with us. Come worship and pray with The Manswell Family.

Connect Night

Tuesdays // 6:30-7:30pm // Family Life Center
Beginning October 3rd // Student Ministries
Connect Night is a night designed for connections to be made and strengthened! If you have been looking for a way to connect a friend to student ministry, this is the perfect time and place! It's all about being together and connecting.

Retrival 2017

Messy // November 3-5 // \$45
Retrival is an annual retreat weekend for junior and senior high students which brings student ministries from the area together to worship, be inspired, and have fun! Registration for the event is online and open now at <http://bit.ly/Retrival2017>. Must register no later than October 27.

NOTEWORTHY

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, October 5 // 10:30am // Room 104
Special guest: Simone Twibell.
We invite anyone who would like to pray, write notes, visit, or make calls to our church family to attend Dare to Care.

Baptism

Sunday, November 5
If you are ready to declare your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, RSVP by October 22 to the church office 815-933-1000, or by placing a connection card in the offering plate.

Partners of Kankakee First

Classes for Church Membership will be offered on Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 - 7:30 pm and Sunday, October 15, 9:00 - 10:00 am with Pastor Andrew. If you would like to become a partner in the mission of Kankakee First Church, place a connection card in the offering plate.

Creative Glory

Thursday, October 12 // 7:00-9:00pm // Room 109 // For ladies over 18. October Project: Fall Burlap Wreath
Bring twig wreath, fall flowers, and family initial (optional). Other materials and refreshments will be provided.
Fee: \$10, and bring a friend for \$5.

CULTIVATE—Leadership Conference 2017

Saturday, November 11 // 9:00am-4:00pm // ONU Campus
Cost: \$40 (\$12 for students)
CULTIVATE is a one-day conference designed for church lay leaders, teachers, ministry and administrative directors, pastors, congregation members, and students who have a heart for ministry. Sponsored by the Chicago Central District
To register, visit: ccd naz.org/cultivate.

K1 Kids Sports Sign-Ups

Registration is open through October 4 on the church website. For more information, click "KiKidsSports" banner on the website. Doors open at 6:15pm with sports starting at 6:30pm!

NOTEWORTHY

Nursery Ministry

We are looking for 12-13 loving and caring persons to join our Nursery ministry team. Please sign up by emailing pastordebby@k3naz.org.

Have some extra phone chargers?

Our Children's Department is looking for 6 USB phone chargers. Donations accepted at the Children's check-In desk. Thank you!

Missions Nazarene International - Disaster Response

We will continue collecting Crisis Care Kits through October 8. If you can't make a kit, you can donate for kits to be assembled and shipped. Please mark your gift CCK. To give directly to Nazarene Disaster Relief, make checks payable to Kankakee First and mark your gift Disaster Response. **New NMI Missionary books** are available in the foyer mission area for checkout.

Dominican Republic Missionaries—Nick and Melyssa

Geever There will be a fundraiser at Chicago Dough October 8-14 - Dine in or carry out - for the Geever's work in the DR. Pick up coupon at North Welcome Center.

ONU Prime Time

Thursday, October 5 // 9am // \$24
Guest speaker is Ron Blake, and special music is by Legacy Five. Call ONU at (815) 939-5258.

CCD Prime Time Thanksgiving Banquet

Thursday, November 9
More information to come. Mark your calendars.

To Our Church Family

We are so appreciative of all who attended our farewell gathering. We've had fun reading memories, well wishes, and looking at a host of photos. You truly are our family forever. Our new address is: 49 Haddington Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715. – Alan & Chardell Smallwood