

LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 22

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:20am Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
- 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Auditions for Children's Christmas Musical
- 5:00pm Life Together (Youth area)
- Financial Peace University (Room 104)

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 29

ONU Homecoming Sunday

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:20am Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
- 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm Fun Fall Fest (FLC)
- 5:00pm Life Together (Youth area)
- Financial Peace University (Room 104)

FALL FUN FEST

Sunday, October 29th
\$1 & Food Pantry Donation
Birth - 6th grade, with an adult

MINISTRY GROUPS:
Email pastordebbie@k3naz.org
to host a booth!

CORE VALUE #6: PROFOUND HUMILITY

We choose **PURPOSE** over **PREFERENCE**

WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT TO SET ASIDE OUR PREFERENCES?

1. We prefer what we _____.
2. We prefer where we're _____.
3. We prefer how things _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18—Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

HOW DO WE LIVE OUT PROFOUND HUMILITY?

1. WE _____ PEOPLE _____ THEY ARE.

Luke 15:1—Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Romans 15:7— Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Proslambanesthe - To welcome, to receive as a friend, to receive into one's home.

We don't _____ people for _____.
We _____ people for _____.

2. WE _____ PEOPLE TO _____ THEY ARE.

John 8:10 - Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

We don't _____ people so we can _____ them.
We _____ people in a way that _____ them.

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KANKAKEE FIRST

Sunday, October 22, 2017

NOTEWORTHY

Come & Go Farewell Reception for Bud & Barb Pool
TODAY, 2:00-4:00 pm // Café area.
Hosted by the Navigator's Sunday School class.

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, November 2 // 10:30am // Room 104

Fall Fun Fest 2017

Sunday, October 29 // 4:30-6:00pm // FLC // \$1 and a Food Pantry Donation
Birth–6th grade with an adult
We will host our second annual Fall Festival for our children and their guests. The Fall Family Festival is a carnival in our gym, with carnival games and prizes provided by the different ministry teams of Kankakee First.

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.

Ladies Fall Gathering

Saturday, November 4 // 9:00-11:30am // Manteno Church of the Nazarene

Guest speaker: Bekah Bowman, sharing her story as a mother with two boys diagnosed with Batten disease. Free event, brunch provided. Please signup by October 30, 815-468-8946.

Baptism Service

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.

NOTEWORTHY

Annual Prime Time Thanksgiving Banquet

Thursday, November 9 // 11:00am // Manteno Church of the Nazarene // Cost: \$13 per person // Register by November 2.
Contact person: Joy Long or Janet Cline .

CULTIVATE—Leadership Conference 2017

Saturday, November 11 // 9:00am-4:00pm // Kankakee First Church // 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.

ONU Homecoming Weekend

October 25-29

Students, their parents and siblings, alumni, faculty, staff, and community friends of all ages are invited to join the fun. Go to olivet.edu for event details.

All Church Baby Shower

A sweet baby girl is on her way!
You are invited to a baby shower in honor of Simone Twibell. Join us Sunday, November 12 // 2:00-4:00pm // Family Life Center.

Prayer Chain Ministry Leaders

If you have a prayer request and would like your church family to pray for it, please contact Laura Cooke, lauracooke@sbcglobal.net and/or Lori Owen, lloven@icloud.com

Thank You Note

Dear First Church Family,
Thank you for the many cards, calls, visits, and prayers and especially the meals. God is good and we are so grateful for your love and support. He is our healer. Praise His name!
Don & Bonnie Brewer

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5—Fall Back Time Change

Sunday School // Baptism Service

Sunday, November 12

Sunday School
Worship Service // Membership Recognition

Sunday, November 19

Sunday School
Worship Service // Communion
Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal // 12:00pm
Lunch provided // Children's Worship Area

Sunday, November 26

Regular Sunday School // Worship Service

Wednesday, November 29

K1 Sports Awards Celebration // 6:00-7:30pm

DECEMBER 2017—JANUARY 2018

Sunday, December 3

Sunday School
Early Childhood Christmas Presentation // 10:30am
Children's Musical Christmas Performance // 2:30pm
at Manor Care, Kankakee

Wednesday, December 6

Children's Musical Christmas Performance // 6:00pm
at Heritage Village

Sunday, December 10

Sunday School // Children's Musical // 10:30am // FLC

Sunday, December 24

No Sunday School // Worship Service // Communion

Monday, December 25 Building Close

Tuesday, December 26 Building Close

Wednesday, December 27 No evening ministries

Sunday, December 31

No Sunday School // Worship Service

Monday, January 1, 2018 Building Close

Tuesday, January 2 Building Close

Wednesday, January 3 No evening ministries

Sunday, January 7 Full Schedule resumes