

Welcome to First Church!

We are glad you are here!

Thank you for visiting Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. It is our most sincere desire you feel at home while worshipping with us.

If you do not have a church you call home, we invite you to consider making our church your home.

Please complete a Communication Card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would like to become better acquainted with you.

If you have a prayer request, please use the back of the Communication Card.

We will be praying confidentially for your request during the week.

Bibles are available on the shelves at the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to take one home.

We are committed to:

Seeking the Heart of God

Sharing the Love of God

Strengthening the Family of God

Serving as the Hands of God

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Church Office Schedule
8:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday—Friday

NEWS & NOTES

Children's Ministries

Elementary Children's Christmas Musical, "Dr. Newheart's Christmas Cure". Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 9, 7:00-8:00 pm. Auditions for solos and speaking parts will be Oct. 27 from noon –2:00pm. Performance is December 15.

Pre – K/Kindergarten Christmas practice begins October 27. Program is December 1st.

Preteen Servant-thon Weekend Saturday, October 12 –beginning at 9am, ending Sunday, October 13—5pm. Cost: \$40. We will be joining with the church mission project: "Coat Kankakee County", cleaning & restocking the Salvation Army Toy Room, working for our Food Pantry and much more. Sign up / Permission slip due TODAY. Informational packet available at Children's Welcome Center.

Give a Bag. When you are picking up trick or treat candy this fall, grab a bag to donate to children's ministry as well. Candy can be dropped off at the children's check in center no later than October 23rd, please. We appreciate the donations.

FatihNow Informational Meeting. Sunday, October 27, 4:00-6:30pm, Culver Chapel. Children's Sunday School teachers & parents will have an opportunity to learn about the FaithNow Sunday School curriculum. KidTime will be provided during our discussion for those who sign-up at the Volunteer Center by October 20th. Supper will also be provided

"Happy Birthday Bob & Larry" Parents, we are inviting you to take your children to a birthday party for 2 of their favorite DVD friends, Bob the Tomato and Larry the cucumber from Veggie Tales. Friday, November 1, 6:30 pm at ONU Centennial Chapel. Doors open at 5:30 pm. General admission: \$20. **Children 1 & under are free

Parenting Christian Kids is a monthly newsletter that will be available on our web site and in e-mail form beginning in October. Check it out for helpful articles on Christian parenting and information concerning children's events at church.

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Prayer Ministry

Prayer Chain. From September 28 to October 7, if you have a prayer request between 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday, please call the church office. If it comes after 4:30 and weekends, please call Jan Barnett, 815-939-1526.

Prayer Group. Saturday, October 19, 8:30am at Koch's home.

Prayer & Bible Study. Wednesdays, 7:00pm, room 109. Rev. Lowell Malliett is taking us thru the book of Ephesians during the month of October.

Personal Prayer Time. Tuesdays, 7:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Meeting. Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Men's Ministry

Men's Basketball. We are currently seeking the right person to direct the Men's Basketball League for January – March 2014. For more details, contact Pastor Cindi at pastorcindi@k3naz.org

The Locker Room. Wednesday nights, 6:45-8:00 pm, room 304. A weekly men's fellowship and Bible Study to create a safe and engaging space that encourages and empowers men to dive deep into God's Word.

"Resolution" Bible Study. If you are interested in participating in this bible study, please sign up at the Volunteer Center.

Saturday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast. Beginning on October 19, the Men's Ministry will be hosting a Saturday morning men's prayer breakfast at 9:00am on the third Saturday of each month in the Café. Join us as we eat, pray and share the Word together!

Next Step Class

Sunday, November 10 in the Family Life Center at 9:00 am. An overview of who we are and where you might become better connected. Church staff and ministry leaders will be available to answer your questions. Breakfast provided.

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Prime Time Ministries

Wanted Crafters for October Prime Time. Tuesday, October 8. We want people who wish to sell their crafts. Tables are free. Contact Joy Long, 815-426-6408.

Baked Potato Bar. Tuesday, October 8, 11:30 am in the FLC. Pastor Sharon Norman will be sharing her testimony, and then leading the group in some fabulous gospel melodies. Prime Time members will be rounding out the meal with veggies and dessert. In addition, some of our "craftier" members will be presenting some of their wares so you can get a jump on holiday shopping. Be sure to come early and browse the tables. A- K – Desserts
L- Z – Veggie tray or salad
If you have questions or need to arrange for a ride, please call either Janet Cline 815-939-3549, or Joy Long 815-426-6408.

Hispanic Ministries

Wednesdays, 7:00pm Discipleship Class. "Modern Religious Movement and Christianity". A comparative study, based on accurate information about the various world religions and sects.

Sundays, 9:00 am—New Series: "Parenting: The most Important Role of Your Life!" How your parenting style impacts your child. Classes are in Spanish, taught by Pastor Willy. Room 301.

Volunteers

Greeters & Welcome Desk Volunteers: We are holding training classes for all those serving in this ministry. Please see the below schedule:
Re-fresh Session #2, FLC
Sunday, October 6, 8:45am
Sunday, October 13, 8:45am
Please contact Josh Gregoire, joshg@K3Naz.org or 815-719-1618.

Dare To Care Ministries

Next meeting: Thursday, October 10 at 10:30am in room 104. Contact Ginny Burlend or Norma Morgan for more information.

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Women's Ministry

Mom's Group. Monday mornings from 9-11, Prayer Room. Childcare is provided for \$1 per child. Contact Rachel Cunningham, 815-295-3343.

Jewelry Fashion Shopping Saturday, October 26. Let's board the bus at 9:00 am and head to Rosemont for the JFA show and we will visit the new Outlet Mall right down the street. RSVP by October 19 to the Church Office. We MUST have a head count so we know what size transportation to arrange. Please invite someone to go with you!

Book Club. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 7:00pm at Carol Morse's home. Book: *The Deepest Waters* by Dan Walsh.

Daniel Fast Group

Rediscover the discipline of prayer and fasting with the purpose of encountering God in a fresh and deeper way. This partial fast can begin and end on individual schedules. Wednesday nights through October 23, Prayer Room.

Lighthouse Food Pantry & Cafe

The Food Pantry served 185 families during Sept. distribution! We thank you for your generosity and ask for your continued support as our needs continually increase. Food and monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated.
Café—Don't forget!! We are open each Wednesday night for meals and snacks, 5:30-7:00pm

Youth Ministries

Retrival 2013. October 25-27, for grades 7-12, \$40. **Register TODAY!** Retrival is a community fall retreat hosted right here at our church in conjunction with a number of area youth groups. We will worship, serve, learn, and fellowship together.

Trick-or-Treat so Others Can Eat We will be trick-or-treating for donations to the Lighthouse Food Pantry on Thursday, October 31st. We'll begin at 4:30 in the youth room and conclude at 7:30 PM. You must sign up on the youth room door no later than Sunday, October 27th to participate!

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M4M T-Shirts. For a \$15 donation to Motorcycles 4 Missions you can receive a T-shirt that supports this cause. With every \$1700 raised, another motorcycle is put on the mission field, given to a Nazarene pastor. Transportation opens opportunities for more education, connecting with other pastors, and bringing vital resources back to their community. Mark your gift "M4M" and include what size T-shirt you would like.

Energy Burn. We are currently seeking a new director for Energy Burn on Wednesday Mornings. Currently, Energy Burn is postponed until new leadership is established and in place. Energy Burn is Gym time for young children and their parent/guardian. If you are interested in knowing more about leading this ministry, contact Pastor Debbie pastordebbe@k3naz.org

Zumba Fitness Class. Tuesdays, from October 8 to November 19, 5:00 –6:00 pm, in the FLC. Each class will be two 30 minute sessions. Free class lead by Licensed Instructor, Jeannine Hawkins. Use a communication card if you are interested.

College Student Helper's Bonfire College students serving in Ministry at K3 First Church, at Pastor Debbie's house, Sunday, October 20th, 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Dress warm, bring a blanket to sit on. Everything else will be provided. RSVP to Pastor Debbie by Oct 15th.

A Marriage Briefing. Tuesday, October 29, 7pm, Chalfant Hall, on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University. Dr. Kent Olney, sociologist and co-director of Marriage, Inc., will explain the ramifications of the Supreme Court's decisions on DOMA and Proposition 8, discuss how our country got to this point, and most importantly, what the Church and concerned citizens can do to reverse the current trends. Spouses welcome. Dessert will be served. RSVP info@marriageinc.org or call 815-939-5385.

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Membership Class

Lead by Pastor Heck on Sundays, October 13 and November 17 in the Conference Room. Contact the church office, or submit a Communication Card by October 6.

Sympathy

Our continued prayers and thoughts are with the Family of Venita Hancock who passed away this past week. Funeral service was Friday, October 4 in Lakeland, FL. Rev. John and Venita Hancock were former Pastor/wife of Kankakee First.

Congratulations

Courtney Smallwood for passing the BAR exam on her first try. Proud parents are Alan and Chardell Smallwood.

Thank You Notes

From Mike Lilge

Thank you for the gift card from the saints of God...I am in an independent living apartment at Providence Place Senior Center in North Carolina. 1765 Westchester Drive, Apt 116 C, High Point, NC 27262 Thank you so much friends.

From the Family of Janet O'Connor. (Larry Hollywood's mother)

Thank you for the beautiful arrangement. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated.

Financial Report...We Need Your Help!

The summer months are typically slower months for attendance and giving as our congregation vacations. This past summer was no exception. With that in mind, we have some financial "Catch Up" to play. Please review your personal tithes and offerings so far in 2013 to see if you have any "Catch Up" that would help our giving. If you need a giving summary please email the church at bookkeeper@k3naz.org All giving is kept confidential.

Total Given Year to Date	\$ 896,969
	\$ (78,031)



Tim Schweigert
Treasurer

"Coat Kankakee" TODAY!

We are collecting coats, sweaters, blankets, sleeping bags to distribute to the homeless in Kankakee County.

Kankakee City police will aid us in the distribution.

THIS WEEK AT K3NAZ

Sunday, October 6

8:30 am
8:45 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
11:30 am
4:00 pm
6:00 pm

FAMILY SUNDAY—COMMUNION "COAT KANKAKEE"

Prayer Time
Lighthouse Café Open
First Impressions Re-fresh Session 2 (FLC)
Sunday School Classes
Café Time
Worship Service
Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
Teen Quiz Practice
Youth Life Groups

Monday, October 7

9:00 am
7:00 pm

MOM's Group (Room 104)
Volleyball League (FLC)

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 am
5:00 pm
7:00 pm

Personal Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
Zumba Fitness Class (FLC)
Youth Praise Team Practice (Youth area)
Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
Centershot (FLC)

Wednesday, October 9

12:00 pm
5:00 pm
5:30 pm
6:00 pm
6:45 pm
7:00 pm

Caregiver Educational Series (107)
Teen Quiz Practice
Lighthouse Café Open
Children's Quizzing
Youth Midweek Service
Worship Choir Rehearsal
The Locker Room (Room 304)
Daniel Fast Group (Prayer Room)
SAMs (Room 200)
Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal
Prayer & Bible Study (Room 109)
Hispanic Ministry Discipleship Class (Room 301)

Thursday, October 10

10:30 am
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Dare To Care Ministry (Room 104)
Stitches (Barnes and Noble)
LLC Meeting

Saturday, October 12

8:00 am
9:00 am

Kankakee Health & Wellness Fair
Teen District Quiz
Preteen Servant-Thon

Sunday, October 13

8:30 am
8:45 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
11:30 am
4:00 pm
6:00 pm

Prayer Time
Lighthouse Café Open
First Impressions Re-fresh Session 2 (FLC)
Membership Class (Conference Room)
Sunday School Classes for all ages
Café Time
Worship Service
Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
Teen Quiz Practice
Youth Life Groups

October 6th, 2013

First CHURCH

Family Sunday

