

## 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.

**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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Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

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

## NEWS & NOTES

### Children's Ministries

#### Kid's Fun-in-the-Gym-Night

Wednesdays, throughout the school year, the FLC is open from 6:30 - 6:50 pm for games, for children 4 years through 6th grade.

#### "Post It Notes from God"

Wednesday Nights  
7:00-8:00pm, Culver Chapel  
1st—6th Grade

We are looking at the Bible and seeing several very important messages that God NEVER wants us to forget. If God wrote us a Post-it note, what would it say?

#### Bible Quizzing

Wednesday Nights, 7:00-8:00pm in our New Quiz Room.

### Women Ministries

#### Book Club

Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 pm at Carol Morse's home. New book: "Unshaken" by Dan Woolley

#### Moms Life Group

Mondays, 9:00-11am, Prayer Room  
Please contact Rachel Cunningham at [muggsie91005@gmail.com](mailto:muggsie91005@gmail.com)

#### Save the Date!

February 28th, 2015  
You will have 6 hours of stress-free, uninterrupted, undisturbed time to laugh, cry, be inspired, be challenged, make new friends, eat, win prizes and just have time to yourself. Just save the date now! You won't want to miss this, but you will want to bring a friend.

### Men's Ministries

Join us on Wednesday nights in the Locker Room for a study of "Kingdom Man" by Tony Evans. We will be studying the book for the next 10 weeks. Contact Kevin Schouten, [strongandcourageous@live.com](mailto:strongandcourageous@live.com)

### General Election

Tuesday, November 4  
7:00am—7:00pm

Our building will be used as a polling place for Kankakee County voters District 11.

## NEWS & NOTES

### Youth Ministries

#### Life Groups

Sundays, 6:00-8:00pm  
7/8 Girls at the Bishop's  
7/8/9/10 Boys at Schultz's  
9/10 Girls @ Carter's  
11/12 Guys @ Stafford's  
11/12 Girls @ Ferris'

#### Sunday Funday

November 23

We'll hang out as a large group (junior and senior high) after Life Groups. Girls bring sweet snacks and guys bring a salty snack!  
Location: TBA

#### Jr High Club @osphere

Friday, November 7, 6:00-9:00pm  
The first Friday of every month is a great time waiting to happen for junior high students!

#### 3rd Annual Turkey Bowl & Tailgate. Saturday, November 8

Football, food, and fellowship! This is the third installment of our community flag football tournament.



If you are out of high school, single, married, engaged, join us on Sundays, 9:00am in room 204. We are in a series called "Named" which includes bible study, discussion and a video clip.

#### Next Lunch...You are invited!

Sunday, November 9  
11:45 am, Family Life Center  
Please RSVP by November 5 to: [pastorgary@k3naz.org](mailto:pastorgary@k3naz.org)

### CARE Packages

We would like to send care packages to Natalie Bullock by November 10. If you could contribute one or two items from the list to the Church Office, we will box them up and ship out a box this month. She will receive the box by February 10, 2015. Thanks for sharing the love of Christ.

## NEWS & NOTES

### Prime Time Ministry

#### CCD Prime Time Thanksgiving Banquet. Tuesday, November 11, 11:00 am- 1:00 pm at Manteno Church of the Nazarene.

Inspirational Service at 11:00 am  
Speaker: Dr. Larry McKain, Chicago Central District Superintendent  
Special Music by Ali Deckard.  
Cost: \$13 per person.  
Register by November 2, with one of the members of our Committee at the North Welcome Center. Make check payable to Chicago Central District.

#### Christmas Bags

Please see one of our members to drop off your Christmas bags or bring them to our December meeting. You can pick up more bags at the Welcome Center.

#### Prime Time Committee:

Janet Cline Joy Long  
Elvoner Grant Bettyjane Hulse  
Lois McQuillin Sylvia Workman  
Elisabeth Haskins

### Dare To Care Ministries

We gather to have fellowship, a devotional thought, followed by ministering to the needs of our church through prayer, notes and calls. We will be meeting the following Thursdays the next two months due to the holidays.

November 6 & 20

December 4 & 18

10:30am in room 104

Please contact Ginny Burlend for more information.

### Lighthouse Ministries

#### Food Pantry Distribution

Friday, November 21  
Items still needed include tuna, canned meals, canned fruit, meal helpers, snacks and meal side items. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tim or Kristie Schultz. We appreciate our faithful volunteers and contributors.

**Lighthouse Café – Special this week:** Chicken Salad.

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### Wednesday Bible Study

#### "Deeper"

Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Next topic:

Great Faith, Great Failure:  
Are we really that different than Abraham?

Please read Genesis 12 - 22 in preparation for the bible study.

### Special Abilities Ministries

Thanksgiving is almost here! Order some fudge for your friends and family. \$3.00 for 1/4 pound Peppermint, peanut butter, chocolate with or without walnuts. Order November 2, 9 & 19. Deliver on November 23, just in time for Thanksgiving. Stop by the North Welcome Center to sample.

### Hanging of the Greens

Help us begin the Advent Season as we "deck the halls" for Christmas. Make this a holiday tradition as we ask each generation to come on Saturday, November 22, 1:00 – 5:00 pm and give a hand in decorating our church. Each household bring a snack to share. Drinks and Christmas music will be provided.

### Thank You Notes

#### From the Pastoral Staff

"Thank you to the congregation of K3NAZ for your many expressions of love during the month of October for Pastor Appreciation. From special treats, meals, greeting cards, notes of encouragement, special prayers and a love offering, we have been encouraged and humbled. It is our joy to be part of such a great faith community as this church and we are so grateful to be serving beside you in the work God has called us all to do."

#### Special Thanks

Thank you to Rev. Duane Haskins for his faithful service. He has volunteered many hours to keep our church landscaping clear of weeds during the summer months. Help us express our appreciation to him and Mary Jo.

## NEWS & NOTES

### K3NAZ 75th Anniversary

On November 15-16, we will gather to celebrate our Church's 75th Anniversary. Please join us in celebration of God's faithfulness from Generation to Generation.

#### Saturday, November 15

1:00-3:00pm  
Building Open House and Ministry Reunions

#### 6:30pm—Family Life Center

This is Our Story Program  
"Journey Through the Decades"  
Dessert Buffett

#### Sunday, November 16

9:00 am  
Adult Fellowship  
Reunion Choir/Praise Band  
Rehearsal  
Youth & Children Sunday School  
Classes

#### 10:30am

Celebration Worship in the Sanctuary



#### Former Kids Choir Members

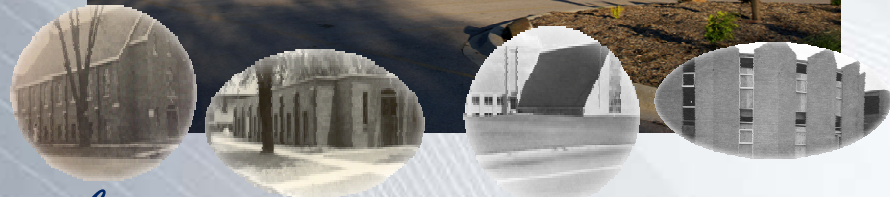
Reunion choir being formed for all kids choir members. A medley of several songs from our musicals will be performed for our 75th Anniversary. Contact Mimi Meads at [mimi@k3naz.org](mailto:mimi@k3naz.org) or the church office 815-933-1000, and we will get you a practice CD and the practice time."

Did you miss last Sunday's service? You can listen to Pastor Heck's messages on our church website. Looking for announcements? The bulletin is also available online. Go to [www.k3naz.org](http://www.k3naz.org) / Resources.

Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

# Anniversary Celebration

November 15-16, 2014



*from Generation to Generation*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

1:00-3:00pm

Building Open House

6:30pm

THIS IS OUR STORY

*"Journey Through the Decades"*

Dessert Buffett



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

9:00AM

Adult Fellowship  
Reunion Choir & Praise  
Band Rehearsal  
Children & Youth Sunday  
School Classes

10:30AM

Celebration Worship  
Service

PreK thru 6 Grade will worship  
with their families

**Be a part of the Celebration!**

## Call to WORSHIP

Leading Call to Worship with  
Pastor Gary Gerstenberger (ONU class of 1985) are:  
Ron Brodien, ONU class of 1986  
Drew Brodien, ONU class of 2015

### K3NAZ— This Week

#### Sunday, November 2—ONU Homecoming Sunday

8:30 am Prayer Time  
Lighthouse Café Open  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 am Café Time  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Men's Huddle  
4:00 pm Teen Quizzing Practice  
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

#### Monday, November 3

9:00 am MOM's Life Group (Prayer Room)  
7:00 pm Volleyball Open Gym (FLC)

#### Tuesday, November 4—GENERAL ELECTION (K3NAZ POLLING PLACE)

5:00 pm Centershot (FLC)  
7:00 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)  
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#### Wednesday, November 5

5:00 pm Teen Quizzing Practice  
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café  
6:30 pm Kids Fun-in-the-Gym (FLC)  
6:45 pm Worship Choir  
Youth Midweek Service (Youth area)  
7:00 pm Children's Ministries: "Post It Notes from God" / Children's Quizzing  
Hispanic Ministry (Room 301)  
"Deeper" (Sanctuary)  
The Locker Room (Room 304)

#### Thursday, November 6

10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)  
6:30 pm Stitches (Barnes and Noble)

#### Friday, November 7

6:00 pm Jr. High Club @mosphere (Youth area)

#### Saturday, November 8

8:00 am CCD Children's Quiz Meeting (Manteno Church of the Nazarene)  
11:00 am 3rd Annual Youth Turkey Bowl & Tailgate (Cornerstone Church)

#### Sunday, November 9

8:30 am Prayer Time  
Lighthouse Café Open  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 am Café Time  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Men's Huddle  
Noon "Crossroads" Ministry Lunch (FLC)  
222 Preteen Ministries  
4:00 pm Teen Quizzing Practice  
6:00 pm Youth Life Groups

November 2nd, 2014



WHO DO YOU  
THINK YOU ARE?

