

Welcome to



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

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.

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

NEWS & NOTES

Children's Ministries

NEW PRETEEN MINISTRY BEGINNING! Join us at 222 Sunday, January 10th, 12-3pm for a Potluck dinner for preteens and parents. Hear about the reformatting of our ministry to 5th & 6th graders. Followed by family games.

5th Sunday Family Connections Soup and Sandwich Supper

January 31st, 2016
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Family Life Center
For parents of children birth – Kindergarten, and their children. Bring a soup; sandwiches, or dessert and meet parents of children your child's age; play family games and fellowship.

Women's Ministries

New Six Week Bible Study

Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl by
Lysa TerKeurst
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
January 6-March 2, 2016
Room 104

Do you feel as though something is missing in your life? Is God just another something to knock off of your to-do list?
-Learn how to make a Bible passage come alive in your devotional time.
-Replace doubt, regret, and envy with truth, confidence, and praise.
-Discover how to have inner peace and security in any situation.
-Sense God responding to your prayers.
-The adventure God has in store for your life just might blow you away.

Book Club

Tuesday, January 19, 7pm
@ Debbie Heid's house
(102 Dartmouth, Bourbonnais)
For the Love – Fighting For Grace in a World of Impossible Standards by Jen Hatmaker.
"Jen reveals with humor and style how Jesus' embarrassing grace is the key to dealing with life's biggest challenge: people."

NEWS & NOTES

Taking Down the Greens...

Wednesday, January 6th, 2016
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Everyone who helps will receive a coupon for the Lighthouse Café.

Lighthouse

Food Pantry

A special thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters in 2015. This ministry exists because of you. Happy New Year!
Our next food distribution is January 24th.

Café

The Café will reopen this Wednesday, Jan 6th. 5:30-6:30pm. The special this week will be Chili and Chili Cheese Dogs.

Wednesday Evening Ministries

All Wednesday night ministries will resume this Wednesday, January 6, 2016.

"Deeper"

The Lock Room
Hispanic Ministries
Worship Choir
Children's Ministries
Youth Ministries
Lighthouse Café

Hispanic Ministry

Los servicios de adoracion en español se reiniciarán el domingo 10 de enero, 2016. Mientras tanto, estaremos asistiendo a los servicios de adoración de nuestra iglesia, en el santuario.
We will resume our worship services in Spanish on January 10th, 2016. Feliz Navidad!

Prime Time Ministries

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12 at 11:30am. For more information please contact Joy Long or Janet Cline.

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Dare To Care Ministries

Our next meeting will be:
Thursday, January 7, 2016
10:30am, Room 104

This is an official notice that Dare To Care will begin meeting the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of every month, as of January 2016.

Thank you for your prayerful support of this ministry and your willingness to be involved. Contact Ginny Burlend for more information.

Contributions

Contributions. To look at your contributions, you can go to www.k3naz.org, click the **Resource tab** and then **WebView**. If you need more assistance, please call the church office, 815-933-1000.

Online Giving. Scan the code below using your smart phone and be directed to the online giving site for Kankakee First Church. Log-in using your registered user ID or give a one-time gift right from your smart phone!



Chicago Central District Day at ONU

Olivet Nazarene University
Vs
Roosevelt University
Saturday, January 9, 2016
McHie Arena
Women's Varsity Basketball - 1:00 pm
Men's Varsity Basketball - 3:00pm
Each Nazarene household presenting a flyer will receive Free Admission to both games.
Flyer are located at the Welcome Centers.

NEWS & NOTES

Marriage Inc. Date Night 2016

SAVE THE DATE!
February 20th, 2016
CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:
DATE NIGHT 2016
6:00 - 9:00 pm
ONU Centennial Chapel

Guest Speakers:
Jeff and Debby McElroy, founders of Forever Families, Inc., and one of the most sought-after couples on the national speaking circuit
Ron McGehee and Kerri Pomaroli, Christian comedians and married to each other for 10 years.
Tickets: \$15 per person.
Go to CelebrationofMarriage.org for tickets and more information.

K3NAZ Movie Night - WAR ROOM

Come and enjoy this blockbuster hit Sunday, January 17th, 2016
6:00pm
A compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.
How to claim your ticket?
Bring one-non-perishable food item, per person, to the North Commons.
Tickets will be available starting January 3rd.
Only 400 tickets available!
Make sure to get yours! (Rated - PG)

Costa Rica Mission Trip

GatheringPoint Church of the Nazarene is returning to Costa Rica North District. Their Global Outreach Team has room for others from the Chicago Central District to join in the mission. The dates of travel are July 15-25. Cost is \$1600 per person and is all inclusive (air fare, food, lodging, tourism, etc.). For more information, please contact Christina Stimson at csmsw73@yahoo.com

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Cancellation Information

Because of inclement weather or national emergency, First Church may have to cancel a service or close the building down. If this happens on a Sunday or Wednesday evening, there are many ways for you to find out.

- ◆ Check our website: www.k3naz.org
- ◆ You will be receiving a phone call from the Church office
- It is our desire that everyone should be notified by 7:30 am on a Sunday
- If this action is necessary for a regular week day, the guide will be that if in town schools are closed, First Church is also closed.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Phyllis **JUNE THOMAS**, who passed away on December 28th in Florida.
Visitation: Monday, Jan 4th, 5-8 pm, Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee (Court Street)
Funeral: Tuesday, Jan 5th, 11 am, Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee (Court Street).

You can listen to Sunday messages on our church's website.

Looking for announcements?
Women's Ministry's Newsletter
Children Ministries' Newsletter
Church Bulletin?

Go to www.k3naz.org
Resources



Wednesday, January 6
6:00-7:30pm

TAKING DOWN
THE GREENS...

MOVIE NIGHT

January 17
6:00 pm

Family Life
Center

FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF AND COURAGEOUS

WAR ROOM PG

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

ADMISSION: One non-perishable food item per person

ALABASTER

Builds:
Churches
Schools
Medical Facilities
Homes

Offering

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, January 3, 2016—Generational Worship

No Sunday School
Lighthouse Café closed
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30am Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 5

6:30pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 6

4:45pm Teen Bible Quiz Practice
5:30pm Lighthouse Café opens
6:00pm Taking Down the Greens
6:30pm Kids "Wanna Be Wednesday"
Locker Room (Rm 304)
Women's Book Study (Rm 104)
Deeper (Sanctuary)
Hispanic Ministries
Youth Ministries

Thursday, January 7

10:30am Dare to Care (Rm 104)
6:30 pm Stitches (Barnes and Noble)

Saturday, January 9, 2016

1:00pm CCD Day at Olivet - ONU Basketball

Sunday, January 10, 2016

8:30 am Prayer Time (Sanctuary) / Lighthouse Café open
9:00 am Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Men's Huddle (Sanctuary)
12:00pm 222 Preteen Ministries

Date Night

A celebration of marriage on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University

FEBRUARY 20, 2016

For tickets and info, visit or call:
celebrationofmarriage.org • 815-939-5385

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Sunday, January 3rd, 2016