



# NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

*August 2022*

***"Take fast hold of instruction; let [it] not go: keep [it]..." ~ Proverbs 4:13***

Having just completed a week of classes, I want to take this opportunity to inform everyone on the process we are traveling together. Instruction...When I began my seminary journey in 2020 and answered both my exterior and inner calls, I had no idea what the future held for me. Now here I am in 2022, having completed 7 of my 16 required courses, and serving both congregations as a TEEM student. During the academic year (September – May) my classes are all held online except for a week of classes in January which is "intensive" (a semester worth of classes held in a week with physical attendance on campus). Classes during June and July are held as intensives for a possible total of three weeks on campus. TEEM students are encouraged to take no more than 3 classes during a semester and no more than 2 during intensives. I will be participating in my internship while here at Nazareth and United which will basically look like my service here looks now. It is also required that I enroll in a CPE (Clinical Pastoral Experience) which usually last 10-12 weeks at an on-site clinical experience like residential home or hospital for example. The CPE for me will look different since I am actively serving congregations.

Wartburg's mission and vision include: a) to prepare servant leaders for churchly ministries, b) to steward wisely the church's heritage, institutions and resource and c) to produce graduates who are valued. When the founder of the original Wartburg castle in Germany came upon the future site, tradition holds that he said, "*Warte, Berg – you shall bear my castle!*" 160 years after the seminary was founded, in the same way, God has called me, "*Wait, Kim – you shall bear my Christ to the World!*" Thank you everyone for walking with me and supporting me during this journey. May God continue to hold us all in his hands.

Blessings, Vicar Kim

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## Noisy Offering

August noisy offering will go towards Youth Group.

## Bags For Kids

There are bags on the credenza for all youth to enjoy during worship. Feel free to grab one and use as you wish and then return after worship.

## Nazareth's Food Pantry Update

Nazareth's Food Pantry needs your help. We have the following dates open in August and September: Thursday, August 11th 4:30-5:30 and Saturday, August 27th 9:30-10:30 and Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 5:30 and Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 10:30. Without your help we can't keep Nazareth's Food Pantry open.

We seem to have the most families come on Thursdays. There have been a few new families coming. Please consider helping us out. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Dennis and Renae

## Special Music for Summer

Adult choir will not meet again until fall. We invite and encourage anyone who wishes to provide special music for our worship services during the summer to do so. Please reach out to Lisa Hanson if you are willing to do so.

## Remember In Your Prayers

Assisted Living & Nursing Homes: Duane Moore  
Margaret Anderson - Valley Vue

Lucille Guinn, Dona Opsal, Craig Lemke – Spring Creek Assisted Living  
Tom Barrett – Good Samaritan, Estherville  
Joan Lindholm – Keelson Harbour, Spirit Lake  
Linda Polzin – Ingleside Assisted Living, Fairmont  
Grace Askeland-Temperance Lake Ridge, Sherburn  
Deb Richardson-Good Samaritan Society, Algona  
Betty Opsal – Woodlands Creek Senior Living, Clive

Ill or Recovering: Karen Ulrich, Julius Irmiter, Alaina Aksenov, Dan Lindholm, Roger Spiegeler, Rhianna Smith, Butch Thackery, Billy Ross, Blaine Griese, Shelly Andre, Aileen Rienhardt, Tim Meyer, Til Haaland(Dennis' Dad), Jean Radunz

Our military people: All military personnel, especially those who are deployed.



## Communion Assistant and Readers Needed

There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall for the next few months. Please take a minutes following worship today to volunteer to help out during a service.

## Church Offering Update

(as of 7/13/22)

Our monthly budgeted income for 2022 is projected to be \$9,166.67. The below numbers show our actual offering totals for this month.

Regular Offering - \$2,425

Loose Offering - \$40

Online Offering - \$996.29

**Total Offering Received This Month - \$ 3,461.29**

**We are currently \$1,284.58 behind budget.**

## Outdoor Worship Service

We are trying some outdoor worship services this summer. We welcome you to join us and can't wait to see you. Don't forget your chairs ☺ In August, we will worship outdoors on August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Prayer Garden and on August 21<sup>st</sup> we will worship at Jenson's Farm. August 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> will be held indoors and include communion.

We need volunteers for the following:

Food Pantry Volunteers  
Special music during worship  
Youth & Family Team  
Members  
Property Team Members



Worship & Music Team  
Members  
Communion Assistants  
Scripture Readers during  
worship

### 4th of July Ice Cream Social Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talents to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ice Cream Social. A HUGE thank you to Glenn Henriksen for stepping up and being the chair for this event. The final numbers are not completely done but tentatively, we have brought in \$2,261! Thanks again for all of your help!

### Are you traveling this summer?

The ELCA has a free resource available so you can research churches in the places you are visiting. Use the "Find a Congregation" tool at [elca.org](http://elca.org) to find a local congregation to worship with while traveling. (You will need to know the zip code where you will be going to.)

### Ingham Okoboji's 35th Annual Quilt Auction

#### **Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Online Auction: Friday 8:00 AM-Monday 6:00 PM

Found on website at [www.okoboji.org/quilt](http://www.okoboji.org/quilt)

Quilt Preview in Gym: 3:00-7:00

Scandinavian Feast: 5:30-7:30, please make a reservation at the website above or by calling 1-800-OKOBOJI. (walk-ins also welcome)

Glenn Henriksen Concert: 7:00 PM, Circle of Hope Amphitheatre on Okoboji Beach Front

#### **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

5K Run/Walk: 8:00 AM, Register at [www.okoboji.org/5k](http://www.okoboji.org/5k)

Quilt Preview in Gym: 9:00-11:30 AM

Lunch in Dining Hall: 11:00-12:30

**Live Quilt Auction: 12:00 (noon)**

## Women's Dessert Luncheon

You are invited to the Armstrong Presbyterian Women's Dessert Luncheon at 2 PM on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Armstrong Church. Please join us to hear our speaker, Jared Preston, speak to us about "Harvesting Sugar Cane". ALL ARE WELCOME!

### July & August 2022

#### Co-Chairpersons (Sharing Equal Responsibility)

Dustin & Holly Tirevold ..... 712-260-9312

Jess & Alizabeth Henriksen ..... 507-215-7073

### July & August 2022

#### Service Group

Joel & Dawn Grabinoski ..... 864-3956

Roger & Mary Tirevold ..... 864-3267

Steve & Lori Korte ..... 712-209-7792

Jesse & Kris Odegaard ..... 507-236-7273

Carolyn Paulson ..... 864-3044

Sharon Theesfield ..... 864-3472

Mike Fries ..... 605-251-7436

Kyle & Casey Rolling ..... 712-209-3237

Marc & Sonia Moore ..... 868-3477

Tanner Oleson ..... 712-260-0713

Cec Jenson ..... 868-3426

Craig & Danielle Merrill ..... 712-363-1010

Josh Oleson ..... 515-320-5803

Wayne & Betty Moeller ..... 868-3725

Vern & Mary Fries ..... 712-209-9598

Cory & Jessi Rezac ..... 712-866-5070

Brian & Deb Obbink ..... 712-260-4778

Matt & Dayna Paul ..... 712-260-6843

Chad Clarey ..... 712-260-3494

Dave & Nola Rezac ..... 868-3617

..... Or 712-260-9788

Rick & Theresa Paulson ..... 868-3549

..... Or 712-363-4788