



NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

March 2026

"See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."

-Matthew 20:18-19

Our theme for Lent this year is "Dying His Death, Living His Life." In Lent, we are reminded that we are buried with Christ in his death so that we might live with him in his resurrection. The old is gone. The new has come. Each day affords us a chance to die to self/our sins and live a new life in him. In word and song at our Wednesday evening Lenten Services, I invite you to contemplate those things that were put to death on the cross so that we might receive the blessings of new life in Christ.

Our weekly contexts will be: *(Feb. 18)* Dying to Sin, Living in Forgiveness; *(Feb. 25)* Dying to Pride, Living for Others; *(March 4)* Dying to Greed, Living for the Treasures of Heaven; *(March 11)* Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace; *(March 18)* Dying to Judgment, Living in Grace.

Blessings, Vicar Kim Kacmarynski

Youth Ministry Updates

- Confirmation Class is held every Wednesday from 5-6 PM during Lent.
 - BLAST is on North Union early Wednesdays from 2:30-4 PM
- Sunday School will be held from 10:15-11 AM on Communion Sundays this year.

Helpers Needed!

We need volunteers to help with BLAST sessions. Your help would be needed from 2:15-4:15 PM roughly every other week. We greatly appreciate all help you can provide for us! Please reach out to Kristin with any questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with dates to sign up for.

Quilting

The NLCW quilters continue to quilt every Tuesday at 9 AM.

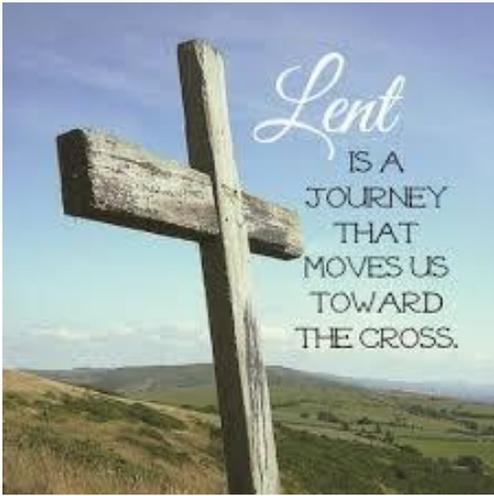
March Noisy Offering

Noisy offering for March will go to Confirmation



Leah Circle

Leah circle will be meeting Wed. March 4th at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall



Lent Schedule

- Ash **Wednesday**- Feb. 18th at Nazareth (6:30 PM)
- Lenten Service-Wednesday, Feb. 25th at United (6:30 PM)
- Lenten Service-Wednesday, Mar. 4th at Nazareth (6:30 PM)
Bible Camp Fundraiser Meal Serviced Prior to Nazareth Services
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- Lenten Service-Wednesday, Mar. 25th at United (6:30 PM)
- Maundy **Thursday**- April 2nd at United (6:30 PM)
- Good **Friday**- April 3rd at Nazareth (6:30 PM)
- Easter- April 5th (United @ 7 AM, Nazareth @ 9 AM)

Remember In Your Prayers

Assisted Living & Nursing Homes:

Arnold Paulson, Wanye Lubenow- Valley View, Armstrong

Joan Lindholm – Legacy of St. Anthony, Minneapolis

Marilyn Hanson, Tom Barrett– Good Samaritan, Estherville

Linda Polzin – Lakeview, Fairmont

Mary Peterson- Goldfinch, Fairmont

Dona Opsal, Vi Reichardt–Spring Creek Assisted Living, Armstrong

Ill or Recovering: Alaina Aksenov, Rhianna Smith, Butch Thackery, Billy Ross, Shelly Andre, Aileen

Rienhardt, Lyric Schultz, Patti Paulsen, Haley Weisbrod,

Brenda Corderman, Pam Iverson, Kay Naig, Mike Rasmussen, Jason Frey, Gary Barrett, Jenna Hertrampf, Sandra Moore, Nikki Haukoos, Barb Rikansrud, Stacy Hanning, Sherry Bradley, Sandy

Olson, Randy Linn, Art Bradley, Richard England,

Kathy Strong, Tanya Hanning, Lisa Henriksen, Marilyn Hanson

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

Called To Be A Voice

Do you feel called to Be a Voice in the New Year? CASA volunteers are everyday people who make an extraordinary difference. They advocate for children who've experienced abuse or neglect and are now in foster care, helping to ensure their voices are heard in court and in life. With just a few hours a month, you can walk alongside a child during a difficult time and remind them they're not alone.

Visit hhs.iowa.gov/CASA or call 1-866-448-4608 to learn more.

Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus to the children who need us most.

Bible Camp Sign Up Deadline Approaching SOON

Summer Bible Camp is just around the corner, and the registration deadline is coming up soon! If your child is planning to attend camp this summer, please make sure to get signed up right away.

Registration forms and camp information are available in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in attending — or even just thinking about it — please contact **Kristin, Loren, or Janine** as soon as possible so we can help you get everything submitted on time.

Don't miss out on an incredible week of faith, friends, and fun!





Daylight Saving Time Begins

On, Sunday, March 8th Daylight Saving Time returns this Sunday! Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night. We look forward to seeing you in worship — don't be late! 😊

VFW Fish Fry

Friday, March 6th and Friday, April 3rd from 5-7 PM there will be a fish fry at the Armstrong VFW. \$20 for "All You Can Eat". Join them and support our local VFW.

Coming Soon:

Baby Bottle Campaign



Your change can change lives through our Baby Bottle Campaign for Cherish House. In celebration of life, the congregation of Nazareth Lutheran Church can partner with Cherish Center giving them financial support with your coins, cash, or check (payable to Cherish Center). It's easy to participate! Just pick up a baby bottle and fill it up over the coming weeks. Bring it back by Sunday, March 29 and know that your giving is making a difference for the women living at Cherish House and being supported by Cherish Center.



NLCW Service Group

for March & April

March & April 2026

Co-Chairpersons



Phil & Lisa Henriksen..... 712-260-2587
 Connor & Natalie Anderson..... 712-260-5720

March & April 2026 Service Group

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 Corey & Kathy Pierce 712-330-4161
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