**Nazareth Lutheran Church**

Website http://nazarethlutheranchurch.yolasite.com/

**We welcome all to join us every Sunday!**

**Worship service @ 10:15 am**

**Marcia Kisner, Pastor**

**Eileen Lewis, Administrative Assistant**

**February 2019**

Nazareth Lutheran Church

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From the Pastor



**Lent 2019: *Let all that you do be done in LOVE. 1 Corinthians 16:14***

**LOVE! In God’s house…we do second chances…we do grace…we do real…**

**we do mistakes…we do I’m sorry…we do loud hymns really well…**

**we do hugs…we do family…we do LOVE!**

Beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 6 we will journey through the 2019 Lenten season. We will read and preach the assigned psalms, sing our hymns and say our prayers around our theme of LOVE! The meaning of the name psalm is song. The origin of the name psalm is Hebrew. The book of psalms is a collection of poems, hymns, and prayers.

Ash Wednesday March 7, 2019 Psalm 103.

1st Sunday of Lent March 10 Psalm 91: 1-2; 9-16.

2nd Sunday of Lent March 17 Psalm 27.

3rd Sunday of Lent March 24 Psalm 63: 1-8.

4th Sunday of Lent March 31 Psalm 32.

5th Sunday of Lent April 7 Psalm 126.

We look forward to seeing you this Lenten season. Worship begins at 10:15 am and we invite you to come and find out more about LOVE.

**In Our Prayers This Week**

Karen Harrelson, Tom, Aloha, Cindy & Dave Dunlap, Greg Leavengood, Shari Kisner, Tracy Christiansen, Beverly Way, Kathleen Erickson, Ashley Reese, Kate Jorgensen, Jessyca Espinoza, Arnie Pearson, Liam Griggs, Don Rhode, Neal Hovland, Ken Larkin, Eva Mae Sampson, Mary Ann Apland, Max Dobson, Scott, John, Janet & Roger Thorsen, &all the Veterans, and active military especially Taylor Bartleson and Jackson Ringgenberg. We lift up our community as we faithfully pray for peace and faith in our country and the world.

**February Birthdays**

1 Vince Tomlinson 10 Pastor Marcia

11 Mark Lewis 17 Dale Dunlap

27 Lisa Smith

If you wish to have your name added to the birthday list, or if it is

Incorrect, please call Eileen at the office 515-383-4328.

**Christian Education:**

**Intergenerational Sunday School**

Sunday school started again in January with many interesting topics and games. We are discussing the books or the bible and reading some of the great stories, like Noah and Sampson and Joseph. The children seem to enjoy learning from the adults and the adults love to see and help the children. Bring your kids and yourself to Sunday school!

**Confirmation**

Confirmation has also started again after their Christmas break. We are preparing for Confirmation of the students on Easter Sunday. If you know of any young people interested in learning about God and being confirmed, just give us a call at 515-383-4328 with their information and we will get things started!

**Weekly Income for December and January**

|  |  |  |
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| December |  Offering  | Attendance |
| 12/2 |  $ 1,196.00  | 30 |
| 12/9 |  $ 1,287.00  | 20 |
| 12/16 |  $ 505.00  | 42 |
| 12/23 |  $ 1,747.00  | 18 |
| 12/24 Christmas Eve |  $ 1,021.00  | 44 |
| 12/25 Christmas  |  $ 425.00  | 30 |
| 12/30 |  $ 230.00  | 17 |
| Total |  $ 6,411.00  |   |
| January |  Offering  | Attendance |
| 1/6 |  $ 2,753.42  | 25 |
| 1/13 |  $ 385.00  | 23 |
| 1/20 |  $ 1,060.00  | 21 |
| 1/27 |  $ 465.00  | 24 |
| Total |  $ 4,663.42  |   |

Your church needs $5,495.83 monthly to meet budget and does so through your generous giving.

**Upcoming Worship Volunteers**

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| February | Greeters/Ushers | Lector | Alter Guild |
| 2/3 | Steve Lewis and Mike Lewis | Kevin L | Joyce A |
| 2/10 | Ray Ringgenberg Family | Maria T |   |
| 2/17 | Vince Tomlinson Family | Mark L |   |
| 2/24 | John Egeland and Dave Lewis | Mike L |   |
| March | Greeters/Ushers | Lector | Alter Guild |
| 3/3 | Nathan Hovland and Kevin Lewis | Nathan H | Mark L |
| Ash Wednesday3/6/2019  | Doug Larkin Family | Ray R | Steve L |
| 3/10 | Mark Lewis and Mava Lewis | Robin S |   |
| 3/17 | Steve Lewis and Mike Lewis | Steve L |   |
| 3/24 | Ray Ringgenberg Family | Vince T |   |
| 3/31 | Vince Tomlinson Family | Wendy R |   |
| April | Greeters/Ushers | Lector | Alter Guild |
| 4/7 | John Egeland and Dave Lewis | John E | Wendy R |
| 4/14 | Nathan Hovland and Kevin Lewis | Ellen O | Dale D |
| Holy Thursday4/18 | Doug Larkin Family | Eileen L | John E |
| Good Friday 4/19 | Mark Lewis and Mava Lewis | Multiple readers |   |
| Easter Sunday 4/21 | Steve Lewis and Mike Lewis | Joyce A | Mark L |
| 4/28 | Ray Ringgenberg Family | Kevin L |   |

**Nazareth Lutheran Church Council**

The Annual meeting and a special meeting were called in January, unfortunately the minutes are not available at this time. They will all be in the March Newsletter. I am sorry for the inconvenience.

**Mark it down on your calendar!!**

For Reservations call the church **515-383-4328** or email Nazareth\_lutheranchurch@yahoo.com

****Arsenic & Old Lace

 **By Joseph Kesserling**

**Friday, March 1, 2019**

**Performance at 7:30pm**

**Admission is $10.00**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

**Dinner served from 6:00pm-7:00pm Performance at 7:30pm**

**Admission is $20.00**

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

**Matinee at 2pm**

**Admission is $10.00**

**Performances will be held at the Cambridge City Center**

**204 Water Street Cambridge, Iowa**

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*Mortimer Brewster is living a happy life: he has a steady job at a prominent New York newspaper, he’s just become engaged, and he gets to visit his sweet spinster aunts to announce the engagement. Mortimer always knew that his family has a bit of a mad gene…his brother believes himself to be Teddy Roosevelt…but his world is turned upside down when he realizes that his dear aunts have been poisoning lonely old men for years. When Mortimer’s maniacal brother, Jonathan (who strangely now resembles Boris Karloff) returns on the night that the aunts were planning to bury the newest victim, Mortimer must rally to help his aunts and protect his fiancé…all the while trying to keep his own sanity*

A fundraiser for the newly re-constructed Bell Tower at Nazareth.



Featuring Abby: Eileen Lewis; The Rev. Dr. Harper: Mark Benson; Teddy Brewster: Greg Romans; Officer Brophy: Nathan Hovland; Officer Klein: Ken Smith; Martha Brewster: Becky Plager; Elaine Harper: Joyce Allen; Mortimer Brewster: Troy Gould; Mr. Gibbs: M. A. Kisner; Jonathan Brewster: Kent Whitemore; Dr. Einstein: Jacob Ervin; Officer O’Hara: Kassandra Olson; Lieutenant Roony: Sheila Duhn; Mr. Witherspoon: John Griffith

**Activities for the Month of December and January**

**Sunday** 9:15 AM Sunday School

**Feb 3:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday**

**Feb 5:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Wednesday**

**Feb 6:**  1:30 PM Confirmation

**Sunday** 9:15 AM Sunday School

**Feb 10:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday**

**Feb 12:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Wednesday**

**Feb 13:** 1:30 PM Confirmation

**Sunday** 9:15 AM Sunday School

**Feb 17:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday**

**Feb 19:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Wednesday**

**Feb 20:** 1:30 PM Confirmation

**Sunday** 9:15 AM Sunday School

**Feb 24:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday**

**Feb 26:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Wednesday**

**Feb 27:** 1:30 PM Confirmation

**Friday** 7:30 PM Arsenic and Old

**March 1:** Lace at Comm Center

**Saturday** 6:00PM Dinner seating

**March 2:** 7:30 PM Play

**Sunday** 9:15 AM Sunday School

**March 3:** 10:15 AM Worship

2:00 PM Matinee showing