**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**

**November 2019**

Nazareth Lutheran Church

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**From the Pastor**

*[The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. Psalm 28:7](https://www.biblestudytools.com/psalms/28-7.html)*

I tried something new in church last Sunday… we had a participatory sermon. Sheila offered a song *I Say (I Believe)*, by Lauren Daigle which is a contemporary Christian song that is a testimony of this young artist. In reading the lyrics it made me wonder what the people at Nazareth believe. So I asked them and gave them a piece a paper and a pen to write down a phrase or word saying what they believe. I did instruct them they may not want to say I believe in football, which everyone laughed at that remark. I also told them if they didn’t wish they didn’t have to write down anything. They all did write down something and I’d like to share our Sunday morning statement of faith…

I believe in America; I believe in miracles; I believe change will happen. Hard or easy it will happen; I believe we are saved by God’s grace; I believe in the good in people; I believe in love and kindness; I believe in prayers and forgiveness; I believe in family and love; I believe God loves me…He had blessed and continues to bless me; I believe in love – God’s love; I believe in answered prayer; I believe that love will save you, that I am saved, and that I will see Jesus after this life. As I read our statements of faith I was overwhelmed with joy and peace that the Holy Spirit is so active in God’s church. Finally, one of our young members wrote her statement that I thought you would want to read separate because it is so honest and loving…I believe in God. I believe in Santa, I believe in the Easter Bunny.

What do you believe? Remember to share the good news of Jesus Christ with all. Amen

***[6](https://www.biblestudytools.com/hebrews/11-6.html)****[And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6](https://www.biblestudytools.com/hebrews/11-6.html)*

**In Our Prayers This Month**

Dolores Lewis, Jean Olson, John Leoni, Mitch Piecher, Tim Barker, Joanell Koster, Dale Dunlap, Amy Chapin, Jaylee Ann Bartleson, Lori Ness, Shari Kisner, Jessyca Hovland, Arnie Pearson, Liam Griggs, Don Rhode, Neal Hovland, 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.

**Weekly Income for August and September**

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| September | Offering | Attendance |
| 9/1 | $ 975.00 | 7 |
| 9/8 | $ 1,192.00 | 18 |
| 9/15 | $ 1,336.11 | 22 |
| 9/22 | $ 719.00 | 20 |
| 9/29 |  |  |
| Total | $ 4,222.11 |  |

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

**Nazareth Lutheran Church Council**

There was not a Council meeting in September due to the activities on Rally Sunday.

**November Birthdays**

1 Jordan Aust

2 Doug Larkin

2 John Egeland

4 Richard Ness

6 Bill Hook

8 Lilli Hasbrouck

9 Ellen Olson

26 Jason Hasbrouck

28 Becca Hasbrouck

31 Joan Weatherman

1 Jordan Aust

2 Doug Larkin

2 John Egeland

4 Richard Ness

6 Bill Hook

8 Lilli Hasbrouck

9 Ellen Olson

26 Jason Hasbrouck

28 Becca Hasbrouck

31 Joan Weatherman

Please call Eileen at the church office, 515-383-4328 to let her know if you know of a birthday that is missing or incorrect.

**Disney on Ice Raffle**

Wells Fargo donated 4 “Disney on Ice” tickets for the Silent Auction, unfortunately they were 2 weeks late. The tickets are for Sunday December 1st. So we will be raffling the tickets off.

If you are interested the tickets are $1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for $5.00. Contact the church to purchase a ticket, email [nazareth\_lutheranchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:nazareth_lutheranchurch@yahoo.com), call 515-383-4328, or talk to a church council member.

The drawing for the raffle will be November 16th during the Cambridge Christmas extravaganza. Please make sure we have your phone number so we can contact you when you win!

**Upcoming Worship Volunteers**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| November | Greeters/Ushers | Lector | Alter Guild |
| 11/3 | Steve Lewis and Mike Lewis | Joyce A | Wendy R |
| 11/10 | Ray Ringgenberg Family | Kevin L | Vince T |
| 11/17 | Vince Tomlinson Family | Vince T | Dale D |
| 11/24 | John Egeland and Dave Lewis | Mark L | Joyce A |
| December | Greeters/Ushers | Lector | Alter Guild |
| 12/1 | Nathan Hovland & Kevin Lewis | Mike L | John E |
| 12/8 | Doug Larkin Family | Nathan H | Kevin L |
| 12/15 | Mark Lewis and Mava Lewis | Ray R | Lisa S |
| 12/22 | Steve Lewis and Mike Lewis | Robin S | Mark L |
| 12/24/2019 | Vince Tomlinson Family | Steve L | Nathan |
| 12/25/2019 | John Egeland and Dave Lewis | Ellen O | Steve L |
| 12/29 | Nathan Hovland & Kevin Lewis | John E | Mark L |
| January | Greeters/Ushers | Lector | Alter Guild |
| 1/5 | Doug Larkin Family | Nathan H | Mike L |

**Activities for the Month of October**

**Tuesday**

**Oct 1:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Saturday**

**Oct 5:** 9:00 AM Kringla Class

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Sunday School

**Oct 6:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday** 3– 7 PM Blood Driveat Palestine Lutheran Church

**Oct 8:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Sunday School

**Oct 13:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday**

**Oct 15:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Saturday**

**Oct 19:** 9:00 Lefsa Class

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Sunday School

**Oct 20:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday**

**Oct 22:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Saturday**

**Oct 26:** 9:00 Lefsa Class

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Sunday School

**Oct 27:** 10:15 AM Worship

**Tuesday**

**Oct 29:** 5:00 PM Food Pantry

**Notes…**

* Raffle tickets for Disney on Ice are on sale. The Raffle tickets are on the back table in church along with an envelope for the money. Tickets are 1 for $1 or 6 for $5. Or you can send a check to church and the information to add to the ticket. The tickets are or December 1st and the winner will be drawn during the Shopping Extravaganza.
* Our annual fall Kringla and Lefsa Sale is coming to the Shopping Extravaganza on November 23rd, at the Cambridge City Center. so we will be making Lefsa and Kringla for sale.
* We will have kringla classes on Saturday September 28 and October 5 both days at 9:00 am. Come for one or both days.
* Lefsa classes will be October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9th. Each day at 9:00 am. Come for as many days as you would like.
* The church has a bunch of scratch paper, or “art paper” for the little ones if anyone let Eileen know at church.
* Back Pack Buddies item for October is Granola bars. Please contact Rhonda Ceynar 383-2246 to drop off your items.
* Sheldahl United Methodist Women invite all to their Fall Festival on October 19th. There will be a chicken and noodle dinner as well as craft and bakes ale items to purchase.
* Write down the Scandinavian Coffee on your calendar for Saturday November 2nd at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Ames