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Upcoming Events!

<u>March 12: ALPHA</u> has begun on Tuesdays at 6:30PM. It is a conversation built around wrestling with the deep questions of life. Feel free to invite others to join us on this 11-week journey!

March 13: Women's Bible Study has begun meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6PM in the classroom off the gym. This will be the final week of an 8 week study.

<u>March 19: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</u> - We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

<u>March 19: Engage</u> will be Tuesday from 5:30-7. The cost is \$3/ person or \$10/family. Come on out! Let the kids burn off energy, an activity for kids and have a meal made for you and your family!

<u>March 22: Muskegon Lumberjacks Game</u> - Muskegon Lumberjacks take on the Sioux City Musketeers! The game starts at 7pm, so we'll meet at the arena at 6:50pm. The cost will be around \$14 and includes a hot dog, pop, and bag of chips. You can register in Welcome Center!

March 23: Cornhole Tournament will at 11AM in the gym. This event supports the Nazarene Community Resource Center. \$40/2 person team. 2 \$50 gift cards as a first place prize! Concessions and spectating available! Questions? Ask Sarah at 231-769-2323 or nazcrc@gmail.com.

March 29: Good Friday Service will be at 6:30PM.

<u>March 31: Easter Sunday</u> - If you are interested in being baptized on Easter Sunday, please contact one of the pastoral staff.

April 19: Kick-off for Cords of 3 Women's Discipleship will be at 6PM in the gym. Flyers and sign up sheet located at Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Sarah with questions!

<u>Food Pantry Donations</u> are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.

Things You Should Know!

<u>Connect Cards</u> can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

<u>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

<u>Church Directory App</u> is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Further Reflection for 3/10

- What is the biggest burden you have carried in your life?
- 2. Read John 19:17-30
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. How would you have felt carrying your own cross toward your crucifixion?
- 5. Pilate listed Jesus as the King of the Jews and it upset the Chief Priests. Why do you think Pilate left that name even though it upset them?
- 6. Imagine being Jesus' mother or Mary Magdalene, what would have been running through their minds as they watched Jesus upon the cross?
- 7. Jesus tells John to take care of his mother. How is that an important look at how the church is supposed to function? How might you live out the implications of that moment?
- 8. Before Jesus takes his last breath, he says, "It is finished." What all was actually finished?

Further Reading: The Wood Between The World: Brian Zahnd; The Day the Revolution Began: NT Wright

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Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM

Kids Service: Sundays during both Services

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM