

Things You Should Know!

Connect Cards 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!

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

The Bridge the Gap Fund 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.

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

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM
Kids Service: Sundays Both AM Services
Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM

Upcoming Events!

August 18: Membership Class - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. This will follow the 10:30 service. Please see Pastor Aaron if you are interested in attending.

August 25: Blessing of the Backpacks - At the beginning of both services, kids, bring your backpacks! Students and school employees, we have a gift for you and we want to pray over you and this school year!

August 24: Kids Clothing Closet will be open from 9AM-2PM. This will take place in the gym.

August 26-30: Week of Prayer will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30 each evening. Join us!

September 1: Annual Church Cookout following the 10:30am service! We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, and we'll be supplying chips and water. We encourage you to bring a side or dessert to share if willing.

September 23: Annual Richard "Dick" Fry Golf Memorial at Oak Ridge Golf Course. \$60/person or \$240/ team. Proceeds benefit Bridge Builders! Sign up with Pastor Aaron.

October 5: All Day, Every Day Discipleship Event - From 11:30AM-8PM, we're hosting a discipleship event for students that includes sessions about worship and service, instilling the idea that our faith is meant to be lived out in all aspects of our lives, each and every day. Along with this, there will be a service project, games, and a scavenger hunt in downtown Holland! The cost is \$20 and will include lunch and an event t-shirt. If you want more information, talk to Pastor Matt and don't forget to sign-up on our website.

WHAT KINGDOM IS FIRST?

Further Reflection for 8/18

1. When is a moment in life that you blamed someone for something else that if you are honest wasn't really their fault?
2. Read John 11:45-57
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Why do you think some people who witnessed Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead still did not believe in Jesus?
5. What do you think the Jewish leaders who said, "What are we accomplishing?"
6. What were the fears of the chief priests and the Pharisees? Were they reasonable fears? How do you see the same fears play out in our day?
7. Why is the logic of Caiaphas not the logic that should exist for Jesus followers?
8. How was Caiaphas both right and wrong in the prophecy he spoke of in regards to Jesus?
9. This week, ask God to reveal an area of your life where you are blaming someone else for some issue that you should not be.

Further Reading: Who is this Man: John Ortberg; Not in it To Win It: Andy Stanley

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