

LCCNews

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Dear Church,

This month has been a whirlwind! It is crazy to think that I have been here for only 8 weeks! It has been such a blessing and an honor to be with you this past month. I can't wait to see what God does in this coming month and many more.

We have just kicked off our Wednesday night ministries for this semester and we had a blast. There was lots of pizza that was eaten, and I had my first ever Eileen's cookie. We are expectant for what God is going to do through Wednesday nights in and through our kids and teens. If you have a kid or teen that would like to join us, please come out each Wednesday night!

Fall is my favorite season of the year! I love the weather, the clothes, the bonfires, smores, all of it! September brings a lot of fun and exciting events! It is also Alabaster season! Grab an alabaster box and fill it with spare change and bring it to church on the last Sunday of September so that we can receive the offering. We are blessed to support the global Church of the Nazarene by providing these funds that go towards budlings and facilities for churches and congregations worldwide.

I am super thankful for my worship and tech team. They put in so much effort and time that most people don't see. To those people, thank you for your time and energy and for using your talents to serve and usher in the kingdom of God. I could not do what I do without them working so hard. If you have any interest in working on our Audio-Visual team, please reach out to me, no experience needed, we will show you everything you need to know!

It is truly an honor to be here at Lakeside. I love it here. I love the people here. If any of you want to talk, hang out, go get coffee or lunch please reach out to me! I would love to get to know all of you more. My office is always open! Give me a call or email me anytime!

I am expecting God to move in incredible ways this month at Lakeside. I pray that we are aware of the presence and motion of God in our lives so that we don't miss the ways that God decides to move among us.

Blessings,

Pastor Mollee

Mark Your Calendar

September 2

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

September 4

Ladies Coffee Connection

September 6-7

Teen 24-Hour Serve in Superior

September 8

Memorial Sunday
Next Steps to Membership
Sunday School Classes for
All Ages Begin
Worship Team Meeting

September 10

Church Board Meeting

September 15

Next Steps to Membership
Care Team Potluck

September 21

NYC Yard Sale Fundraiser
United Harvest Food Pantry

September 29

POK & Teens - Pumpkin Patch

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KONNECT

6:30-7:30PM

Wednesday nights are back!!! After a long day at school, kids can come to church to relax and be reminded of how God can help them with any issue they are dealing with. In that hour, they will have a snack while watching an entertaining video lesson, learn a song with motions, and meet in small groups for discussion and an activity.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School for grade K-5 is back in session beginning September 8. Kids will be memorizing the books of the Bible, navigating and reading their Bibles, and learning how the stories connect to each other. If parents of nursery age children would like to participate in S.S., please let Tonya know so the nursery can open during this hour.

FRIEND NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

In the weeks prior to "Friend Night," the kids will learn how people make up the Church, not a building. One of the amazing things we can do is help a friend connect with God by inviting them to church. On this night, it easy for kids to put their faith into action.

ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH

FAMILY EVENT

On Sunday, September 29, the families of Lakeside are meeting at the pumpkin patch after church to enjoy a full day of fall fellowship together. Contact the Church Office or Tonya Morrison with any questions.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Students, if you are participating in any school or club activities this fall please bring your schedules to church. Pastor Krystal and the youth staff would love to attend your activities but we need to know when they are.

Got Bibles? Bring your hard-bound Bibles to all Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings! Get in the habit! It's a good one!

"FIRST NIGHT FRIENDS NIGHT"

SEPTEMBER 4

First Wednesday of each month, invite a friend! Your friend will get a free Italian Soda. This month we're having COLOR WAR! Wear a white shirt and grubby shorts that you don't mind getting dirty.

TEEN 24-HOUR SERVE

24-HOUR SERVE is coming Friday, September 6 to Saturday, September 7. We will leave the church about 5 PM and return at 5 PM. We are headed to Superior, NE where we will help the Nazarene Church clean up their property and building. All meals will be provided. No cost!

PUMPKIN PATCH

On Sunday, September 29, the teens are heading to the pumpkin patch in St. Libory, NE. We will leave after the service at 11:45 and return about 5:00 PM. Students will need to bring money. Watch for updates regarding this outing. This is a great day to invite a friend.

HIGH SCHOOLERS ONLY!

We're taking a trip to MNU (MidAmerica Nazarene University) on Friday, October 18 to Saturday, October 19. RSVP to Pastor Krystal. Save the date! Costs will be minimal.



LADIES COFFEE CONNECTION

All ladies are invited to a time of fellowship and coffee. This will be on the first Wednesday of each month at The Sunflower Kitchen. Please feel free to call the Church Office at 402.463.6776 for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday School Classes for Kids, Teens, and Adults, begin Sunday, September 8 at 9:00 AM. Please contact a pastor or adult leader from these classes to find out any specific information about each class, or contact the Church Office.

Ladies, are you looking to participate in a Bible study this fall? A group meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Church Office or Becky Krumm.

First Place for Health is a small group Bible study that meets every Thursday night at 6:30. Gain freedom in healthy living with a restored heart, renewed mind, sold out soul, and a transformed body. A new 9-week study, *Grace for the Race*, will begin September 5.

MEALS FOR TEENS

We're looking for volunteers to provide meals for our teens on Wednesday nights during the school year. Meals include a simple main dish and side for 25-30 people. Desserts are not necessary. Please contact Lora Saalfeld with questions. The sign up sheet is in the church lobby for your convenience.

CARE TEAM POTLUCK

Lakeside is creating a CARE TEAM. You are invited to a potluck luncheon to learn more about how you can serve in a variety of ways to offer CARE to our community of believers. Join us on Sunday, September 15 after the service to learn more. Bring a main dish, and side or dessert.

NEXT STEPS TO MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to learn more about the Church of the Nazarene and Lakeside Church come to an informational meeting on Sunday, September 8 and Sunday, September 15 at 9:00. Pastor Krystal will lead a discussion on the origin of the CON and its Articles of Faith. Contact the Church Office with questions.

NYC YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

The youth are putting together a YARD SALE for Saturday, September 21, located on the church property at 8:00 AM. The proceeds will benefit the students who will be attending the Nazarene Youth Conference in July of 2026. Fundraising has already begun! Donations are accepted and can be picked up upon request. Contact Dan Saalfeld with questions.





ALABASTER

The Church of the Nazarene participates in Alabaster twice a year. This is an offering emphasis taken during the months of February and September. Funds are raised for the purchasing of land, the building of churches, clinics, and schools, and the leasing of property to see the Church of the Nazarene established around the world. Every penny collected goes straight to this work. Pick up a collection box in the lobby and begin saving coins. Bring the filled boxes back on the last Sunday of September.

LOOKING AHEAD

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Collections will be in October over the weeks leading up to the OCC Packing Party on Sunday, October 27. Be watching for more details. Talk to Tonya Morrison if you have any questions.

HATS FOR CANCER

In October, we will be receiving Hats for Cancer. Donations of soft-knitted or crocheted caps, closed baseball hats, and head scarves, will be accepted. These donated items for both men and women will be delivered to our local Cancer Centers for their use. There will be a display in the Church Lobby. Contact Kim Wilder for more info.

CRAFT FAIR

On Saturday, November 9, Lakeside Student Ministries plans on holding the annual Craft Fair. More info coming soon! We are looking for vendors as well as planners and workers. This will be a fundraiser for our Lakeside Youth.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Dr. RD & Linda French for being the recipients of the 2024 William H. and Alice T. Lanning Award through the Mary Lanning Healthcare Foundation. Not only are RD and Linda an important part of our congregation, but also they have served the Hastings community very well, shining the light of Jesus to many.



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