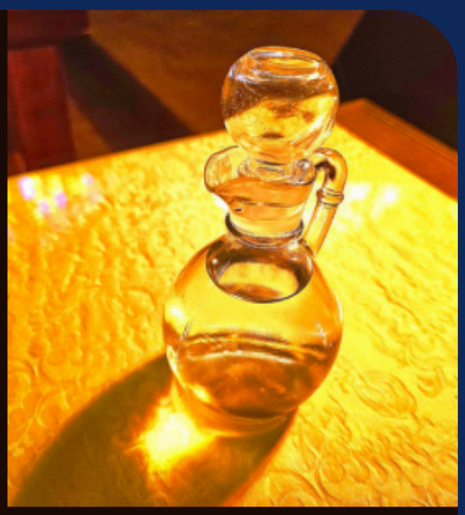








Our Mission: Consistently sharing the love of Jesus!

Keeping Our Family "In The Know."

Nov 11th, 2026

The TRNaz Weekly Newsletter

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Good Afternoon Church Family!!

Hello, church family! Whether your week has felt like a quiet blessing or a mountain of to-dos, we are so glad you are walking through it together. Take a deep breath today, grab a cup of coffee, and look at a few ways we are connecting, serving, and growing this week.

Children's Ministry

NEW
UPDATE

Children's Christmas Program December 13th at 6pm

TRNaz Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal Calendar

Sunday, Nov 15th During Children's Church- Rehearsal

Saturday, Nov 28th 9-11am- Rehearsal

Sunday, Dec 6th During Children's Church- Rehearsal

Saturday, Dec 12th, 9-12pm **Dress Rehearsal**

Sunday, Dec 13th, Please be at church by 5pm. **Christmas Program!**

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UPDATE: Saturday, Nov 14th has been reschedule to Sunday, Nov 15th from 12:30pm-2pm!







Our little stars are going to bring the sweetness, but we need you to bring the treats! Since our Christmas program is open to the public, we need plenty of cookies for the reception—sign up in the lobby or shoot me a message to donate a batch!"

We. Get . To. Serve. (The Soup Pot)

No servers needed in November.



Would you be interested in serving or making a dessert in December? We need volunteers for both Dec 22nd and 29th! Contact Mary G. today!



Congregation Info & Events



Advent starts on November 29th



Congregation Info & Events continued...

Church Family, join us on Nov 22nd after service for a Thanksgivingmeal together! Sign-up in the lobby and let us know you're coming and if you're able to provide a side, salad, or dessert.

The following have signed-up to attend and bringing a side:



Hulls (4) Vegtable
Colburn (1) Can Mousse
Dorothy & Tracy (2) Salad & Dessert
Goto (6) Salad & Veggie & Dessert
Bree (4) Veggie
Richardson's (6) Dessert
O'Rourke (2) Dessert
Peart (1) Salad
McGee (7) Veggie & Dessert
Harry & Sherry (2)
Cornwell (4) Salad
Colburns (6) Veggies
Hackenberg's (2) Desserts
East (2) Salad
Harrell's (2)
Jones Family (3)
Jones Family (2) Dessert
Wagner (2) Salad
Wagner (2) Salad
Weiner (2-3)
Hughes (2) Corn Casserole
Grunert (2) Veggie
Pat Cast (1) Sweet Potato Casserole
Audrey (1) Pie (Maybe)
Shanes (4)
Donna (?) Dessert
Don (1) DQ Ice Cream Cake
Jochen (2)
Miracles (2)
Muckel (2)
Hines (2) Veggie & Dessert
Smith Family (5)
Hamblin (1) Veggie & Dessert
Grays (4) Dessert
Lyczynski (5) Dessert
Wagner (1) Salad
Muckel (4) Salad





If you want me to add your name to the list, let me know!

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Brad & Krista's son Brayden has joined the United States Air Force!! He's at basic training. Please feel free to send him a letter of encouragement up until Dec 15th Thank you so much!



Brayden Selent
322 TRS/FLT 049
1320 TRUEMPER STREET
JBSA LACKLAND, TX 78236

Nazarene Youth International (Crossfire Student Ministries)

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GATHER

YOUTH GROUP
FOR ALL STUDENTS
6TH-12TH GRADES

SUNDAYS 6-8PM

CROSSFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES

CSM is seeking Sweet & Salty snacks for Sunday nights.



Upcoming Events:
Jan 23rd, District Celebrate Life
Feb 12-14th, Crossfire Mid-Winter Retreat
Feb 27th, Stoke The Fire fundraiser night.
May 13th-15th, Regional Celebrate Life at ONU
June 14th-18th, Teen Camp at ILNC
TBA, Cedar Point

Nov 25th, CSM's Spaghetti Fundraiser!



Please look for an email pertaining to the CSM Spaghetti Fundraiser later this week. It will have all the details!

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Ellie's Closet

Updates & Needs:

Ellie's Closet has been inventoried and below are our needs for WINTER wear. (Since we don't have a lot of storage, we are going to ask that you wait until February to start donating summer clothes. We will publish a list of what we need at that time.) We accept stain-free, pet-hair-free, in-style clothing. If you could sort it by size, that would be extra awesome!! We're not asking for new clothes, but we want to give HIGH-QUALITY clothes to our kids and teens. Please message Ellie's Closet through their FB page or call the TRNaz • Three Rivers Nazarene Church at 269-273-7415 to make arrangements for drop offs. Your other option is to FB message me - Mary Ballagh Grunert. And if you'd ever like to volunteer, just send me a Facebook message and I will make it happen!



FEMALE – WINTER WEAR NEEDED

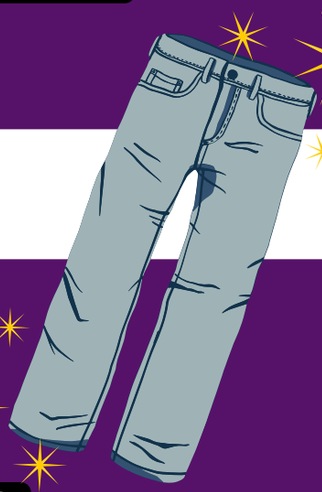
0-3 month
3 month bottoms
3-6 month bottoms
12 month tops and bottoms
18 month tops and bottoms
2t month tops and bottoms
4 tops and bottoms
5 tops and bottoms
6 bottoms
7-8 tops and bottoms.
XL women's tops – that TEENAGERS would wear.





Male – WINTER WEAR NEEDED

0-3 month
3 month pajamas
3-6 month bottoms
6 month bottoms
9 month bottoms
3t tops and bottoms
4 bottoms
5 tops and bottoms
7 tops and bottoms
8 tops and bottoms
10-12 tops and bottoms
14-16 tops and bottoms
Men's medium – tops and bottoms – must be something TEENAGERS WOULD WEAR.
Men's XL – sweatpants, joggers – must be something TEENAGERS WOULD WEAR.
-Mary Grunert



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Ellie's Closet could use some help: this Wed and Thurs from 4-6 or Friday 10-12.

Embolden Women's Ministry

Ladies! Our annual Advent Tea is Monday, December 14th, 6:30pm! 🎄❤️

- A dinner of soups and beverages provided
- Please bring a sweet or savory snack to share!

Please come and be a part! 🎄❤️
~Pastor Tracey Saunders

Attire: Some of us choose holiday-dressy, some choose slacks and their favorite Christmas sweater, some are coming from work and choose business casual, and some choose jeans and a comfy sweatshirt. None of that matters, please choose what YOU want to wear and just come, enjoy the evening with your sisters in Christ!
Love, Pastor Tracey ❤️🎄



Fellowship & Prayers Group

Need a quiet, uplifting reset on Monday mornings? Stop by Fellowship Hall between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM for our Fellowship & Prayers Group. Whether we're sharing snacks, working on a simple craft, or just chatting over coffee, our main goal is always to lift one another up in prayer. No matter who you are, you're welcome here, and we'd love to have you with us.



Fellowship Hall Reservations

Our Fellowship Hall has been reserved for the following dates:
(Please take note of these dates and work around them so our church family can use this space privately.)



- **Nov 6th & 7th all day. Private Event. (McGrew)**
- **Nov 15th, 1-4pm, Private Event. (Vaillancourt)**
- **Nov 28th all day. Private Event. (Doxtader)**
- **Dec 13th, 1-5pm. (Pastor T.)**
- **Dec 14th, all day. Advent Tea Prep (Pastor T.)**

***Reservation Forms are located in the office and must be returned / approved before usage of Fellowship Hall.**

Memory Keepers

Christmas Lunch on Dec 5th at 11am at Barb's House!
*Bring your White Elephant Gift!

Don't forget your White Elephant gift.

Men's Group

Looking to connect with other guys at church? Join our Men's Group this Monday at 6:30 PM! Take a break from the weekly rush for great conversation, real support, and a laid-back community. Everyone is welcome—hope to see you there!



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NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL



Monday, November 23rd at 6pm, Church Christmas Decorating! Everyone is invited to deck the halls!

NMI

Our November Mission Emphasis ~World Evangelism Fund

When you contribute to the WEF, you're not just making a donation; you're actively participating in a global mission powered by faith and compassion.



Click here to watch a short video on the WEF.

Click here

NMI Request- Donations Needed for the Soup Pot







Our NMI Council is seeking food donations for the Soup Pot. If you are able to assist by providing the following items, we would GREATLY appreciate the help!

Needed:
Uncrustables
Fruit/Fruit Cups
Chips

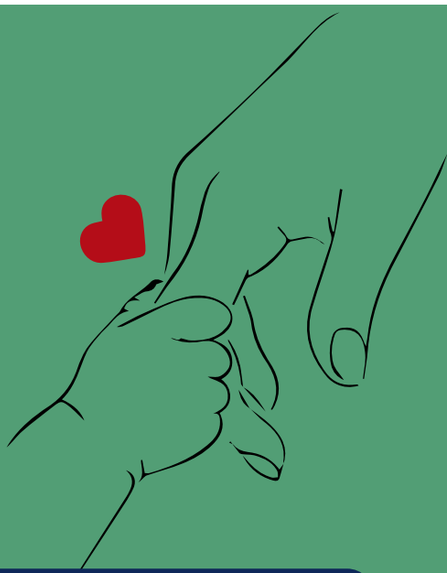
Ongoing Events at TRNaz

- Sundays: 9:30am, Learning Hour, 10:40am, Worship Service
- Mondays: 10am, Fellowship & Prayers Group, 6:30pm, Men's Group
- Wednesdays: 10:30am, TRNaz Staff Meeting. 7-8:30pm, Worship Team Rehearsal.
- 1st Tues of the Month: NDI at 6:30pm.
- 1st & 3rd Thur of the Month: Prayer Meeting at 6pm. (Subject to change)
- 2nd Tues of the Month: NMI Meeting at 6pm.
- 2nd Thur of the Month: Church Board Meeting at 6:30pm.
- Last Tues of the Month/5th Tues of the Month: 3:30-5:30pm, TRNaz gets to serve the TR Community Kitchen.

PARENTING TIME

TRNaz hosts parenting time for parents and children throughout the week. The nursery, toddler room, and the Library are the locations that are used. The following dates and times are current for visits:

- Wednesday 9-11am, (With Lisa in the Nursery)
- Wednesday 11:30-1:30pm, (With Lisa in the Nursery)
- Wednesday 4-6pm, (Two families with Donna)
- Thursday 4-6pm, (With Carolyn)
- Friday 9-11am, (With Lisa in the Nursery)



Pew to Pew Marketplace & Updates

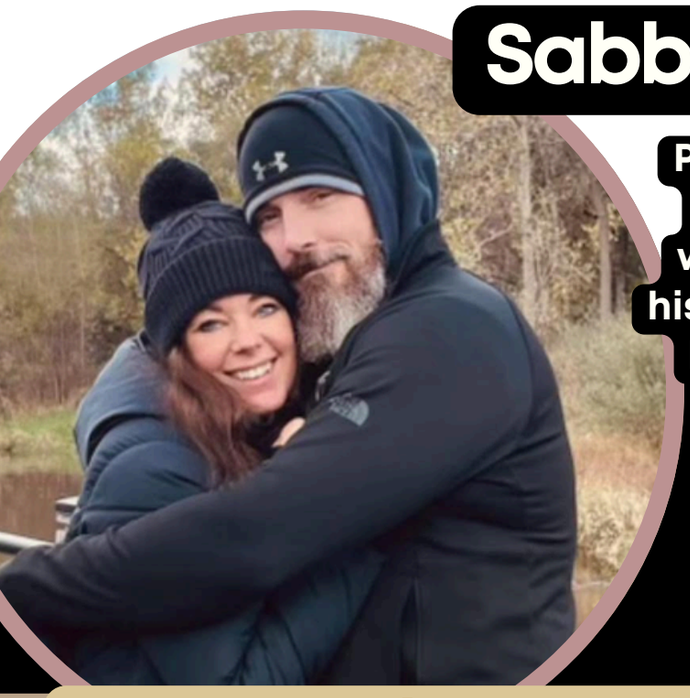
Do you have something for sale, give away, your own business or something to let our church family know? Let me know by emailing: officemanager@threeriversnazarene.org



Our Krista Selent is selling homemade bread to save up funds to go see Brayden (her son) graduate from Bootcamp! If you feel lead, buy some bread! Her phone number is (269) 535-0738



$10 plain Sourdough
$12 for Garlic Mozzarella Sourdough
$12 for Jalapeño cheddar Sourdough



Sabbatical Information

Pastor Rich's sabbatical is scheduled for Aug 16th to Oct 16th 2027. If you would like to assist in helping to fund his upcoming Sabbatical, you can do so by going to our website: trnaz.org > click on Online Giving > Sign In or Create a Gift > General Giving > and enter your desired amount into Sabbatical Giving.

Steve & Rebecca Barber (Our Missionaries)



"This year's rice has been harvested. New rice season is a favorite time of year here in Thailand. A good harvest means the community will have food to eat for the year. Thanks be to God!
The community has spread nets all over the cement soccer field and spread out the rice on the nets to dry in the sunshine. I'm not sure of all the steps, but the rice will eventually be processed further (it still has the husks on it right now) and then sold."
-Steve

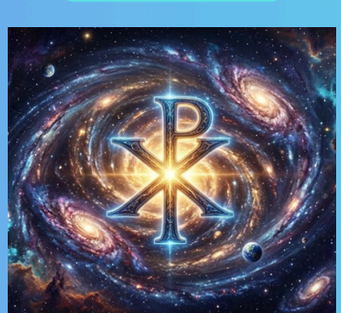
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The Reunion Highlights

Nov 8th

"Christocentricity"

A Christian doctrinal and theological position that places Jesus Christ at the center of all theology, scripture, worship, and practice.



"A quote that I heard many years ago, I can't even tell you who it's from. I think one of the early church fathers, but I just love it. 'God created humans in his own image and isn't it great that we went and returned the favor?'"
- Pastor Nathan

"In everything I do and everything I think and play and allow to influence my life, does it have Jesus the Messiah as Lord as it's center and focus?"
- Pastor Nathan

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Come celebrate with us!

NOVEMBER	SUNDAY
22	12:00
2026	P.M

FELLOWSHIP HALL - AFTER OUR REUNION

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***We will have sign-up sheets in the lobby to take count of how many in your family are coming and if you are able to provide a Salad, Vegetable, or Dessert. -Thank you!**