



## Newsletter

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**New information is in a bold box. The weekly Newsletter is also on our website.**

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### Stay Connected!

**Check your spam/junk folders regularly for our emails** and add "office" with [office@lovelandnaz.org](mailto:office@lovelandnaz.org) to your email contacts.

The church calendar is available on our website homepage under the "Calendar" tab. It is updated weekly.

### Sunday Church Service

Join us on Sunday at 9:30am at 1020 S. Lincoln Avenue. For those of you unable to attend in person, the service will be live-streamed on our *Loveland Nazarene Church* YouTube channel at 9:30am. If you are unable to join us live, the video of the service will be available on YouTube shortly after the service is over. *If you are viewing **LIVE** on a TV, please email the church office with the number of people viewing. On other devices, check in on the YouTube Livestream Chat with the number of people viewing.*

### Children's Ministry

The elementary children will be with Miss Emily at 9:30am. We have toddler & preschool activities as usual.

### Student Ministry

Loveland Naz Teens will meet at Ryan and Emily Walker's home, 4590 Meadowlark Dr, Windsor, at 6:00pm.

### Missionaries Matthew and Andréa Hopster

Matthew and Andréa Hopster, missionaries in Ecuador, will be with us on Sunday, August 31 during our morning worship. Andréa has served in both local and district NMI and Matt served as a youth pastor (Cerritos Nazarene) and in district NYI. They now serve on the North Andean Field in Quito, Ecuador.

### Mission Statement

We exist to impact people around the corner and around the world with the love of Jesus.

### Our Core Values

#### Biblical Focus

Applying God's never-changing Word to an ever-changing world.

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*  
*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

#### Spiritual Transformation

Changing lives through a relationship with Jesus.

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*  
*Romans 12:1-2*

### Men's Retreat

November 7-9 in Lees Ferry, AZ. We will fly to Page, AZ on Friday evening and arrive in time for dinner. We will enjoy float fishing on the Colorado River on Saturday. On Sunday morning we will have a worship service overlooking the river and canyon, and then fly home in the early afternoon. There is space for 15 men. The cost is \$400 per person which includes the *flight, lodging, all meals, and fishing tackle*. **We need a deposit of \$100 by September 21.** If you have any questions please contact Bruce Tallman at 970-685-1514.

## Prayer Requests

- Duane Wallon's family on his passing.

### Stewardship in 2025/2026

*Giving through 08.17.24*

|                                 |    |           |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Faith Promise                   | \$ | 645       |
| Tithes & Offerings              |    | 5,565     |
| Needed Weekly                   |    | 8,030     |
| Needed Year to Date             |    | 128,480   |
| Received Year to Date           |    | 143,801   |
| 2023/24 Capital Campaign Update |    |           |
| Received to date:               | \$ | 2,627,174 |
| Commitments                     |    | 3,746,282 |

### Community Impact

Making our community a better place to live.

*He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*

*Mark 16:15*

### Loving Relationships

Creating a place for genuine relationships.

*The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.*

*Mark 12:31*

### Passionate Worship

Gathering together, praising and honoring God with all our heart.

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*Psalms 100:1-4*

### Methods of Giving

- Offering is received on Sunday mornings.
- Mail a check to the office.
- Online bill pay through your bank.
- Online through our website-[lovelandnaz.org](http://lovelandnaz.org). Click on the "GIVE" tab.

### From the Word

*Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? . . . [Our human fathers] disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. --Hebrews 12:7,10*

Have you noticed? Life is hard. You get sick. You take a financial hit. You lose someone you love. Any number of awful things can happen at any given moment. When hardship strikes, it's natural to ask, "Why would a loving God let this happen to me?" Hebrews 12 gives a clear answer: because He does love you. God doesn't want you to see hardship as punishment for sin. That punishment has already been poured out on Jesus. The hardships you face are not wrath—they're His love in action. It's not payback. It's training.

Just as earthly fathers discipline their children, so does our heavenly Father. But

His discipline goes deeper. Earthly discipline shapes behavior. God's discipline shapes hearts. His goal isn't to harm but to grow your faith, refocus your priorities, and lead you to share in His holiness.

That training might stretch you in ways you never expected. To teach trust, God might allow illness to linger. To wean your heart from worldly wealth, He might loosen your grip on financial security. To build patience, He may delay answers to your prayer. Each hardship is a reminder: You belong to God. If He didn't discipline you, you wouldn't be His child.

Still, discipline hurts. But it's the pain that builds spiritual strength—like an athlete straining in training for the joy of victory.

Through hardship, God is shaping you for the final goal: the peace, righteousness, and glory of eternal life. He sent His Son for that very purpose. Jesus suffered and triumphed for you. So fix your eyes on Him. Don't view hardship as punishment but as the loving discipline of your Father—who trains you for life with Him!

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me trust that You are training me for my good and give me strength to endure hardship.*

### Laughter Really Is the Best Medicine!



"Phonetic" is not. "Abbreviation" is 12 letters. "Thesaurus" doesn't have a synonym. "Monosyllabic" has five syllables. Say what you will about English, but it has a sense of humor.

