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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

Stay Connected!

Check your spam/junk folders regularly for our emails and add "office" with *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 children are beginning rehearsals for their Christmas musical, *Carol of the Toys*, with Miss Nikki at 9:30am. Their performances will be Saturday evening, December 13, and Sunday morning, December 14. We have toddler and preschool activities as usual. *Quizzing begins this month. We will meet on Sunday, September 14 at 6:00pm and Sunday, September 28 at 6:00pm.*

Student Ministry

Loveland Naz Teens meet on Sunday 6-7:30pm.

Men's Retreat

November 7-9 in Lees Ferry, AZ. We will fly to Page, AZ on Friday evening, enjoy float fishing on the Colorado River on Saturday, on Sunday 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 is *all-inclusive*. **We need a deposit of \$100 by September 21.** If you have any questions please contact Bruce Tallman at 970-685-1514.

Prayer Requests

- Iren Pape having knee surgery.
- Leann Mitchell recovering from pneumonia.
- Margie Mellon recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Marsha and Dennis Cox on her mother's passing.

Stewardship in 2025/2026

Giving through 08.31.24

Faith Promise	\$	325
Tithes & Offerings		6,514
Needed Weekly		8,030
Needed Year to Date		144,540
Received Year to Date		160,690

2023/24 Capital Campaign Update

Received to date:	\$	2,641,594
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.
Psalm 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. Click on the "GIVE" tab.

From the Word

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid." --Luke 14:12

"Walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). So wrote God's Old Testament prophet, Micah. What does humility look like in your life? Walking humbly does not mean letting people walk all over you. But it does mean that the wants and needs of your neighbor are going to come before your own.

When Jesus says, "Do not invite your friends or brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors," is He saying we should never have our friends or family over for dinner? Of course not. Jesus is speaking to the attitude behind our service. He is saying that humble service does not expect repayment from those you serve.

We are not to invite others into our company to impress them or win power struggles. We are to serve others in their weaknesses. Followers of Jesus are to view their homes and churches not like they are country clubs. But rather, we are to view them as hospitals where people can receive care for their hurting spirit within them. We're not inviting people into our company expecting to get something in return. We're inviting them in because there's a spiritual war going on out there, and we're all getting attacked and injured. We all need to be healed by hearing again the good news that "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

An unselfish attitude will naturally lead to unselfish actions.

Again, what does this look like? Where there is hunger, we bring food. Where there is loneliness, we bring love. Where there is doubt and despair, we bring hope and assurance. Where there is conflict, we bring forgiveness and peace. Where there is sickness, we rush to Jesus in prayer.

When you see the needs of others in plain sight, you can humbly serve them. Helping another human being as Jesus served and helped you is the most rewarding experience life has to offer.

Prayer: Jesus, empower me to act justly; to love mercy; and to walk humbly with You today.

Laughter Really Is the Best Medicine!



Why do we say 'slept like a baby?' Babies wake up every two hours crying!
I want to sleep like my dog...14 hours, no responsibilities, zero regrets.

