



Newsletter

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

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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 rehearsing for their Christmas musical, *Carol of the Toys*, with Miss Nikki at 9:30am. We have toddler and preschool activities as usual.
There will be Quizzing this Sunday at 6:00pm.

Student Ministry

Loveland Naz Teens meet on Sunday 6-7:30pm.
Help the teens get to NYC in Utah next summer! Take a decorated envelope from the display in the lobby, insert the dollar amount written on the front and drop it in the offering plate, turn it in to the office, or give it to Pastor Craig.

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, October 16 at 7:00am. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

Warm Hearts, Warm Babies

If you enjoy needlework join us Friday, October 17, at 10:00am as we make baby items to donate to local Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

New Women's Bible Study

Beginning Thursday, October 23 at 6:00pm in the church lobby, meeting bi-weekly. A light dinner will be served. Our first study is *Growing in Grace* and the books are \$10. This four-week study goes over spiritual disciplines, which are the means for believers to grow in godliness with the help of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual disciplines are for every believer. They are the outworking of a redeemed heart, and they help one to know and love God more.

Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, October 26 after the Worship Service. We will also be serving cinnamon rolls. There will be fun fall activities for the kids. *There are sign up sheets in the lobby for those who plan to bring chili and other items.*

Prayer Requests

- Dr. Askren and the Church Board during pastoral search. Next meeting is November 15.
- Ruth Saunders in cancer treatment.

Stewardship in 2025/2026

Giving through 10.05.24

Faith Promise	\$	525
Tithes & Offerings		17,488
Needed Weekly		8,030
Needed Year to Date		184,690
Received Year to Date		204,241

2023/24 Capital Campaign Update

Received to date:	\$	2,673,544
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. Click on the "GIVE" tab.

From the Word

Obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. --2 Thessalonians 1:8

When children are told by their parents to clean the cat's litter box, they might have a hard time obeying. The litter might stink. They might say that they have better things to do. Yet God tells them to obey their parents. The very word "obey" tends to sound like a duty more than a privilege.

That's why it sounds strange in our ears to hear the apostle Paul writing that we are to, "Obey the gospel." The gospel has nothing for us to do. It tells us that Jesus obeyed the law in our place. It tells us that Jesus died for our sins. What is there to obey? The very fulfillment of the gospel declares that we need to do nothing for our salvation.

For many people, this is the most difficult thing: to do nothing for their salvation.

It makes them feel that they have no credit, no worth, nothing that gives them the ability to stand before God. They desire to do something to earn God's favor. In trying, however, they forfeit what Christ has already done for them and, unfortunately, fall under God's judgment.

We don't need to do anything for our salvation. It's all been done for us by Jesus. "Obeying the gospel" is simply clinging to the salvation we have in Christ alone.

God grant us the Holy Spirit to see our sins and our Savior, so that through faith we may "obey the gospel."

Prayer: Lord, obeying the gospel doesn't make a lot of sense to me. Nor does doing nothing for my own salvation. Yet I know this is exactly how You work. Help me to trust solely on You for my salvation and not depend on what I do.

Laughter Really Is the Best Medicine!

What's the difference between Iron Man and Aluminum Man?
Iron Man stops the bad guys, but Aluminum Man only foils their plans

