

from Terry & Becky. . . .

“Greater love has no one than this to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Jesus teaches us about love through his action, his choice to give up his life so that we might live. Such a powerful demonstration. Such an incredible challenge for us to consider and decide to love like Jesus loved.



In 2024, the challenge is to BLESS OUR COMMUNITY! How will you extend a blessing. Showing love is a great tool to introduce others to a life with Christ.

In what ways will you demonstrate love to your neighbors, your co-workers, your classmates, even those you do not get along with very well? (Jesus told us that we are to love our enemies).

Show kindness, Be Kind, Do an act of kindness to someone this week. Be a blessing to those around you. And watch God bring His kingdom from heaven to earth.

You are loved and appreciated. Have a great day.

TEAM DAY REPORT

We had an incredible time gathering together to be resourced, challenged, inspired and trained to be Christ-like disciples. At TEAM DAY NORTH, Hal & Debbie Perkins prepared us to be better disciples. At TEAM DAY SOUTH, Mark Bane, Scott Sherwood, Danaka Bulthuis & Brian Trambly helped us better understand God’s call for each of us to be an evangelist. A total of 220 people attended the events.

Join us in praying that we will reach the lost and make disciples!



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



MEET OUR NEW LINKS MISSIONARIES - ROD & SARAH REED. They are currently serving at Africa Nazarene University in Nairobi, Kenya.

SPRING ZONE MISSION TOUR

Liliana and Fernando Almeida are global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene. They are both currently serving on faculty at the European Nazarene College (EuNC) on the Eurasia Region. They will be our guest missionaries.



<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ZONE</u>
Tuesday	April 9	East Central-Mattoon East Side
Wednesday	April 10	North East-Georgetown
Thursday	April 11	North Central-Decatur West Side
Sunday pm	April 14	Illinois River-Bethel Community
Monday	April 15	Metro-Collinsville New Community
Tuesday	April 16	Southern-Murphysboro
Thursday	April 18	South Central-Salem Grace

“Are you getting your weekly missions update/lesson material? Sign up at <https://nazarene.org/nmi-central/> “

Learn more about your NMI - <https://illinoisnaz.org/nmi-faqs/>

PRAY FOR OUR TEAMS TRAVELING IN MARCH AND JUNE TO BE INVOLVED IN WORK & WITNESS

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

March 11, 2024 - March 19, 2024

COSTA RICA w/ Encuentro

June 29, 2024 - July 6, 2024

28th Global Week of Prayer

The 28th annual Global Week of Prayer is February 25 – March 2, 2024. Resources are available for children and adults in over 15 languages and may be accessed at

<http://www.nazarene.org/nmgwp>

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 6, 2024 - District Women’s Day at Roxana
Check the poster on page 6

April 13, 2024 - District Children’s Quiz
Springfield First, \$10/quizzer

July 12, 2024 - District NDI Convention

July 15 - 19, 2024 - District Children’s Camp
Camp Applications are on the Illinois District web site. [Camp-Application.pdf \(illinoisnaz.org\)](#)

- Randy Wright, District NDI President

**UPCOMING TRAINING/RESOURCING
EVENTS**

**IL/MO Pastor’s Advance
PASTOR TALKS**

March 12 - 14, 2024

Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown, MO

Cost will be between \$65/person, includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging. Private lodging will be limited. Here is the link to register: <https://forms.gle/aYYk1ZSwdyHEVxRHA>

PREP FOR PASTOR’S ANNUAL REPORT

March 18, 2024

ZOOM, 7:00 pm

District Secretary, Rodney Durr will be walking us through the every report that will be part of the packet to turn in. May 16 will be the deadline for all of our reports. The ZOOM link will be sent out a couple of days before the 18th. Every pastor is encouraged to attend this session. The session will also be recorded for anyone who cannot attend.



DISTRICT QUIZ FINALS

March 15-16 - Shelbyville

UPCOMING NYI EVENT

**District Spring Retreat & Celebrate Life
@ Roxana**

March 8 & 9, 2024

Cost is \$35/student for Event, covers event and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Sponsors are \$10/person and must have a background check completed through the district. Each church should cover the cost of the sponsor and their background check.

Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU

May 16 - 18, 2024

2024 Youth Camp @ CTR

June 24 - 28, 2024

Registration forms are available at [2024 ILLINOIS REGISTRATION INFORMATION \(camptablerock.com\)](#)

Speaker: Rob Click

District NYI Convention

Thursday night, July 11, 2024

Decatur First

Speaker: Scott Sherwood

Nazarene Youth Conference ‘26

July 1-5, 2026

Salt Lake City, Utah

- David Hater, District NYI President

Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org.

If you mail your check, send to:

Laura Mondy, District Treasurer

1206 W. 4th St.

Centralia, IL 62801.

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2024

March 2 - Alternative Date if bad weather on 2/3 for Board of Ministry Interviews

March 3-5 NYILC Conference @ Nampa, ID (For Youth Leaders)

March 4-7 - EXPONENTIAL @ Orlando, FL

March 7-9 - Wesleyan Holiness Women's Conference @ Dallas, TX

March 8-9 District NYI Spring Retreat & Celebrate Life @ Roxana

March 12-14 - IL/MO Pastor's Advance at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center

March 15 & 16 - District NYI Quiz Finals @ Shelbyville

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 31 - Easter Sunday

March 11-19 - Mission Team to Trinidad & Tobago

April 6 - District Women's Day @ Roxana First

April 9 - East Central Zone Mission Rally @ Mattoon East Side

April 10 - North East Zone Mission Rally @ Georgetown

April 11 - Deadline for Ordination Applications, First Time License Application, Questionnaire, Recommendation

April 11 - North Central Zone Mission Rally @ Decatur West Side

April 13 - District Children's Quiz

April 14 - Illinois River Zone Mission Rally @ Bethel Community

April 15 - Metro Zone Mission Rally @ Collinsville New Community

April 16 - Southern Zone Mission Rally @ Murphysboro

April 18 - South Central Zone Mission Rally - Salem Grace

April 27 - Board of Ministry Interview for Ordination & First Time License @ Mattoon East Side

May 16 - Deadline for Annual Pastor's Report

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

May 20 - Early Bird Registration Ends for CTR

May 31 - Early Bird Registration Ends for Children's Camp

June 3 - Registration Deadline for CTR

June 24 - 28 - Youth Camp at Camp Table Rock

June 29 - July 6 - Mission Team to Costa Rica

July 1 - Registration Deadline for Children's Camp

July 11 - 13 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly

July 15 - 19 - Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus

September 1 - 12 - Zone Mission Rallies

September 13 - 15 - Adult "Reignite & Renew" Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 27-29 - m&m Retreat, New Harmony Retreat & Conference Center,
New Harmony, Indiana, Dr. Carla & Chuck Sunberg, Speaker

November 5-7 - NDI Leadership Conference @ Tulsa, OK

December 7 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2025

February 1 - District Board of Ministry Interviews to Renew District License

February 10-12 - M25 (Nazarene Conference on Evangelism - Kansas City, MO)

April 26 - District Board of Ministry Interviews for Ordination and First Time District License Applications

June 23-27 - District Youth Camp at Camp Table Rock

July 10-12 - District Conventions & Assembly

July 14-18 - District Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus

September 19-21 - R&R Adult Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 26-28 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO

Ladies' Day

April 6, 2024



Joy Wisehart, speaker

Roxana Church of the Nazarene

\$20 per person

On-line registration: <https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=19> or scan the QR code



Mark your calendars now!

Inspiration, fellowship, fun, prizes, lunch, praise and worship, laughter, and more!

Willing to bring a skit from your church? Donate a prize or gift basket?

Have questions or suggestion?

Call Phyllis at 217-412-2908 or Debbie at 618-604-5552

Illinois District Church of the Nazarene

2024 Children's Camp

July 15 - 19 (Monday 10:00 AM - Friday, 12:30 PM)

(Recommended for children entering 3rd - 7th grade in fall)

**** Those entering 2nd grade may attend if accompanied by a counselor****

PASSION CHURCH CAMPUS

4225 Camp Warren Ln, Decatur IL 62521

CAMP DIRECTORS: DEBBIE BREWER and LORI WORKMAN

CAMP SPEAKER: ANITA SHOTTS

CAMP ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE: Canoeing, Paddle boating, Fishing, Zipline, Swimming, Bon-fire

Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2024 (Lunch is served that day)

Camp concludes at 12:30 PM on Friday, July 19, 2024

(Lunch is served that day)

CAMP COST

Early Registration materials postmarked by May 31, 2024 - \$230/camper

Postmarked June 1 - June 24, 2024 - \$260/camper.

Counselor/Workers must be approved by pastor and camp director.

Counselor/Worker cost is \$100/person.

Registration DEADLINE must be postmarked by June 24, 2024

Registration includes money for t-shirt and Snack Shack.

LICE/NIT POLICY

Churches will be responsible for initiating a lice check no earlier than 24 hours prior to camp.

Forms are available online. We have a no lice/nit policy.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Fill out the attached forms after reading all the information.
- Turn in your completed and signed registration forms to your local church. Local church will mail.
- **Parents**, please make all checks payable to the local church.
- **Churches**, please make one check payable to IL District Church of the Nazarene.
- The local Nazarene church then mails all camp registration forms and payment to:

Debbie Brewer

8201 Old St. Louis Road

Belleville, IL 62223

ILLINOIS DISTRICT NYI

REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2024

WHEN: JUNE 24-28, 2024

HOW TO REGISTER

A NOTE FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER:

In the past, Camp Table Rock had an online group registration form in addition to the paper registration. However, to help eliminate any confusion in 2024 we are only doing the paper registration, and that process is staying the same. If you are new to this process or need a refresher we have a step-by-step process listed below.

1. Go to camptablerock.com/illinois click through the information slides until you see the Registration slide
2. Select "Registration Forms"
3. Print off the entire form
4. If you are a parent/guardian please complete the registration form for each teen you are sending to camp
5. If you are an adult leader attending camp please complete the form for yourself
6. Once you've completed the paper form please return your form to the youth pastor/leader in charge of your group
7. Youth leaders: please send your students/leaders forms to Roxana Church of the Nazarene, Attn: Jamie Toolen/Teen Camp, with your payment (information below) to this mailing address: 500 N Central Ave, Roxana, IL 62084

Cost:

STUDENTS:

- \$365 BEFORE 5/20
- \$425 BEFORE 6/3

LEADERS: \$295

TRANSPORTATION: \$75

Deadline:

JUNE 3, 2024

Where:

CAMP TABLE ROCK
2079 PENINSULA DRIVE
SHELL KNOB, MO 65747

Check In:

JUNE 24TH 3-5PM
CAMP ENDS: JUNE 28TH
AT 10:30AM

PAYMENT INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

1. Collect all \$50 deposits from each student and adult leader who is attending camp by May 27, 2024 - make sure all deposits are made payable to your local church
2. Send one church check made payable to "Illinois District Church of the Nazarene" to Jamie Toolen's mailing address mentioned previously
3. Deposit payments are non-refundable
4. Your church groups remaining balance is due on the deadline (June 3, 2024)
5. Last minute drops ("no shows") without any communication to the camp Office Manager and Jamie Toolen at least 7 days before camp, will result in no refund of any amount.
6. If you have a last minute drop you can substitute a new person to use their funds; however, communication about the substitution must be made with the camp office and Jamie Toolen

CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

Camp:

417.858.9222

camptablerock@gmail.com

District Teen Camp Director:

Pastor Michael Flowers

907.521.8390

revmichaelflowers@gmail.com

PAYMENT METHODS:

WE ACCEPT CHECKS, CASH, AND MONEY ORDERS.

FAQ'S, DRESS CODE, & PACKING LIST:

CAMPTABLEROCK.COM
[/FAQ-PAGE](#)