

## from Terry & Becky. . . .

Merry Christmas to one and to all. We want to say THANK YOU to our district family for their generosity to us during this Christmas! THANK YOU to our district leaders who actively serve alongside us and do an outstanding job of supporting us. LAURA MONDY, our District Treasurer, is incredible with her willingness and faithfulness to serve and keep all the decimals in place and tracks all of our funds. RODNEY DURR is diligent to help us keep the records straight across the district. The District Advisory Board, BRIAN TRAMBLEY, MARC ABLA, NICOLE COTTON, DEBBIE BREWER, RODNEY DURR, JIM FRYE, JIM BLUE and KARL TABOR, offer encouragement and advice. And THANK YOU to our District Ministry Leaders, DAN REINHART (NMI), DAVID HATER (NYI) and RANDY WRIGHT (NDI), for their investment to the district and to our local churches.



I have heard a couple of messages and read a devotional recently talking about things that distract us from peace. Stop and reflect a few minutes on what might be distracting you from the true meaning of this season. Let them go and embrace those things that speak of the ultimate gift—Jesus, God’s one and only Son. May you experience God’s peace in a powerful way.



## DISTRICT NEWS

We are working with the following churches as they search for a new pastor: Carbondale Nuevos Comienzos, Lincoln Hope Chapel, Rantoul, Paris First, Fairview Heights Parkview, Glen Carbon Glenview, Collinsville New Community, and Shelbyville. A few of these churches are getting close to having a pastor. We appreciate everyone praying for these churches during their transition times.

Jerome Williams, layman from our Casey Church who served on the District Advisory Board, resigned from his responsibility in November as he and Maggie have moved to North Carolina to be close to family. They will be missed. Per the manual an appointment is to be made by the advisory board. They have appointed Mr. Karl Tabor, a layman from the Marion First Church. Karl has been very active on the District NYI council the last few years.

*"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*  
- Matthew 1:21 (NIV)



## DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE

March 7 - 8, 2025

Roxana, IL

## FIELD CELEBRATE LIFE

May 8 - 10, 2025

Olivet Nazarene University

Bourbonnais, IL

## YOUTH CAMP

June 23 - 27, 2025

Camp Table Rock

Shell Knob, MO

## NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE '26

July 1-5, 2026

Salt Lake City, Utah



Check out the web site:

<https://nazareneyouthconference.com/>

More information will be made available in the near future.

- David Hater, District NYI President

Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy.

Her email address is [dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org](mailto:dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org).

If you mail your check, send to:

Laura Mondy, District Treasurer

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NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT WOMEN'S DAY



April 5, 2025 at Roxana
Cost is \$25/person
Sue Duffield is the speaker
Registration will open online in January

Here is the link: Illinois District Toolbox > Forms > Registration or the QR code when it opens



- Randy Wright, District NDI President

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M25 EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

February 10-12, 2025
Kansas City, MO

Check out the website: M25conference.com for registration information
Early Bird Registration: \$79/person through the end of the month.

Keynote Speakers: Stan Reeder, Carla Sunberg, LaMorris Crawford, Kevin Jack, John Maxwell.

There are 6 workshop time slots available with over 20 workshops each time slot.

If you would be interested in staying in the room block at SpringHill Suites on the Plaza for a room rate of \$139/night and not using the District transportation contact, Pastor Rodney.

'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel (which means 'God with us')'
- Matthew 1:23 (NIV)

NCM CHRISTMAS PROJECT

We are pleased to announce the NCM Christmas Project and that all resources are now available to assist churches in promoting this initiative. A new video has also been added to our website. To access these resources, please visit (www.ncm.org/Christmas)(http://www.ncm.org/Christmas).

SPRING 2025 MISSION RALLIES

Make plans now to be part of this special opportunity. The Reeds have been our 2024 Links missionaries and will be in the midst of their retirements deputation tour. Come meet these special folks who have served so well in Eastern Africa.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, TIME, ZONE, HOST CHURCH. Rows include dates from 3/17/25 to 3/26/25 with corresponding times, zones, and host churches like Mt. Erie, Anna, Belleville Emmanuel, Griggsville, Springfield 1st, Chrisman, and Mattoon East Side.

NMI LEADERSHIP CHANGE

FYI, our Global NMI Director, Lola Brickey, has announced that she is stepping down effective the end of January 2025 after 10 years of excellent leadership. The processes of nomination, review and selection of her replacement are currently moving forward with the intent to announce a new director by the February General Board meeting. Please be in prayer for this process and the new director.

MISSION TEAMS

June 7-12, 2025, Appalachia Reach Out, Cost: \$325/person. Includes: transportation, lodging and meals for the trip. We will be working with Appalachia Reach Out at their new location in Portsmouth/Wheelersburg, OH June 7th -12th. Lodging, meals and snacks will be provided by ARO. Projects will be geared more towards compassionate ministries (i.e. church, bible studies, arts and crafts, Celebrate Recovery). In fact, ARO purposefully wanted us to come during this time period so that we could be there during Celebrate Recovery's graduation service. Registration should start in January. If you are interested or have questions about the trip, contact Pastor Daniel Mattison at 573-840-0100 or email at nmi.missions.teams@illinoisnaz.org

Dan Reinhart, NMI President
nmi@illinoisnaz.org

# Illinois District Calendar of Events

## 2025

January 11- District Teen Quiz @ Belleville Emmanuel  
January 28 - Pastor's Professional Development with GS Carla Sunberg on zoom, 9:00 am  
February 1 - District Board of Ministry Interviews to Renew District License @ Roxana  
February 8 - District Teen Quiz @ Mt. Erie  
February 10-12 - M25 (USA/Canada Region Nazarene Conference on Evangelism) - Kansas City, MO  
February 25 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
March 7 - 8 - District NYI Celebrate Life  
March 14 - 15 - District NYI Quiz Finals  
March 17 - District Missionary Tour, South Central Zone @ Mt. Erie  
March 18 - District Missionary Tour, Southern Zone @ Anna  
March 19 - District Missionary Tour, Metro Zone @ Belleville Emmanuel  
March 20 - District Missionary Tour, Illinois River Zone @ Griggsville  
March 23 - District Missionary Tour, North Central Zone @ Springfield First  
March 24 - District Missionary Tour, North East Zone @ Chrisman  
March 25 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
March 26 - District Missionary Tour, East Central Zone @ Mattoon East Side  
March 17 - 20 - Exponential Conference, Orlando

April 5 - District Ladies Day @ Roxana  
April 26 - District Board of Ministry Interviews for Ordination and First Time District License Applications  
April 28 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
May 8 - 10 - ONU Field Celebrate Life  
May 27 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
June 23-27 - Youth Camp @ Camp Table Rock  
July 10-12 - District Conventions & Assembly  
July 14-18 - District Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus  
July 22 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
September 19-21 - R&R Adult Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center  
August 26 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
September 23 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
September 26-28 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO  
October 28 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
November 18 - 20, EXPONENTIAL—Central, Naperville, IL  
November 25 - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
December 6 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham



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# Ladies' Day

## April 5, 2025



**Sue Duffield, speaker**

**Cost: \$25/person**

Registration begins at 9:30 am

Schedule:

10:00 am - Opening

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

3:00 pm - Headed Home

**Roxana Church of the Nazarene**

**500 N. Central**

**Roxana, IL**

**On-line registration begins January 1, 2025.**

Can your church donate a gift basket?

Have questions or suggestion?

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

Use the QR code or paste this link into your browser for registration:

<https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=33>

