

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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**Text Message Service:** Get updates for everything AlvaNaz. Text ALVANAZ to 84576, and we will ensure you are added.

**Offering:** Offerings are collected in the red church box in the foyer by the elevator. Thank you for your generosity!

**Website:** Stay connected, grow deeper, and stay engaged at [www.alvanaz.org](http://www.alvanaz.org).

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## CURRENT SERMON SERIES



**BECOMING**  
CHRISTLIKE  
DISCIPLES



ALVA  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



**April 19, 2026 | [www.alvanaz.org](http://www.alvanaz.org)**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

## WELCOME TO ALVA NAZARENE

We're so glad you're here today! Whether you've been with us for years or this is your very first visit, you are part of our church family. To our regulars – thank you for your love and faithfulness. To our guests – we're excited to meet you and hope you feel right at home.

If you're visiting, please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box in the foyer. We'd love to get to know you better and keep you updated on what's happening. Welcome – we're thankful you're here!

**Vision 2026: Rooted Deep. Living Bold. Bearing Fruit.**  
**TOGETHER**



**Disciples Making Disciples**  
**Sharing God's Love, Changing the World!**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

**Song:** Sing, Sing, Sing (Chris Tomlin)

**Song:** Healer (Planetshakers)

### Welcome/Announcements

**Song:** Surrounded/Fight My Battles (Upper Room w/Elyssa)

**Song:** It is Well (Kristene DiMarco)

**Prayer:** Seeking God Together | Psalm 30:11-12

**Connection Break:** Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

**Children's Sermon:** Becoming Less

**Reading of the Word:** Galatians 5:16-25 (Page...)

**Peaching of the Word:** Becoming Christlike Disciples: Becoming Less

**Song:** Holy (Brenton Brown)

**Blessing & Sending:** You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### THIS WEEK

- **Today:** 4th Sunday of Easter (Missions Sunday)
  - Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
  - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
  - Missions Encounter 6 PM
- **Monday:** GriefShare 6 PM
- **Wednesday:** Catalyst Discipleship Group 6 PM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- **5th Sunday of Easter (Communion Sunday)**
  - Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
  - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 7:** National Day of Prayer 12 PM - Zion Lutheran Church

**May 10:** Mothers Day

**May 12:** Church Board Meeting 7:30 PM

**May 19:** Game Night 6 PM

**May 24:** Pentecost Sunday/Baptism Sunday/Missions Sunday

**May 31:** Ministerial Alliance 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Event (more info soon)



## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

**Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who participated in the bake auction to help send our kids to camp this summer. Because of your generosity, we raised around \$950! We also learned that children's camps are a bit less expensive than teen camps, which is a blessing as we continue planning.

**Baptism Sunday:** On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we will celebrate Baptism Sunday. As we seek to become Christlike disciples, baptism is a significant step—it is an outward expression of the inward transformation God has done in our hearts. If you are interested in being baptized, please see me and I'll get the process going.

**New Text Messaging Service:** We've transitioned to a new text messaging service with helpful new features. You can now sign up for meals and events via text, and submit prayer requests by scanning the QR code below. More features will be added in the future. If you didn't receive a message and would like to be included, please let me know or you can text ALVANAZ to 85476 and you will automatically be added.

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Have a great week! --Pastor Charles

## PRAYER & PRAISE

**Continue Praying at 7:28 PM** for the church, Pastor Charles & Family, and our District Leadership: DS Jim Bond and Wife Donna, Asst. DS Dorothy Whipp & Asst. DS Dave Hazel

If you would like a prayer request included in the bulletin, please let Pastor Charles know and he will be happy to add it.

**Doug, Sarah (cancer), Georgia (fall), Mark (cancer), Helen (knee), Jody (stroke), Janice, Eldena, Lydia & Family, Heather Arndt & Family (loss of Heather's father)**

**Stones of Faith & Praise:** On the table in the foyer, you'll find stones available for you to use. Write your initials on one to represent a prayer request and place it in the jar, laying it at Jesus' feet. Use a red stone to give praise for answered prayers.

**How can we pray for you?** Scan the QR code to send us a prayer request. Also, feel free to text it to me at (580)732-0995.

