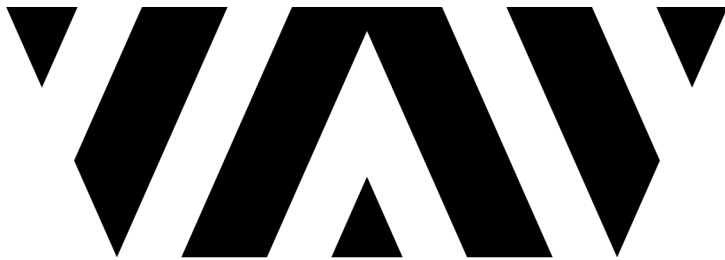


All Hands on Deck Update: We are SO CLOSE to reaching our goal of having this entire capital campaign completely paid off. There is now an All Hands on Deck \$10,000 Challenge! An anonymous donor will give \$10,000 to help pay off our debt IF we can receive \$10,000 from the congregation by February 28. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping us to FINISH STRONG so that this debt is wiped clean by the end of February. To make a donation, write "All Hands on Deck" in the subject line of your check and place it into the offering plate, deliver it to the Welcome Desk or mail it to the church.

Join Our Team! Nazareth is seeking to hire a part-time facilities team member to work evenings. For more information or to apply for this position, please go to our website at <http://www.naz.org/careers.html>.

February Donation Requests: Blessed Beginnings is seeking donations of FREE AND CLEAR LAUNDRY SOAP, and The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry is seeking donations of CEREAL. Please deliver donations to the table behind the Welcome Desk.



WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

On February 22, 2019, hundreds of churches will host the second annual Work as Worship Retreat live-stream event. The Retreat will bring together thousands of Christian business professionals from around the world to hear from nationally-known speakers to explore the sacred connection between faith and work. What if all Christians saw work as something holy? And what if work was actually an opportunity to worship God? YOU invited to explore these questions as you join us for this retreat, hosted right here at Nazareth! Stop at Naz Next Steps for more details or register using the link below.

What:

Work as Worship Retreat

Where:

Bethel Hall

When:

Friday, February 22, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To Register:

<https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/283>

Cost:

\$30 per registration

Breakfast, snacks & lunch will be served!

**Invite your friends
and coworkers!**

WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS and BIGhouse meet on Wednesday, February 13. The Wednesday meal will be served from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. The menu is spaghetti, lettuce salad, red jello, breadsticks and brownies.

POWW (for parents) meets on February 13 from 6:05-7:05.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday, February 14, at noon. The menu is lasagna, lettuce salad, green beans breadsticks and dessert.

BASIC meets on Thursday, February 14, at Orchard Hill Church for the Annual "Love Does" Dinner.

New Church Council Members (Samantha Barrett, Kyle Brown and Janelle Kimpston) will be installed next Sunday, February 17, at both worship services.

The Jubilee Conference Assembly will be hosted here at Nazareth on Sunday, February 17, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 1:30 pm. Please email Pastor Brian at brian.king@naz.org with questions.



GIVING VOICE
SEEKING SOCIAL JUSTICE
EMPOWERING PEOPLE

**LUTHERAN DAY
ON THE HILL** **2.19.19**

Join us in advocating for Iowa's children and families. Register today!

Lutheran Day on the Hill will be February 19. This free event includes a trip to the Capital in Des Moines, and is sponsored by Lutheran Services in Iowa and the three Iowa Synods of the ELCA. Learn more about citizen advocacy! A charter bus will be available. To learn more or to get registered, please go to <https://lsiowa.org/ldh/>.



THE FREEDOM TOUR

Nazareth Lutheran Church
Cedar Falls April 13 7PM

LIVE WITH JENNIE ALLEN
WORSHIP LED BY CHRISTY NOCKELS

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Save the Date for the Freedom Tour 2019 live with Jennie Allen and Christy Nockels right here at Nazareth on Saturday, April 13. For more information or to purchase tickets, please go to www.freedomprojecttour.com.

All Women of Nazareth are invited to attend the 11th Triennial Convention of the Women of the ELCA in Phoenix, AZ July 14-16, 2020. To be a Voting Member (delegate), you must apply by April 30, 2019. A scholarship is available for first time attendees. For more information, contact Donna Kirschenmann at 483-1994.

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRIES

Children, students and families...connect with these ministry communities on Sunday mornings and throughout the week!

Sunday Mornings

The Wiggle Room, in Room 151 just outside of the Worship Center, is available each Sunday for parents with little ones who would like to use it. In *The Wiggle Room*, there will be a live stream of the worship services, and toys and books for little ones to enjoy.

◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

The Naz Nursery is also open at each worship service for infants to three-year-olds, and is located near the Family Life Center gym. A Nursing Room is also available. Stop at the Welcome Desk for details.

KidzRock (for Pre-K to 6th Graders) meets from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children who go to KidzRock and are attending the 9:00 service with their families will be dismissed from the service following the Children's Sermon to meet their leaders in Fellowship Hall. Please use the check-in stations in Fellowship Hall or near Door #6 prior to the worship service. Parents should pick up their children in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m.

◆ Contact kim.hansen@naz.org.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning during the school year.

◆ Contact Lori Haag at lori.haag@naz.org.

Mid-Week School-Year Ministries

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays for K-4th graders) and **JUMP56** (Jesus Use Me Please for 5th and 6th graders) meets from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

◆ Contact kidz@naz.org for details.

POWW (Parents on Wednesdays Worship) meets from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Solutions for 7th-9th graders) meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in Bethel Hall.

◆ Contact kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

BIGhouse (for 10th-12th graders) meets from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

◆ Contact kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

Find additional details and information about CHAOS and BIGhouse at www.cedarvalleystudents.org.

BASIC (college-age community) meets at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings in Lang Hall on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa.

◆ Contact sara.rockow@naz.org.

Find additional details at www.basicatlang.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY AND WORSHIP ARTS

Nazareth's worship team accepts new members on an ongoing basis. Whether you would like to join the Nazareth Choir, to be a part of a vocal or instrumental ensemble/special music, or you would like to help by greeting, ushering, serving communion, reading scripture or being on the technology team, there is a spot for you!

◆ Contact info@naz.org.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Get connected with an Adult Bible Study and/or Fellowship Group by stopping at the Naz Next Steps counter in Fellowship Hall. Whether you are a young adult, a parent, a retiree or anything in between, there is an opportunity for you to find community here.

◆ Contact jenny.nelson@naz.org.

MISSIONS

At Nazareth, we encourage you to lead beyond our walls through serving others in the name of Christ right here in the Cedar Valley and beyond all across the globe.

◆ Contact info@naz.org.

COMMUNION

Nazareth practices "Open Communion", meaning that Communion is offered to all baptized Christians who confess they are sinners in need of redemption and who believe the promise of forgiveness of sins and salvation through Jesus. To make a request to receive Communion in your home, please call the church at 319-266-7589. Communion is typically offered on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

◆ Contact info@naz.org.

BAPTISM

Baptism is a gift from God offered to all as a "mark of faith" in Jesus Christ. Because of this, Nazareth provides infant baptisms, child baptisms, youth baptisms and adult baptisms. Public baptisms are typically held in our worship services on the second Sunday of each month. To learn more about Baptism at Nazareth, to express your interest in being baptized or to have your children baptized, please call the church at 319-266-7589.

◆ Contact lori.fegley@naz.org.

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

The Naz Family Meal is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Cost is \$4 per meal or \$15 for a family of four or more.

◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.

Thursday Fellowship Luncheon is served from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Thursdays for those age 55 and older. Cost is \$5 per meal. Please RSVP by calling the church office.

◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.