

All Hands on Deck Update: We are SO CLOSE to reaching our goal of having this entire capital campaign completely paid off. Approximately \$20,000.⁰⁰ remains. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping us to FINISH STRONG so that this debt is wiped clean before 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. We are so very, very grateful for all who have so generously contributed already as we strive toward our shared mission: Living together in God's amazing grace, we invite all people to know Christ, grow in Christ and make Christ known.

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!**

Kits and Quilts will meet on Monday, February 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch.

Body Moves Exercise Class will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Gym, beginning on February 4. Cost of the class is \$30 for 30 session. Call Linnea Graen at 266-6195 for more information.

Making Christ Known...A History of Nazareth will be held Wednesdays in February at 1:15-2:15 OR 5:30-6:30 p.m. Facilitated by Pastor Dennis Hanson as we prepare to celebrate Naz's 150th anniversary in 2021, this class is open to all! Please sign up at Naz Next Steps.

WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS and BIGhouse meet on Wednesday, February 6. The Wednesday meal will be served from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and includes sloppy joes, baked beans, applesauce, lettuce, and pudding cups.

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

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday, February 7, at noon. The menu includes Chicken marsala, rice pilaf, California blend veggies and cake.

BASIC meets on Thursday, February 7.

Women's IF:Gathering will be hosted at Nazareth THIS Friday and Saturday, February 8-9. The Registration DEADLINE is tomorrow, February 4. The IF:Gathering exists to equip women with gospel-centered resources, events, and community so they may learn about who God is and disciple other women right where they are. Register at <https://cedarvalleyiowa.iflocal.com/if-cedar-valley>.

CHAOS Ski and Shop is this coming Saturday and Sunday, February 9-10. Register no later than February 7 at www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events. Do you have questions? Please email kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.



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://siowa.org/ldh/>.

Save the Date for the Freedom Tour 2019 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.

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.