

Registration is OPEN for Discipleship U classes that begin soon! Opportunities include:

- ◆ Bible Study: Galatians
- ◆ Alpha Prayer Course
- ◆ Bible Study: Romans
- ◆ MidKids
- ◆ Centering Prayer
- ◆ Perspectives
- ◆ Young Adults
- ◆ Financial Peace University
- ◆ Biblical Literacy: The Exodus
- ◆ Men's Prayer Breakfast/Bible Study
- ◆ Mom's Bible Study
- ◆ Men's Promise Keeper's Bible Study
- ◆ Parenting Bible Study (POW)
- ◆ Women's Bible Study Fellowship
- ◆ A History of Nazareth Lutheran
- ◆ Search Bible Study AND MORE



Perspectives Course: Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a class that will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. The 2019 class will be at Cedar Valley Church on Monday evenings, January 14 to April 29, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Registration is \$250, with a \$100 scholarship available for all Nazareth members. Go to www.perspectives.org to sign up. For more information, email cfperspectives@gmail.com.

Financial Peace University, facilitated by Aaron Sannes, will be held Sundays, January 13 to March 10, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 151. What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Join us for this life-transforming class! Cost of registration is \$99. Register at <https://fpu.com/1078717>.

January Donation Requests: *Blessed Beginnings* is seeking donations of BOOGIE WIPES, and *The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry* is seeking donations of LAUNDRY SOAP. Please deliver donations to the table behind the Welcome Desk.

Women's IF:Gathering will be hosted at Nazareth on February 8-9. Registration is open! To get signed up, go to <https://cedarvalleyiowa.iflocal.com/if-cedar-valley>.

IF:GATHERING 2019

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, January 8. Congregational input is welcome at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, January 10, at 11:00 in the chapel. All are welcome.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch will meet on Thursday, January 10, at noon. The menu includes chicken tetrazzini, peas, cinnamon applesauce and marble cake.

WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS and BIGhouse will kick off on Wednesday, January 16. **POWW** will kick off January 23.

BASIC will kick off on Thursday, January 17.

Bible Camps Visiting: Representatives from Riverside, EWALU and Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps will be visiting Nazareth on Sunday morning, January 20, to give a greeting as well as to have information available for their 2019 Bible Camp programs. Please email Pastor Denny at dennis.hanson@naz.org with questions.

The Celebration of Mission and Ministry (formerly known as the Congregational Meeting) will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 27, in the Worship Center. A soup luncheon will be served in Bethel Hall following the conclusion of the 10:45 worship service (prior to the meeting).

CHAOS Ski and Shop is February 9-10. Register online at www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events. Scholarships are available. Questions? Email kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.



WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT YOU ARE INVITED!

What:

RightNow Media's *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 and lunch will be served!

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 learn more or to make a request to receive Communion in your home, please call the church at 319-266-7589.

- ◆ 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 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.