

Welcome to Habitat for Humanity, one of Nazareth's Local Missions Partners, as they join us in both of our worship services this morning! To learn more about how you can help, go to www.webuildhabitat.org.

The Nazareth Trap Shooting Ministry Team invites you to join them this spring and summer! Find details and a signup sheet at Naz Next Steps today.



PERFECT love CASTS OUT FEAR
1 John 4:18

Groups Will Meet	Lent Soup Supper ~ 5:00-6:00 p.m.
March 13, 20, and 27	Lent Worship Service ~ 6:00-6:40 p.m.
April 3 and 10	Lent Small Groups ~ 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Join us for **Wednesday Evening Soup Suppers, Worship Services and Lent Small Groups!** Our theme for the Wednesday Lent Services this year is "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear", and we truly believe God can move in powerful ways when we come together to study His Word. For more information, stop at Naz Next Steps. This week's soups are vegetable beef and chicken noodle.

Get tickets now for the Freedom Tour 2019 live with Jennie Allen and Christy Nockels right here at Naz on Saturday, April 13. To purchase tickets or learn more, please go to the event website at www.freedomprojecttour.com.



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THE FREEDOM TOUR

LIVE WITH JENNIE ALLEN
WORSHIP LED BY CHRISTY NOCKELS

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

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Prayer Shawls, created by the Nazareth Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, are available for free to give to ANYONE in need of feeling the love and care they can provide. Simply go to the back room of the Larsen Chapel, select a shawl, and complete the information form. Smaller **Prayer Mantles** and **Baby Blankets** are also available. With questions about Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Dixie Nederhoff at dixienederhoff@gmail.com.

For the month of April...

- ◆ **The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry** is seeking donations of peanut butter.
- ◆ **The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center** is seeking donations of pipe cleaners and tissue paper.

Thank you for your continued support! Donations may be placed on the table behind the Welcome Desk.

Kits & Quilts will meet Monday, April 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch.

WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS and BIGHouse will meet this Wednesday, April 3.

POWW will not meet for the remainder of the semester. Parents are encouraged to attend the Lent Worship Services and to join a Lent Small Group.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday, April 4, at noon. The menu includes cheesy chili macaroni, lettuce salad, cornbread and dessert.

BASIC will meet in Lang Hall at UNI at 8 p.m. on April 4.

Easter Sunday: NOW IS THE TIME to invite your friends and family to join you here in worship at Nazareth as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Services on Easter Sunday, April 21, will be at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.



EASTER
He Has Risen!

Sunday, April 21, 2019
Worship Services

- 8:30 a.m. -
- 10:00 a.m. -
- 11:30 a.m. -

All are welcome!

Easter Flowers: To order flowers to be placed in the Worship Center in honor of a loved one on Easter, please sign up at the Welcome Desk today. Cost is \$15.

Tulip Time Trip: A trip is being planned for May 2nd for seniors to attend the annual Tulip Festival in Pella. The bus will leave Nazareth at 7 a.m. and return by 7 p.m. Please stop by Naz Next Steps for more information, to get a brochure, or to sign up. Call Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 with questions.

EPIC Scholarships: EPIC (Education Partners in Covenant) is a partnership between Nazareth Lutheran Church and any participating ELCA College in Iowa (Wartburg, Luther, Grand View). Students attending one of these colleges will receive from Nazareth a minimum of a \$100 award per school year. Matching funds may be available from participating colleges. The college requires the church to submit its congregational support by check directly to the college to receive matching funds. Find an application today at the Welcome Desk or online at <https://naz.org/forms-documents>. With questions, please contact Jan Glaspie at jan.glaspie@naz.org or by calling the church office at 319-266-7589.

Nazareth's BELONG Membership Class and the ALPHA COURSE will begin meeting after Easter. Go to Naz Next Steps today for details on class dates and times, and/or to get signed up! With questions, email info@naz.org.

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.