



Marriage Night: On May 17, 2019, join us here at Nazareth in Bethel Hall along with thousands of couples in churches around the country for a one-night livestream experience. Laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage. Go to www.marriagenight.org for speaker information. Stop by Naz Next Steps for registration details.

Sing in the Easter Choir! All men, women, and young adults (6th grade and older) are invited to join the Nazareth Choir on Easter Sunday morning, April 21. Our choir will sing at the 8:30 and 10:00 services, and you are welcome to join us for some or all of the morning. Minimal preparation required. Simply come to one of the following rehearsals in the Worship Center: Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. and/ or Sunday, April 21 at 7:15 a.m., ready to minister in the most musical of ways. All abilities are welcome - bring your brother, sister, parent, son, and/or daughter. Contact Nathaniel at nathaniel.parrish@naz.org or Nicki at nicki.toliver@naz.org to sign up so that they may be prepared for those who are coming.

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

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.

Donations Needed to fill Easter Baskets for women at Wings of Refuge. Go to Naz Next Steps for a list of needs and learn more about Wings of Refuge at wingsofrefuge.net.

CHAOS Gospel Mime: Join us Wednesday, May 1, for the Gospel Mime. Performed by CHAOS 9th Graders, the Gospel Mime is a powerful visual recreation of the greatest love story ever – told through music, face paint, and actions. This is a community event -- so don't miss it! And, invite your families, friends, and neighbors to join us!

Kits and Quilts will meet on Monday, April 15, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, and on Tuesday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday, bring a salad to share for lunch.

The Final Soup Supper for the Lenten Season is this Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Soup is Chef's Choice!

WOW, JUMP56, and CHAOS WILL meet this week.

BIGhouse WILL NOT meet this week due to preparations for the student-led Good Friday services.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday, April 18, at noon. The menu includes ham, party potatoes, honey-glazed carrots, roll and lemon dream cake.

Holy Week is this week! Please join us as we remember Christ's journey to the cross for our sins...leading to His resurrection and victory over death on Easter morning!

~~**Maundy Thursday** (April 18):

- ◆ Naz Worship Service/1st Communion Service at 6:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Worship Center.
- ◆ BASIC Student-Led Service in the Orchard Hill Church Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

~~**Good Friday** (April 19):

- ◆ Chapel Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Larsen Chapel
- ◆ Community-Wide Procession of the Cross, beginning at noon at Overman Park.
- ◆ BIGhouse Student-Led Services at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Worship Center.

~~**Easter Sunday** (April 21):

- ◆ Services on Easter will be at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.



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.

BELONG
MEMBERSHIP AT NAZARETH

Wednesday Evenings
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
April 24 * May 1 * May 8 * May 15

IS THERE MORE TO **LIFE** THAN THIS

Alpha

Alpha at Nazareth
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
April 24 - May 29
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sign up at Naz Next Steps or online at 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 through May 15. 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.

◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.