



CHAOS Gospel Mime: Join us THIS 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 you!

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.



For the month of May...

- ◆ **The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry** is seeking donations of men's and women's deodorant.
- ◆ **The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center** is seeking donations of paper towels.

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

Love INC is hosting their annual Golf Tournament fundraiser on Monday, June 17. Proceeds make a huge difference for Love INC's ministry as they work together with 31 churches in the Cedar Valley to meet the tangible needs for the under-resourced in our community in the Name of Christ. Go to golfloveinc.com to sign up.

2019 Nazareth Membership Directories are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk today.

Confirmation Sunday is next Sunday, May 5, at the 10:45 service. Join us as we celebrate with our Confirmands!

The Wednesday Family Meal will be served this Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The menu includes chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit and ice cream.

CHAOS and BIGhouse WILL meet this Wednesday. WOW, POWW, and JUMP56 have concluded programs for the school year. The final meetings of CHAOS and BIGhouse will be on Wednesday, May 8.

The Senior's Bus Trip to Pella for the annual Tulip Festival is this Thursday, May 2.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday at noon. The menu includes ham balls, rice, mixed vegetables, roll and dessert.

BASIC will meet for the final time this school year on Thursday in Lang Hall on the UNI campus at 8:00 p.m.

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. Find an application today at the Welcome Desk. With questions, please contact Jan Glaspie at jan.glaspie@naz.org or by calling 319-266-7589. **Application Deadline is May 1.**

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>.

Global Leadership Network Summit Tickets are now available for purchase at Naz Next Steps. Each ticket costs \$109, and the Summit will be held August 8-9. With questions, email Julia Voss at julia.voss@naz.org.

NAZ VBS 2019 - To Mars and Beyond - will be June 9-13, 2019. Online registration will open for volunteers, kids and parents on Sunday, May 5. Go to www.naz.org to sign up. The VBS Registration Table will be in Fellowship Hall beginning May 12. We are looking forward to an amazing week of exploring where God's power can take us!



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.