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

**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 or online at <https://naz.org/forms-documents>. With questions, please contact Jan Glaspie at [jan.glaspie@naz.org](mailto:jan.glaspie@naz.org) or by calling the church office at 319-266-7589.

#### 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.

**The RightNow Media Marriage Event** is coming to Nazareth on Friday, May 17. Look for more details about registration, speakers and topics coming soon! With questions, please mail [jenny.nelson@naz.org](mailto:jenny.nelson@naz.org).

**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](mailto:julia.voss@naz.org).

**Parking Lot Ministry:** Help us welcome folks from the moment they come onto our campus until the moment they leave. In an effort to step up our Sunday morning hospitality and aid with some of the traffic congestion people experience for our 9:00 a.m. service, we are seeking volunteers to help welcome people, direct traffic, and assist those with special needs. To join the team, contact Pastor Brian at 319-883-0178 or [brian.king@naz.org](mailto:brian.king@naz.org) THIS WEEK.

**Join us for our final Wednesday Evening Soup Supper and Worship Service for this Lenten Season!** 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 potato ham and lasagna. The soup supper begins at 5:00 followed by the worship service at 6:00.

**WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS and BIGHOUSE** will meet this Wednesday, April 10.

**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 11, at noon. The menu includes hot chicken salad casserole, green beans, roll and dessert.

**BASIC** will meet in Lang Hall at UNI at 8 p.m. on April 11.

**Holy Week** begins next Sunday, April 14. We invite you to join us for worship. Let's fill the church for Palm Sunday and Easter! (Note: There will be a special Children's Sermon for kids on each of those Sundays.) Here are the details for the week:

~~**Palm Sunday** (April 14): Worship Services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (there WILL be Confirmation and KidzRock)

~~**Maundy Thursday** (April 18): Naz Worship Service/1st Communion Service at 6:00 p.m.; BASIC Student-Led Worship Service at Orchard Hill Church at 7:00 p.m.

~~**Good Friday** (April 19): Chapel Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.; Community Procession of the Cross at 12:00 p.m. at Overman Park; BIGHOUSE Student-Led Worship Services at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the Naz Worship Center.

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



Jesus! People who are new to Christianity are MUCH MORE LIKELY to attend church for the first time "on the arm of a trusted friend". Who will you invite? You can find postcard invitations at the Welcome Desk today.

**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](mailto:info@naz.org).

**Riverside Bible Camp** in Story City, Iowa, is hosting a **Men's Retreat** on April 26-28. All men are welcome to attend. Register online at [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kristina.mcburney@naz.org).

*Find additional details and information about CHAOS and BIGhouse at [www.cedarvalleystudents.org](http://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](mailto:sara.rockow@naz.org).

*Find additional details at [www.basicatlang.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barb.burbridge@naz.org).