

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.

Alternatives Pregnancy Center has partnered with Nazareth to host a Baby Bottle Funding Drive during the month of May. The mission of Alternatives is to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and their families facing a crisis pregnancy. Pick up a Baby Bottle at Naz Next Steps, fill it with change, and return it to Nazareth by May 26.

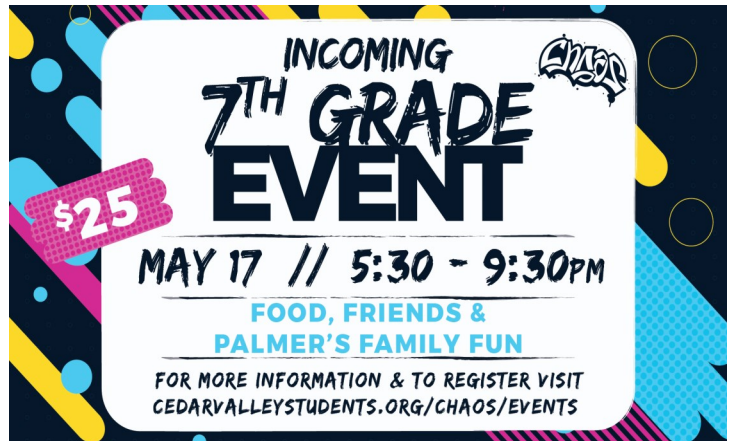
NAZ VBS 2019 - To Mars and Beyond - will be June 9-13, 2019. Online registration is now open for volunteers, kids and parents. Go to www.naz.org or stop by the VBS Table in Fellowship Hall TODAY to sign up. We are looking forward to an amazing week of exploring where God's power can take us!



Volunteers, Kids, Parents...
REGISTER NOW AT WWW.NAZ.ORG

The Final Sunday for KidzRock and for 7th/8th Grade Confirmation students is next Sunday, May 19. We want to wholeheartedly THANK all of the ministry leaders and volunteers who shared God's Word and the love of Jesus with these students all year long. We are also truly, truly grateful for all of the parents who partner with us by being spiritual leaders within their families.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday, May 16, at noon. The menu includes scalloped potatoes and ham, tomatoes and sauerkraut, green beans, fruit and dessert.



The Naz Gardens in the Cedar Falls Community Gardens will be planted soon! To join this team, please sign up at Naz Next Steps or email info@naz.org.

The Naz Prayer Shawl Team is in need of additional knitters to help create prayer shawls. For details, please call Dixie Nederhoff at 319-269-2776 or Rena' Raecker at 319-504-0204.

Wanted! Parking Lot Greeters/Cart Drivers: Did you know that the average first-time church visitor makes up their mind about whether to return again within 60 seconds of arrival on the property? That means they have largely decided whether to return before they enter the building! We are looking for friendly, welcoming folks who know how to smile, wave, and have a heart for others to serve on our new Parking Lot Ministry teams at both Sunday services. If interested, contact Pastor Brian at brian.king@naz.org.

Naz Builders Project Help Needed: This spring and summer, the Naz Builders will be renovating a small home in the Walnut neighborhood in Waterloo. The home is located at 314 Clay Street and is part of the Habitat for Humanity neighborhood revitalization program that combines critical home repair, whole house renovation, and new construction. We plan to work one morning and one afternoon per week with a few Saturday opportunities along the way. No construction experience is needed. Contact Hank at wellnitz.consulting@gmail.com or 319-961-2288 or Del at delbertcarpenter@cfu.net or 319-504-0766.

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.

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRIES**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. until May 19. 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 until May 19.

◆ Contact Lori Haag at lori.haag@naz.org.

Mid-Week School-Year Ministries

CONCLUDED FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.

THESE MINISTRIES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.

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 COMMUNITY 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.

MEMBERSHIP

To learn more about becoming a Nazareth member...

◆ Contact lori.fegley@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 of each month.

◆ 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 throughout the school year. Cost is \$4 per meal or \$15 for a family of four or more. **CONCLUDED FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR. WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.**

◆ 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.