



Volunteers, Kids, Parents...

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.NAZ.ORG

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!

Global Leadership Network Summit Tickets are available for purchase at Naz Next Steps. Each ticket costs \$109, and the Summit will be held August 8-9.

Discerning the Voice of God Summer Bible Study: Join Nikki Britzman for this summer study in Bethel Hall from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on select Wednesday evenings in June and July. Why wouldn't we want to live every day with all the capacity, power, and protection we can get? Each new morning and each new season of life, the Father offers us a holy invitation to advance to the next level with Him. Against the common objections of our neglect, disinterest, busyness and laziness, He invites us to meet with Him, to speak with Him, where His Spirit can speak afresh to us. He offers us not so much a destination as a journey...a journey where we'll actually sense His closeness and be led by His Spirit into alignment with His will." (Priscilla Shirer). Please join His as we journey through this 7-week study together this summer! To get signed up and/or to purchase the book by Priscilla Shirer, stop by the Naz Next Steps counter today. Class dates are: 6/5, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, & 7/24.



Kits & Quilts will meet on Monday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesday, May 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a salad to share on Tuesday for lunch.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday, May 23, at noon. The menu includes hamburgers, macaroni pea salad, tater tots and dessert.

Alternatives Pregnancy Center has partnered with Nazareth to host a Baby Bottle Funding Drive during the month of May. Pick up a Baby Bottle at Naz Next Steps, fill it with change, and return it to Nazareth by May 26.

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 Nazareth and 30 other 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 get registered for this event.

The Nazareth Church Garden will be planted this next week if the weather permits. Please sign up on the provided sheet at the Naz Next Step table so that you can be contacted when the plants and seeds arrive and the soil is ready for planting.

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.

Our Summer Sunday Sermon Series will take us through the book of Acts. All are welcome to join us in worship this summer at 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. as we study God's Word together and journey through this book of the New Testament. Find a reading plan, discussion guide and reflection journal for our *Summer of Acts* at the Naz Next Steps counter beginning June 2. A Bible Study will also be offered throughout the summer from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings from June 12 through August 28.



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.