



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. "God 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..." 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.

"For Such a Time as This" Gather Group Bible Study: Everyone is welcome to join a three-month Bible study on the book of Esther in June, July and August. There are five options each month: June 12-13, July 10-11, August 14-15

- ◆ 2nd Wednesday at 9:15, Naz Room 156
- ◆ 2nd Thursday at 7 a.m., Naz Room 156
- ◆ 2nd Thursday at 9:15 a.m., Naz Room 156
- ◆ 2nd Thursday at 1 p.m., Naz Room 158
- ◆ 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m., Glen Meadows at New Aldaya

Please contact Donna Kirschenmann with any questions at dkmann39@yahoo.com. We look forward to gathering with you!

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.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch meets on Thursday, May 23, at noon. The menu includes beefy mac goulash, peaches, breadstick and dessert.

For the month of June...

- ◆ **The Nazareth Food Pantry** is seeking donations of any kind of multi-purpose cleaning spray.
- ◆ **The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center** is seeking donations of baby food - no mixed flavors please.

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

Wings of Refuge: Nazareth's US & World Missions Committee has invited Joy Fopma, founding member and Development Director for Wings of Refuge, a safe home in Iowa for survivors of sex trafficking, to tell us about the work of this organization and discuss possible opportunities of partnering for sustainability of their mission. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, June 4, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 151 to learn about this important work and ways we might further support it. Take a look at the Wings of Refuge website at www.wingsofrefuge.net to learn more.

The Salvation Army, one of Nazareth's Local Missions Partners, is on a mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. To learn more about opportunities to support the Salvation Army by volunteering or donating, go to <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/waterloo/>.

Nazareth's U.S. and World Missions Partners, Matt and Cara, have these prayer requests. Pray...

- for Matt and Cara as they witness to the unreached people in their area and that those who are unreached might truly grasp the wondrous truth of the gospel.
- for Matt as he works to complete the last year of his doctoral program and writing his dissertation, that his studies equip and enable his future long-term service in the Middle East.
- for Cara in her position of Middle East Area Administrator.
- for Cara as she is the lead coordinator of the August 2020 regional mission conference for about 450 attendees to be held in Slovenia.
- for their sons, Peyton and Jaxson - that they grow strong in God's love.



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. 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. **CONCLUDED FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

- ◆ Contact kim.albertson@naz.org.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. **CONCLUDED FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

- ◆ 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.