

**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](http://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 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](http://golfloveinc.com) to sign up.

**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](http://www.naz.org) to sign up. The VBS Registration Table will be in Fellowship Hall beginning next Sunday, May 12. 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](http://WWW.NAZ.ORG)**

**The Wednesday Family Meals** have concluded for the school year. We look forward to seeing you next fall! A HUGE thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who have made these tasty and hospitable meals possible.

**CHAOS and BIGhouse** will meet for the final time of this school year this Wednesday, May 8.

**The Naz Prayer Shawl Team** meets on Thursday, May 9, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome!

**Thursday Fellowship Lunch** meets on Thursday, May 9, at noon. The menu includes creamy chicken and biscuits, red jello w/bananas and dessert.

**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. Learn more by visiting their website at [www.alternativescenter.org](http://www.alternativescenter.org).

**Love Gifts** to support the Kits and Quilts Ministry for Lutheran World Relief will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall on Sundays, May 12 and May 19.

**The Naz Prayer Shawl Team** is in need of additional knitters to help create prayer shawls. Volunteers who knit are able to work on their own time in order to be a blessing to others! For details, please call Dixie Nederhoff at 319-269-2776 or Rena' Raecker at 319-504-0204.

**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. You don't need construction experience to join us. If interested, please contact Hank Wellnitz at 319-961-2288 or [wellnitz.consulting@gmail.com](mailto:wellnitz.consulting@gmail.com) or Del Carpenter at 319-504-0766 or [delbertcarpenter@cfu.net](mailto:delbertcarpenter@cfu.net).

**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](mailto:brian.king@naz.org).

**Gather Bible Study:** To learn more about a May 2019 Bible Study entitled "Two-Way Blessings—An Intergenerational Devotional", please contact Lorene Wellnitz at [wellnitz@cfu.net](mailto:wellnitz@cfu.net) or by calling 319-277-9772. In this study (offered 5 times on May 8-9), we will look at the stories of Miriam, Anna and Simeon, and the Feeding of the 5000...and see how God uniquely shares wisdom among the generations.

Elise Breanna Andersen  
Psalm 28:7

Macy Grace Borglum  
Ephesians 4:42

Braydon Thomas Brinker  
Psalm 18:1

Myah Jo Brinker  
1 Corinthians 14:16

Alivia Rene' Bronner  
Psalm 33:20

Mason Christopher Davis  
James 1:22

Owen James Denholm  
Psalm 46:1

Alaina Grace Eick  
1 Corinthians 16:14

Ellen Marie Gerdes  
Romans 8:28

Samantha Riley Gunderson  
Jeremiah 29:11

Bailey Jean Hartwig  
James 2:26



Conner Dean Jacobson  
Isaiah 40:29

Isaiah Ethan Jennings  
Romans 12:12

Marissa Nicole Johnson  
1 John 1:5

Vance Phillip Johnson  
Romans 8:28

Ella Grace Kemp  
Proverbs 24:10

Brady Marshall Knox  
Deuteronomy 31:6

Luke Harold Voss Kuehl  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Taylor Lynne Kvale  
2 Timothy 1:13-14

Kendall Joy Mallaro  
Isaiah 43:2

Madison Lynne Michael  
Philippians 4:13

Lani Elizabeth Nielsen  
Ephesians 4:32

Nolan Boyd North  
Mark 12:30

Benjamin Isaiah Phillips  
Jeremiah 29:11

Ella Grace Potter  
Luke 1:37

Sofia Angelique Potter  
John 32:18

Mason Matthew Reisetter  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Ashlyn Marie Reynolds  
Proverbs 3:5

Anna Joy Sandvold  
Psalm 118:6

Chase Erik Sannes  
2 Corinthians 5:17

Elayna April Smock  
Psalm 94:19

Savannah Rayne Willard  
Psalm 46:1

Kaylee Mae Winterscheidt  
James 1:22

Jacob John Witham  
Isaiah 43:2

Parker Thomas Wolfe  
John 3:16