

“For Such a Time as This” Gather Group Bible Study: Everyone is welcome to join a Bible study on the book of Esther in July and August, even if you missed the June session. There are five times available during each of the next two months: July 10-11 and August 14-15:

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

In Session Two, we will learn how Esther uses her strong faith and the love of her people to embolden her to act. "For such a time as this" is Mordecai's gentle reminder to Esther that God has placed her in the king's court to use her voice. How might God be reminding us of our need to find our voice as we live out our faith? Please contact Donna Kirschenmann with any questions at dkmann39@yahoo.com.

The Nazareth Food Pantry is seeking donations of any kind of breakfast cereal.

The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is seeking donations of sprinklers and outdoor water play toys.

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

The Naz Prayer Shawl Team is in need of people who can help knit or crochet prayer shawls. Knitters are also needed for small projects. Volunteers are able to work on their own time. With questions or to sign up, please call Dixie Nederhoff at 319-269-2776 or Rena' Raecker at 319-504-0204.

The Cedar Falls Ministerial Association invites you to a Blessing of Bicycles to kick off the Cedar Valley Pedal Fest this Saturday, July 6, at 7:45 a.m. in Gateway Park. For more information, please go to www.cedarfallstourism.org/pedalfest.

The Tom Barbatti Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, July 15. All proceeds go to the Tom Barbatti Memorial Fund for Caravan Scholarships, Riverside Bible Camp Scholarships, and Phil's Friends. For more information or to get signed up, please contact Joyce Barbatti via email at jbarbatti@hotmail.com or go to the Facebook Event page at www.facebook.com/TomBarbattiMemorial/.

The Cedar Falls Bible Conference is one of America's longest continuing annual Bible conferences (our 100th will be held in 2021). We are committed to Gospel-oriented, Christ-centered, Bible-based preaching from a range of evangelical and denominational perspectives. Child care and ministry opportunities for kids are also provided. Come join us from July 27 - August 4 at the Riverview Conference Center! Learn more at <https://riverviewministries.com/cf-bible-conference>.

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BIBLE CONFERENCE



Kits and Quilts will meet this Monday, July 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring your sack lunch.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch will not meet this week due to Independence Day.

TeenServe, a week-long "work camp" ministry experience for junior high and high school students will begin next Sunday, July 7. Please be in prayer for these students, their leaders, and the people they will be serving all week long in Pine Island, Minnesota.



NewAldaya Birthday Party Volunteers Needed: Nazareth has been given the honor of hosting a quarterly birthday party for the members of the New Aldaya community on July 17 at 2:00 p.m. To help coordinate the party, to serve refreshments, to assist party attendees, and/or to donate baked goods, please contact Pastor Denny at dennis.hanson@naz.org.

NewAldaya is in need of Chapel Volunteers from Nazareth on Sunday mornings all throughout the month of July. Please sign up at Naz Next Steps today.



Marathon Monday is August 12! We hope to pack 700 School Bags and 300 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. More information coming soon for those who would like to volunteer! We are seeking donations...

- ◆ **School Supplies** - spiral notebooks, unsharpened #2 pencils, ball point pens (blue or black), blunt-tipped children's scissors, and 16-count or 24-count crayons
- ◆ **Lightweight Bath Towels** (no larger than 27 x 52 inches)
- ◆ **Bars of Bath Soap** (3-5 ounces each bar)

Please deliver all donations to the table under the coat racks behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center here at Nazareth is seeking a full-time Lead Preschool Teacher with a B.A. in Education as well as full-time and part time-associates for the summer. Go to <http://naz.org/careers/> to find the application or email kate.demartino@naz.org with questions.

Junior High and High School Students, want to stay connected this summer? Go to www.cedarvalleystudents.org to learn about special events and ministry opportunities!

BASIC, our college-age community, invites you to join them for life groups and summer gatherings. You can learn more at www.basicatlang.org.

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.albertsen@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.