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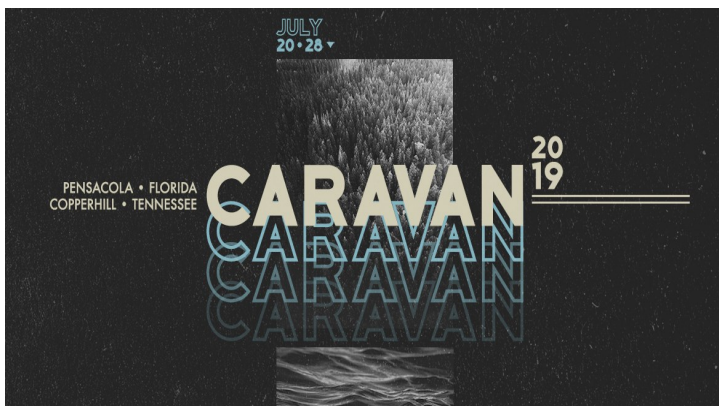


**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive at Nazareth: Did you know that one blood donation can potentially save up to three lives and that every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood? Nazareth is hosting a Blood Drive in partnership with the American Red Cross on Tuesday, July 23, from noon to 5:00. To sign up, stop at the table in Fellowship Hall or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

CEDAR FALLS BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Cedar Falls Bible Conference is one of America's longest continuing annual Bible conferences (the 100th will be held in 2021) and is 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>.



Caravan 2019 departs this Saturday, July 20. Please be in prayer for the 120 students and 25 leaders who will be traveling. Caravan will start the week in Pensacola, FL, with lots of time on the beach (volleyball, sand castle contest, snorkeling) and the last part of the week will be spent at a camp called White Water Express in Tennessee where students have options to sign up for white water rafting, horseback riding, biking and/or a ropes course. In addition to these adventures, students will have personal devotional time every morning and session/small groups every night. The Caravan theme is "Perfect Love Drives Out Fear", with 1 John 4:18 as the focus verse. During daily sessions, students will learn about Peter's time with Jesus.

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, please contact Pastor Denny at dennis.hanson@naz.org.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch is at noon this Thursday, July 18. The menu includes sausage patty, hash browns, fresh fruit and cinnamon rolls.

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.

The Gideons are a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ. They will be visiting Nazareth and sharing about their ministry at each worship service next Sunday, July 21.

Marathon Monday is August 12! We hope to pack 700 School Bags and 300 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Volunteers are invited to join us from 9:00 a.m. to noon (enter Door #6 that day). We are also 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.

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

TeenServe: Thank You to the 8 high school students and 2 leaders who served as the hands and feet of Jesus with TeenServe this past week. Each of you made a huge difference in the lives of those in need in Pine Island, Minnesota, by painting homes, building wheelchair ramps and repairing stairs. It was a week filled with warm temperatures, hard work, Bible Study, fun, friendship, and powerful worship! To learn more about TeenServe or to see photos from the week, please go to their website at www.teenserve.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.