

## TEEN SERVE

**TeenServe**, a week-long “work camp” and worship ministry experience for junior high and high school students is happening all this week! Please be in prayer for these students, their leaders, and the people they serve the community in Pine Island, Minnesota.

**“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

Please contact Donna Kirschenmann with any questions at [dkmann39@yahoo.com](mailto:dkmann39@yahoo.com).

## GIVE BLOOD

*You can make a difference.*



**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**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>.

### CEDAR FALLS BIBLE CONFERENCE

**Prayer Shawl Meeting:** All are welcome to attend Nazareth's Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting at 11:00 a.m. this Thursday, July 11, in the Larsen Chapel. Please email [dixienederhoff@gmail.com](mailto:dixienederhoff@gmail.com) with questions.

**Thursday Fellowship Lunch** is at noon this Thursday, July 11. The menu includes chicken and rice casserole, green beans, breadstick and dessert.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:kate.demartino@naz.org) with questions.

**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.

**Highland Elementary**, Nazareth's Partner in Education THANKS all of the Nazareth community members who contributed more than \$100,000 in Hy-Vee receipts to support the school. Because of this, they were able to receive over \$400.00 to support their students! Keep those receipts coming to continue to support this school community! Receipts from the Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Waverly Hy-Vee stores (dated from June 1, 2019, to April 1, 2020, can be placed into the receptacle at the Welcome Desk.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kristina.mcburney@naz.org).

*Find additional details and information about CHAOS and BIGhouse at [www.cedarvalleystudents.org](http://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](mailto:sara.rockow@naz.org).

*Find additional details at [www.basicatlang.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@naz.org).

## MEMBERSHIP

To learn more about becoming a Nazareth member...

- ◆ Contact [lori.fegley@naz.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barb.burbridge@naz.org).