

AROUND THE CORNER & AROUND THE WORLD!

Marathon Monday is August 12, and we hope to pack 700 School Bags & 350 Personal Care Kits. Thanks to each and every one who has already made donation! We have 700 backpacks and all the rulers, pencils, pencil sharpeners and erasers that we need! However, we still need the following:

- ◆ 1,000 notebooks
- ◆ 440 pairs of scissors
- ◆ 1,000 pens
- ◆ 400 boxes of crayons

Volunteers are invited to join us from 9:00 a.m. to noon on August 12 (enter Door #6).

Cedar Valley Back-to-School Project: The Nazareth Local Missions Team invites you to donate school supplies for local students in need! Find a list of the supplies that are needed at the Naz Next Steps counter this morning.

Please deliver all donations for these two projects to the table under the coat racks behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall - into the totes marked for Lutheran World Relief and the Cedar Valley Back-to-School Project. **Please note that the deadline for submitting donations is NEXT SUNDAY, August 11.**

The Christian Caring Committee at NewAldaya is seeking new members and volunteers. This team meets 4-6 times per year for one hour to oversee the activities of the chaplaincy and to identify ways to show and develop Christian caring throughout NewAldaya for residents, staff and visitors. Contact NewAldaya at 319-268-0401 or info@newaldaya.org to get connected.

Administrative Offices at Naz will be closed on August 8-9 to allow staff to attend the Global Leadership Summit. Thursday Fellowship will still take place on Thursday, August 8.

Nazareth's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Thursday, August 8, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 156. This team is in need of people who can knit or crochet prayer shawls. With questions, call Dixie Nederhoff at 269-2776 or Rena' Raecker at 504-0204.

A BIG Thank You to all those who donated blood or helped with the recent Red Cross Blood Drive at Nazareth. Thanks to your blood donations, people in need at hospitals will be able to receive help. The next Blood Drive is in December.

The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is seeking donations of red and blue kindermats. Thank you for your continued support! All donations for the Food Pantry and/or Blessed Beginnings may be placed on the table behind the Welcome Desk.

Job Openings: Nazareth is seeking to hire a full-time Receptionist. For a complete job description, go to www.naz.org/careers or contact Angie at angie.rath@naz.org. The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is hiring full-time and part time-associates. Please go to <http://naz.org/careers/> or email kate.demartino@naz.org with questions.

H2Jamaica is in need of another dentist for the February mission trip. If you are a dentist or know a dentist who might be interested, please contact Barb Ericson at h2jamaica@gmail.com or 319-493-5039.

Kits & Quilts will meet on Monday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch.

Gather Bible Study: All are welcome to join a Bible study on the book of Esther, with five meeting times available for the second Wednesday and Thursday of this month - Aug. 14-15:

- Wednesday at 9:15 in Room 156
- Thursday at 7 a.m. in Room 156
- Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in Room 156
- Thursday at 1 p.m. in Room 158
- Thursday at 7 p.m. at Glen Meadows at NewAldaya

Session three will examine the last chapters of the book of Esther, which are full of encouragement and hope for the future of the Jews. Please contact Donna Kirschenmann with any questions at dkmann39@yahoo.com.

Incoming 9th Grade Event: All incoming 9th graders are welcome to join us on Thursday, August 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. as we eat, hangout, and swim together at a private pool party at The Falls. Cost is \$15. To register visit: www.cedarvalletstudents.org/chaos/events or email Kristin Sauerbrei at kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

Ingham Okoboji Fall Eldersversity: Eldersversity camp is a special camp for those age 55 and older. At camp you will have the opportunity to participate in many different camp activities such as singing, worship, devotions, pontoon ride, and much more! This year's Fall Eldersversity Camp will be held at the Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in Okoboji, Iowa, September 9-11, 2019. The guest speaker will be Pastor Steve Kramer from Christian Crusaders. Registration cost is \$99 (or \$69) without housing. For additional details, email registrar@okoboji.org, call 1-800-656-2654 or go to www.okoboji.org. Stop at Naz Next Steps for a brochure.

Thank You for all of the prayers, visits, calls, food and cards; and special thanks for the visits from Pastor Denny, Andy and Lori. My new knee is mending nicely. ~Donna Tucker

AUGUST FRIENDSHIP COFFEE

NAZARETH WOMEN OF THE ELCA

AUGUST 14, 2019

9:00 A.M. IN BETHEL HALL



PROGRAM: FOR ONE MORE GIRL

SPEAKER: JOY FOPMA,
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
WINGS OF REFUGE

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ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

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LEARN MORE AT
NAZ NEXT STEPS TODAY!



Wings of Refuge

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 info@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.