

Kits and Quilts will meet on Tuesday, September 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring your sack lunch.

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**Thursday Fellowship Meal** is served at noon each week. The menu for September 5 is chicken cordon bleu, parmesan potatoes, apple salad, roll and cake.

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CHAOS Junior High Ministry

CHAOS 101

September 4 // 6:30pm // Nazareth Gym

All Parents, Incoming 7th Graders & New Volunteers are invited to join us for a glimpse of CHAOS and learn about who we are and what we do! Ice Cream included!

First Night of CHAOS

September 11 // 6:30pm // Nazareth Gym

Doors open at 6:15pm as we kickoff CHAOS with open gym, games, worship, fun, teaching, and friends! Visit our website www.cedarvalleystudents.org for more details!

Student / Volunteer Registration:

www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/registration

Questions? Email Kristin Sauerbrei, Junior High Ministry Director -- kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org

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**The BIGHouse Bash** for high school students is September 4 at 6:30 pm at Orchard Hill Church

**The First BIGhouse** of the year is September 11, and programs begin at 7:00 pm in the Orchard Hill Church Community Center.

Contact [kristina.mcburney@naz.org](mailto:kristina.mcburney@naz.org) with questions.

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BASIC College-Age Ministry

Outdoor BASIC:

September 5th • 8pm // Lang Hall Lawn (UNI)

Join us for Outdoor BASIC on September 5th! Bring your blankets and stay for some fun yard games, musical worship & teaching, and enjoy a night of community at UNI!

Questions? Email sara.sladky@naz.org.

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**Fall Gather Bible Study:** This September, October and November study will focus on Old Testament poetry. Please check the Discipleship U brochure for more details.

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BELONG New Member Classes: Fall BELONG Classes will be held on Sunday evenings, September 22 & 29 and October 6 & 13. A light meal will be served and child care will be available. We will be receiving new members at both services on October 20th. This is a great opportunity to explore the Lutheran faith, learn about the history of Nazareth and begin to build community with others who are interested in membership. Contact Lori Fegley at lori.fegley@naz.org or 266-7589 to sign up or for more details.

God's Work, Our Hands will take place next Sunday, September 8 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Weeding and basic landscaping will be done for North Star Community Services. Please meet at Naz at 1:30 p.m. by Door 1 (main entrance). Bring any landscaping tools you have, such as gloves or special equipment. Sign up at Naz Next Steps today! Email Andy Walser at andy.walser@naz.org with questions.

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**2020 Vision Congregational Surveys:** Beginning next Sunday, September 8, the 2020 Vision Team invites ALL Nazareth community members to complete a congregational survey. This congregational survey and the survey for Nazareth staff members have been developed with the help of *Holy Cow! Consulting* - a consulting company that helps churches and other organizations determine where they are in order to help them get to where they need to be. The results of these surveys will help guide the conversations of the 2020 Vision Team and the 2020 Vision Task Force Groups as we prayerfully discern God's preferred future for Nazareth.

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Kick-Off Sunday for Fall Ministries is September 8!

- ◆ **KidzRock**, for Pre-K to 6th Graders, will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Go to <https://naz.org/children/> to get registered. With questions about Children's Ministry programs here at Nazareth, please email kim.albertsen@naz.org.
 - ◆ **Confirmation**, for 7th to 9th Graders, will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. With questions about signing up for Confirmation, please email lori.haag@naz.org.
 - ◆ **Discipleship U Classes and ALPHA** will begin meeting on Sunday, September 8, and at various times and places throughout the week. With classes available at many different times and in many different locations, there is definitely a course for anyone. Sign up at Naz Next Steps or at www.naz.org.
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Financial Peace University Classes will be starting soon! Choose to attend on Sundays (Sept 8 – Nov 3) or Mondays (Sept 9 – Nov 4) at 6 p.m.. Cost is \$99. Sign up at the table located in Fellowship Hall this morning and/or check the Discipleship U brochure for more information. Contact Jan Glaspie at jan.glaspie@naz.org with questions.

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**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 speaker will be Pastor Steve Kramer from Christian Crusaders. Registration cost is \$99 (\$69 without housing). Stop at Naz Next Steps for a brochure.

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Cookies are Needed for NewAldaya (8 dozen per Sunday) during September. Please sign up at Naz Next Steps to help.

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. RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 8.

- ◆ 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

WOW AND JUMP56 RESUME SEPTEMBER 11

WOW (K-4th graders) and **JUMP56** (Jesus Use Me Please for 5th and 6th graders) meet from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Register at www.naz.org/children.

- ◆ With questions about Children's Ministry programs here at Nazareth, please email kim.albertsen@naz.org.

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.sladky@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. RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 11.

- ◆ 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.