

Kits and Quilts will meet Monday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesday, September 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday, bring a salad to share for lunch.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for September 19 is creamy pork chops, mashed potatoes, red jello with bananas, roll and dessert

The Bremwood Auxiliary supports the spiritual life program at Bremwood campus in Waverly. They hold a luncheon four times a year where you can meet others from churches in the NE Iowa Synod and hear about the programs and activities at Bremwood. The first meeting this fall will be Friday, September 20, with lunch beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Hansen Spiritual Life Center. No need for reservations.

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.

'A History of Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church' class (in preparation for the upcoming 150th Anniversary celebration in 2021) will be offered on Wednesday evenings: October 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Pastor Denny will be teaching the class. Sign up at Naz Next Steps today!

The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is seeking donations of markers, crayons and children's scissors; and **the Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry** is seeking donations of canned tuna and/or canned chicken. Please place donations on the table behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

Knitters and Crocheters Needed: We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to make baby blankets or confirmation prayer shawls. If you would like to join this important ministry, contact Lori Fegley for baby blankets (lori.fegley@naz.org) or Lori Haag for confirmation prayer shawls (lori.haag@naz.org).

Cedar Valley CROPWalk: The 50th Anniversary Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, September 29. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (4000 Hudson Road in Cedar Falls), with the walk beginning at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds go to combat world hunger and help food insecure people, with 25% of funds returning to the Cedar Valley to support the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. 50th Anniversary giving envelopes and more details are available at the CropWalk table in Fellowship Hall. Any amount helps this important mission! Email dennis.hanson@naz.org with questions.

Love INC is hosting a garage sale at 4516 Quesada Court in Cedar Falls on September 26, 27 and 28. You can help by attending the sale or donating items for the sale anytime from September 22 to September 25. For more information, go to their website at <http://loveincv.org/> or call 319-266-1264.

20/20 VISION

FOCUSED ON GOD'S FUTURE FOR NAZARETH
CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

2020 Vision Congregational Surveys: All throughout September, the 2020 Vision Team invites ALL Nazareth community members to complete a congregational survey. This Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) 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. You can take the survey online or in paper form. **Paper copies are available at the 2020 Vision Table in Fellowship Hall, and the link to the online survey can be found at www.naz.org. Please place completed paper surveys into the receptacle at the Welcome Desk.**

Baptism Classes at NAZ : Planning on an infant baptism soon? Please join us for Nazareth's New Baptism Classes! Classes are designed to:

- ◆ Provide parents with logistical information about baptism on Sunday mornings.
- ◆ Explain the meaning, purpose and Biblical knowledge behind baptism within the Lutheran Church.
- ◆ Provide resources and information about how to disciple your children and the importance of the parent role.
- ◆ Discover what opportunities Naz has to offer for parents and children.
- ◆ Connect with other couples in similar stages of life.

Contact Lori Fegley in the office or via email at lori.fegley@naz.org to sign up for classes and schedule a baptism. We ask that all parents requesting an infant baptism take the class prior to baptism. Classes will be held four times each year, with the next two classes being on September 29 and November 3.

All classes will be held following the conclusion of the 10:45 service until approximately 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Child care is available. Please let us know your needs, so we can plan appropriately. Still have questions or want more information for parents? Contact Meg Husted at meg.husted@naz.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.

- ◆ Contact kim.albertsen@naz.org.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

- ◆ Contact Lori Haag at lori.haag@naz.org.

Mid-Week School-Year Ministries

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. Please see the Discipleship U brochure for details about the POWW Bible Study!

- ◆ 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 7:00-9:00 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 nathaniel.parrish@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 bob.ericson@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 dennis.hanson@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 brian.king@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.

- ◆ 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.