

2nd Grade Bible Study is **TODAY** at the 9:00 worship service. Please join us in celebrating with these families as they place the Word of God into the hands of their little ones.

The Wednesday Family Meal is served from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. on October 16 and includes chicken spaghetti, peas, fruit and dessert.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for October 17 is: lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic breadstick and dessert.

The Bremwood Auxiliary salad luncheon on Friday, October 18, is open to everyone. Join us in the Hansen Spiritual Life Center on the Bremwood campus in Waverly at 1:00 p.m. The program follows the luncheon. No reservations necessary.

Pickleball will be starting in the gym at Naz on Friday, October 18. Times throughout the winter will be:

- ◆ Fridays 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sundays 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Anyone age 16 and older is welcome to join in the fun! (Athletic shoes are required.) All equipment is provided.

2020 Offering Envelopes will be ready to be picked up in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, October 20.

New Members will be received during both worship services next Sunday, October 20.

Nazareth is seeking a part-time Worship Leader to work on a contract basis until December 2019 with the possibility of extending this contract into a long-term part-time position in 2020. Nazareth is also seeking to hire a part-time **Media and Technology Coordinator** to oversee all general audiovisual services required for Nazareth events and ministries. Go to www.naz.org/careers for more information and complete job descriptions. With questions, please contact Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.org.

The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is seeking donations of "Boogie Wipes" and hand sanitizer.

The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry is seeking donations of breakfast cereal. Please place donations on the table behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

Changing Lives One Drop At A Time: As part of the 2020 H2 Jamaica Mission Trip, we will once again be installing drip irrigation kits for subsistence farmers in Jamaica. You have responded so faithfully in the past, and we need your help again. Each kit costs \$400. If you would like to partner with a farm family in Jamaica, please contact Barb Ericson at 319-493-5039 or Hank Wellnitz at 319-961-2288. You can also find more information at the H2 Jamaica display in Fellowship Hall today. Or, write your check to Nazareth with "Jamaica Irrigation" in the subject line. This is one of those opportunities where your gift is multiplied for years to come. You can change lives for pennies a day!

CropWalk: Donations for the 50th Anniversary Cedar Valley Crop Hunger Walk will be accepted **TODAY!** Giving envelopes are available at the CropWalk display in Fellowship Hall.

INGATHERING SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 20!

In-gatherings are community celebrations when God's people gather to praise and thank the Lord for all the grace and provisions God has lavished upon us and make bold faith promises of our time, talent and treasures in hope and affirmation that through our discipleship and generosity Jesus and the Holy Spirit will continue to be at work in the next year to multiply faith and compassion to a world He loves and redeems.



Nazareth History Trip: A trip to St. Ansgar, Iowa will happen on Friday, November 1. On this trip, we will visit First Lutheran Church and have a historical presentation given to us in the sanctuary where Nazareth's first pastor was ordained in November of 1871. A lunch will be served at the Blue Belle Inn. We are limited to twenty-five participants. Sign up at Naz Next Steps/ Cost is \$30 per person. We will leave Nazareth at 9:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. 'A History of Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church' class continues to be offered on Wednesday evenings through October 30 (from 5:30-7:00 p.m.). Please contact Pastor Denny with any questions about the class or the trip.

The 2020 Flower Calendar is ready! Please stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or contact Lori Fegley at 319.266.7589 or lori.fegley@naz.org to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for the Worship Center.

Are you a "Snowbird" leaving the Cedar Valley for the winter months? Please contact Lori Fegley at 319.266.7589 or lori.fegley@naz.org to provide your updated address.

Riverside Recharge: November 1-3 // CHAOS is headed to Riverside Bible Camp in Story City, Iowa for a weekend of fun, food, singing, friends, staying up late, fall weather, and digging into John 10:14 -- "We are known!" Cost is \$75. Scholarships and rides available! All 7th - 9th graders are invited to join us. Register at www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events and select "CHAOS" as your church home. Questions? Email kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

Naz Staffing Update: We want to express our appreciation for Hannah Hilgenkamp, our Worship and Technology Coordinator, for her service at Nazareth. Hannah has accepted a new position at St. Paul's in Waverly and will be leaving us on October 15. Please share a word of thanks to Hannah when you see her and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Thank you, Nazareth, for providing cookies during the month of September to support New Aldaya's activities for our community members. We truly appreciate your partnership!

~NewAldaya Hospitality Committee

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 the FLC.

- ◆ 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.