

The Wednesday Family Meal is served from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. on October 23 and includes scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, fruit and dessert.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for October 24 is: scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, fruit and dessert.

Pickleball is held in the gym at Naz on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons throughout the winter:

- ◆ 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.

Darlene Holmes will celebrate her 90th birthday in Bethel Hall on Saturday, October 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please join her family for refreshments to celebrate this special occasion.

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. 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!

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.

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. Would you like to learn more about this camp or would you like to apply for a camp scholarship? Please email Kristin Sauerbrei, Naz Junior High Ministry Director, at kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org,

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.

Where are they now? Over the past few months, Nazareth has said "goodbye" to a handful of staff members, who were highly valued members of our team and a blessing to many. In the midst of missing these special folks, some may be also be wondering "Where did they go?" or "Why did they go?" It is a blessing to share this news with you:

- ◆ Jenny Nelson's passion for helping her friends and family with their businesses blossomed into a deep desire to shine her light for Jesus outside of the church walls and, ultimately, to play key roles in two new local businesses: *Nelly's Food Stand* and the *Hurts Donut Company*.
- ◆ Jordan and Lindsay McDonald are the proud parents of a sweet baby girl named Joy and have moved to the Des Moines area to be much closer to family and friends as they start their journey as parents.
- ◆ Hannah Hilgenkamp, who had served in a part-time capacity here at Naz as the Worship and Technology Coordinator has now answered God's calling to accept a full-time position at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly.

May God's abundant blessings go with each of them!

Baptism Class at NAZ on Sunday, November 3: 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 and to connect with other parents.

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. 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? Please contact Meg Husted at meg.husted@naz.org. The next baptism class will be held on February 2, 2020.

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.