

THIS WEEK AT NAZ

The Wednesday Family Meal is served from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. on October 9 and includes rib patties, mac & cheese, peas & carrots, pears and dessert.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for October 10 is: rib patty sandwich, sweet potato fries, pasta salad and dessert.

The Nazareth Prayer Shawl Team will meet on Thursday, October 10, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 156. All are welcome. Please note that the regular November meeting will be scheduled for October 31.

'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!

BASIC will host a College-Age Lunch NEXT SUNDAY, October 13, in Bethel Hall, after the 10:45 service. Join us!

JOB OPENINGS

Blessed Beginnings is seeking full-time and part-time staff who are available to work mornings and afternoons (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) To apply, please contact Kate DeMartino at kate.demartino@naz.org.

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. Go to www.naz.org/careers for more information and a complete job description. With questions, please contact Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.org.

SERVE

2019 Advent Devotional: Would you like to write a submission for the 2019 Advent Devotional? We are currently seeking writers who have something to share! Email kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org with questions and/or to let her know you are interested.

Transportation Needs: Would you like to help someone get to and from Nazareth on Sunday mornings? Volunteers are needed to provide rides to and from our worship services for those who are not able to get here without a ride. To learn more about serving in this way, please contact Andy Walser at andy.walser@naz.org.

Love INC Begin Now Class Meals Needed: Would you like to provide a meal for Love INC's *Begin Now* class on one Tuesday evening this fall? For more details, contact Paige Price, Love INC Programming Manager, at 266-1264.

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).

Registration is NOW OPEN for the Perspectives Class: Join us and experience God's heart for all peoples, and encounter the momentum of the WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart and minds with fresh knowledge & understanding of the Lord's unchanging plan



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and why they're relevant to your life. Perspectives allows you to hear from 15 different instructors over the course of 15 weeks. Perspectives is for believers from all walks of life. Hear how God has been and continues to work throughout the world. Learn more about God's kingdom and His glory. Find out what your part is in this exciting movement. No matter who you are or what you do, Perspectives will help you learn how to live for GOD'S KINGDOM. This class begins on Monday, January 20, 2020, and will be offered on Monday evenings for 15 weeks from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. here at Nazareth. Contact Maureen Hanson at (319) 988-4492 or via email at CFPerspectives@gmail.com with questions. Register online at www.perspectives.org.

Children's Ministry is excited to share a new tool for parents! Download the "Parent Cue" app, identify Nazareth as your home church, and start setting up profiles for your kids. You will find informational videos, engaging questions, and helpful tips for teaching your children about Jesus.

Please contact the church office at 319-266-7589 to let us know about illnesses, hospitalizations, births or deaths. Because of privacy policies, most hospitals no longer notify us when members are hospitalized even though you may have given them permission to contact the church. We would love to see you and pray with you but unless you or your family notifies the church we will not know to visit.

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.

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.

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.

The Body Moves exercise class (held on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays) will begin on October 7 at 8:30 am in the gym. Cost is \$30 for 30 sessions.

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.