



2020 VISION SURVEY DEADLINE IS TODAY!

FOCUSED ON GOD'S FUTURE FOR NAZARETH CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

2020 Vision Congregational Surveys: 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 provide guidance to the conversations of the 2020 Vision Team as we prayerfully discern God's preferred future for Nazareth. **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 or complete the online survey by the end of the day TODAY! GO TO ROOM 153 today to get survey assistance from members of the 2020 Vision Team!**

The Wednesday Family Meal is served from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. on October 2 and includes rigatoni with marinara sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, breadstick and dessert.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for October 3 is chicken and broccoli casserole, baked potato, crescent roll and dessert.

'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!

Blessed Beginnings is seeking full-time lead assistant teachers who are available to work 30 or more hours per week. Starting pay is \$9/hour. Blessed Beginnings is also seeking associates who are available to work from 1:30 p.m. to close on Wednesdays and associates who are available to work on Thursdays. To apply, 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.



CROP HUNGER WALK ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

50th Anniversary

Cedar Valley CROPWalk TODAY: The 50th Anniversary Crop Walk will be held TODAY, 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.

Baptism Classes at NAZ TODAY! A class for parents who wish to have their infants baptized will be held following the conclusion of the 10:45 service TODAY until approximately 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. With questions, stop at the Welcome Desk today. The next baptism class will be held on November 3. With questions, please email meg.husted@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 with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes 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.



Perspectives™

The Wolter Family is Nazareth's U.S. and World Missions Partner, serving in Japan. Please pray:

...prayers of gratitude to God for 17 years of building up children and young people at their bilingual school, preaching, and other forms of discipleship ministry at home and at church.

...that they are used in the most strategic ways possible for the salvation and growth of future Christian leaders in Japan.

...that God's will for a potential significant change in their ministry calling would be made very clear.

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.

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.