



Christmas Extravaganza

Sunday, December 8
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Bethel Hall
Food and fun for the whole family!

Kidz ROCK W.O.W. JUMP56
Cost is \$25 per family. Register online at www.naz.org/children.

The Naz Family and Children's Ministry Team invites all families to enjoy a food and fun-filled evening of celebrating Christmas at the **Christmas Extravaganza** next Sunday, December 8. Sign up **TODAY** at www.naz.org/children.

Local Missions Outreach: Lead beyond our walls this Christmas! Go to Fellowship Hall today to learn more about:

***Delivering Salvation Army Christmas Food Boxes from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, December 7.

***Delivering Angel Tree Gifts from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, December 7.

***Donating Classroom Gifts to the Blessed Beginnings Learning Center and Daycare by using the "BB Giving Tree" as a guide.

A huge THANK YOU to all who provided donations for Soldier Care Packages, Highland Elementary Adopt-A-Family, and the E.P.I. Giving Tree!

Christmas Poinsettias: Sign up at the Welcome Desk today to purchase a poinsettia which will be displayed in the Worship Center for our Christmas services. Cost is \$12.

The 2020 Daily Texts will be arriving soon! Please place your order at the Welcome Desk. Payment of \$7 for each devotional book is due at the time of order.

Kits & Quilts will meet on Monday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring your sack lunch.

Blood Drive: Nazareth is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 18, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Sign up to donate at www.redcross.org/give-blood.

Nazareth Volunteers are needed to help folks at NewAldaya get to and from Sunday chapel services during the month of December and to get to and from the NewAldaya Christmas Eve chapel service. Go to Naz Next Steps to sign up.

Christian Crusaders Staffing Update: Please join us as we say a fond farewell to Julie Nordstrom, Director of Christian Crusaders as she retires December 1st. (TODAY!) She has served in this position for 6 1/2 years. We wish her all of God's blessings in her new journey.

Thank you to all Nazareth friends and family for your prayers and words of encouragement these past few months. Your care and concern were a blessing to me! ~Nadine Lilleskov



ADVENT
SOUP SUPPERS
5:00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES
6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
December 4, 11, 18*

**This is a service of Comfort, Hope and Healing.*

Advent Soup Suppers will be from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on December 4, 11, and 18. Advent Worship Services will be from 6:00-6:45 p.m. on those dates as well.

Advent Candle Lighters are needed for December 8, December 15 and December 22. If your family would like to light the candles at either the 9:00 or 10:45 Sunday morning worship services on any of these dates, please go to Naz Next Steps to sign up today!

The Naz Christmas Eve "Eve" Worship Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 23.

The Naz Christmas Eve Worship Services will be held at 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24.



Coming Home With Jesus

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES
December 23 - 7:00 p.m.
December 24 - 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Carolers are needed to go to homes and care facilities on Sunday, December 15, from 2:45 to 5:00 p.m., with a meal to follow. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to serve together! Sign up at Naz Next Steps or contact Pastor Denny at 319-266-7589 with questions.

Christmas BASIC: All are welcome to enjoy a congregational soup supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by a worship service presented in the Naz Worship Center by BASIC, our college-age ministry, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12. For more information, go to basicatlang.org or email sara.sladky@naz.org.

Women's Advent Luncheon: All women of Nazareth are invited to an Advent Salad Luncheon on December 11 at noon in Bethel Hall. Pastor Brian King will lead us in a Bible study and there will be special music provided. A free-will offering will be collected to purchase uniforms and other needed supplies for Highland Elementary School, Nazareth's Partner in Education.

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. Resumes on January 22, 2020.

- ◆ 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! Resumes on January 22, 2020.

- ◆ 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.