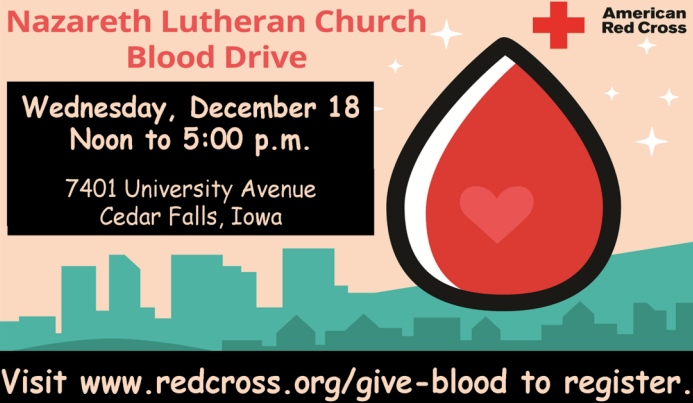


**Ushers and Greeters Are Needed** for the Christmas Eve "Eve" and Christmas Eve Worship Services on December 23 and December 24. This is a wonderful way to be hospitable to all who join us at Nazareth this Christmas, and all ages are encouraged to serve! Please stop by the Welcome Desk TODAY to sign up or contact Terri Packard at 319-266-7589 or [terri.packard@naz.org](mailto:terri.packard@naz.org) to sign up this week.



**Nazareth Lutheran Church**  
**Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, December 18**  
Noon to 5:00 p.m.

7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Visit [www.redcross.org/give-blood](http://www.redcross.org/give-blood) to register.

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

**Thursday Fellowship Meal** is served at noon each week. The menu for December 19 is ham, party potatoes, vegetable blend, roll & dessert. There will be no meal on December 26.

**Nazareth is seeking a part-time Worship Leader.** Please go to [www.naz.org/careers](http://www.naz.org/careers) for more information and a complete job description of this position. With questions, please contact Angie Rath at [angie.rath@naz.org](mailto:angie.rath@naz.org).

**Perspectives Class:** Join us and experience God's heart for all peoples, and encounter the momentum of the WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT. 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. There is a \$100 scholarship for Nazareth members, and an "early bird" discount of \$25 off the fee expires TODAY! Now is the time to register online at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org)! Please contact Maureen Hanson at (319) 988-4492 with questions.

**Greeters of All Ages are Needed** to serve at the 10:45 worship service in 2020. How? It's simple! Select the month you'd like to serve in and join the greeter team each Sunday during that month in order to be a welcoming and smiling face for all who worship with us! Sign up at the Welcome Desk today or email [terri.packard@naz.org](mailto:terri.packard@naz.org).

**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.



The **FINAL Advent Soup Supper** of the season will be from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on December 18. The **Service of Comfort and Hope** will be in the Larsen Chapel beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas at Nazareth:** All are welcome as we rejoice in the birth of our Savior and celebrate coming home with Jesus!  
**CHRISTMAS EVE "EVE"**

December 23 - 7:00 p.m. (Contemporary Service)

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

December 24 - 3:00 p.m. (Contemporary Service)

December 24 - 5:00 p.m. (Traditional Service)

December 24 - 7:00 p.m. (Traditional Service)

December 24 - 10:00 p.m. (Candlelight Service)

All Nazareth worship services are child and family friendly! The Naz Nursery and Wiggle Room will be open at all services, with the exception of the Candlelight Service. Be invitational! Postcard invitations are at the Welcome Desk!

*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.

**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.

**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** have arrived. Please pick your copy up today if you have ordered one! You can still purchase one for \$7 at the Welcome Desk.

**Discipleship U Winter 2020** registration is OPEN! Please stop by Naz Next Steps to pick up a brochure and/or to register for a class or community group! Or, you can sign up online at [www.naz.org/discipleship-u](http://www.naz.org/discipleship-u).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kristina.mcburney@naz.org).

*Find additional details and information about CHAOS and BIGHouse at [www.cedarvalleystudents.org](http://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](mailto:sara.sladky@naz.org).

*Find additional details at [www.basicatlang.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org).

## MEMBERSHIP

To learn more about becoming a Nazareth member...

◆ Contact [lori.fegley@naz.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barb.burbridge@naz.org).