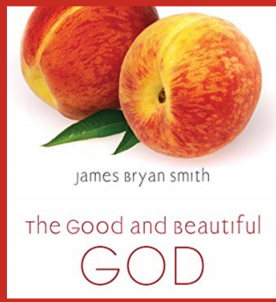


## JOIN A LENT SMALL GROUP!



*These 9-Week Groups begin meeting the week of March 1.*

*Sign up beginning on  
**February 2**  
in Fellowship Hall.*

**Join a Lent Small Group!** Our 2020 Lenten series will offer opportunities to participate in spiritual formation small groups, and everyone is invited! The material we are using will identify true images of God in contrast to false images that many people live with and that inhibit the joy that God wants us to discover in our relationship with him. This can literally be life changing! The focus will be on the James Bryan Smith book, *The Good and Beautiful God – Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows*. Books are now available for purchase at the Welcome Desk. **Signups for group members will begin next Sunday, February 2,** with a variety of groups available at different times and locations throughout the week. Weekly group meetings will begin the week of March 1st and will last for 9 weeks. With questions, please call the church office at 319-266-7589.



**Ski and Shop** for Junior High Students is coming February 15-16, and registration is now open on the CHAOS website at [www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events](http://www.cedarvalleystudents.org/chaos/events). Do you have questions? Email [kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org](mailto:kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org).

**Paul and Jay Mikaelson** are serving with World Mission Prayer League in Caranavi, Bolivia, where they work with Christian broadcasting Radio/Television Caranavi (RTC) to bring the good news of the Gospel to people there.

Please pray...

...for Paul and Jay's safety as they travel.

...for RTC as new equipment is purchased and repairs on old equipment are made.

...for the people of Bolivia as the new president tries to restore peace and unity.

...for upcoming elections in Bolivia.

**The Wednesday Evening Meal** is served at 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, January 29, and includes rigatoni with meat sauce, lettuce, green beans, breadsticks and brownies.

**Thursday Fellowship Meal** is served at noon each week. The menu for January 30 is Salisbury meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert.

**The Infant Baptism Class** will be held NEXT Sunday, February 2, 2020. Are you planning on an infant baptism soon? Join us for this class which will help to:

- ◆ Provide parents with logistical information about baptism on Sunday morning.
- ◆ 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 and opportunities for families to make connections.

Contact Lori Fegley in the office or via email at [lori.fegley@naz.org](mailto: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? Please contact Meg Husted at [meg.husted@naz.org](mailto:meg.husted@naz.org).

**Blessed Beginnings** is seeking to hire part time associates for mornings and/or afternoons. Go to [www.naz.org/careers](http://www.naz.org/careers) or email [kate.demartino@naz.org](mailto:kate.demartino@naz.org) to apply or for more details.

**NewAldaya** is seeking donations of cookies each Sunday during the month of February. Please sign up at Naz Next Steps today, and THANK YOU for serving in this way!

**The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center** is seeking donations of "free and clear" laundry detergent for the month of January.

**The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry** is seeking donations of peanut butter for the month of January.

Please place donations on the table behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall, and THANK YOU for your continued generosity!

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** team meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Larsen Chapel at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to give a prayer shawl to any person they feel could use one! Stop at the Welcome Desk for details on how to get/give away a prayer shawl. For more information, call Dixie Nederhoff at 319-269-2776 or Rená Raecker at 319-266-3120.

**Lutheran Day on the Hill** is Tuesday, February 25! This day is essential for giving voice to those who are not heard, for seeking social justice, and for empowering people to exercise their right and responsibility to be part of the legislative process. All are welcome...and teenagers and young adults are particularly encouraged to attend! Learn more or get registered at [www.siowa.org/ldh/](http://www.siowa.org/ldh/).



**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.

◆ 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](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.

*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.

**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.