

Spring Break Service Opportunities: During Spring Break this week, there are two great local servant opportunities organized by the Nazareth Local Missions Committee where individuals and families will use our hands and feet to serve the Lord through caring for folk in the Cedar Valley - one at the Waterloo Salvation Army and the other at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Head to the Naz Next Steps desk this morning to view the remaining open spots and to sign up!

March Donation Requests: The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is seeking donations of pens, markers and sharpies. The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry is seeking donations of canned tuna. Please place donations on the table behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.

Tulip Time Senior Bus Trip: Spring is coming, and we are going to *Tulip Time* in Pella! Stop by Naz Next Steps to get a brochure and sign up! Deadline is April 1st. Questions? Contact Lori Fegley at: lori.fegley@naz.org or 266-7589.

Caravan is a high energy, one-week trip for high school students (all current 9th-12th graders) heading to the Rocky Mountain High Youth Conference July 24 - August 1. Rocky Mountain High is a youth ministry event held every three years at the YMCA camp in Estes Park, Colorado. Cost of Caravan is \$845 per student, and registration is open until April 15. Scholarships are available. Online registration is open at www.cedarvalleystudents.org/caravan. With any questions, email Kristina McBurney at kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

TeenServe: Junior High and High School Students...have you considered blessing someone else's life with the gift of service? Now is the perfect time to get connected as part of a week-long *TeenServe* work camp in Plainwell, Michigan, this July 5-11. The cost for Nazareth students is \$350 for the week which includes all meals, a shirt and program materials. *Zealand Worship* - with Phil Joel from the Newsboys - will be leading worship all week long! Confirmants who participate will receive 18 service hour credits. To sign up and learn more, submit your check for \$350 payable to Nazareth with "TeenServe Registration" in the subject line and give to Lori Haag. To learn more, check out the *TeenServe* website at www.teenserve.org. With questions, please email Pastor Brian at brian.king@naz.org.

Financial Peace University: Two classes to choose from to fit your schedule! Who is really in control? YOU or your MONEY? Take the control back with a nine-week Financial Peace University class. Dave Ramsey goes over the steps for you to take control of your money and future. Choose a traditional 2-hour class (video + discussion) starting April 14 from 6-8 p.m. by signing up at fpu.com/1115209. OR a 1-hour FLEX class (watch the video when you have time and come for the discussion) starting April 2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. by signing up at fpu.com/1115980. When you sign up through the FPU website, the cost is only \$99! Questions can be directed to Danielle Terrell (danioglaspie@cfu.net). Childcare will be provided for both classes.

Spring housecleaning? Please donate your clean, used sheets, flannel sheets, blankets, etc., to Kits & Quilts. They will be used to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Donations may be delivered to the Nazareth Reception Desk near Door 1.

Kits & Quilts will meet on Monday, March 16, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesday, March 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. On Tuesday, please bring a salad to share for lunch. All are welcome!

The Lent Soup Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 18, in Bethel Hall. The menu for the soup supper includes tomato basil soup, vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, fruit and cookies. All are welcome!

The Mid-Week Lent Worship service - focused on the topic *God Is Trustworthy* - begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, in the Worship Center. Join us for a time of meditation, fellowship and worship as we take these moments in the middle of the week to reflect upon our Savior's journey to the cross.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for March 19 is beef stew, green jello with pineapple, roll and dessert.

Information on Baptisms at Naz: If you are planning to schedule a baptism, here is important information to assist you with your planning: Pre-baptism Classes are required and are held 3-4 times each year. The next class will be held on Sunday, April 19, following the 10:45 service and lasts until approximately 1:15. A light lunch is provided and childcare is available. Future classes will be held on the first Sunday of the following months: June, August, November, and February. These classes are designed to:

- ◆ Provide parents with logistical information about baptism on Sunday mornings.
- ◆ Explain the meaning, purpose and Biblical knowledge behind baptism within the Lutheran Church.
- ◆ Equip parents with resources and information about how to disciple your children and the importance of the parent role.
- ◆ Help parents discover the opportunities Nazareth has to offer to parents AND children.
- ◆ Foster connections between families in similar stages of life.

Contact Lori Fegley at 266-7589 or lori.fegley@naz.org to sign up for the Pre-baptism class or to schedule a baptism. For more information on the Pre-baptism Class, contact Meg Husted at meg.husted@naz.org.

The 2020 Membership Directories are now available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk. Please feel free to come to get one today!

BELONG Membership Classes will begin on Sunday evening, April 19th and meet for 4 weeks. Stop by Naz Next Steps to sign up. You can find additional information about the class online at www.naz.org/membership. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member at Nazareth, contact Lori Fegley at lori.fegley@naz.org or 319-266-7589.

BELONG

MEMBERSHIP AT NAZARETH

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. Concludes on May 17. No class Spring Break Sundays.

- ◆ Contact kim.albertsen@naz.org.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Confirmation Sunday is April 26.

- ◆ 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. Concludes April 29. No class Spring Break Week.

- ◆ 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. Concludes on May 6.

- ◆ Contact kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

BIGhouse (for 10th-12th graders) meets from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Concludes on May 6.

- ◆ 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.slacky@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. A Pre-Baptism Class is required prior to baptism and is held quarterly. To learn more about Baptism at Nazareth, to sign up for the Pre-Baptism class, to express your interest in being baptized or to have your children baptized, please call Lori Fegley in the church office 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.