

A FREE College-Age Lunch will be served today in Bethel Hall immediately following the 10:45 worship service. The menu includes french dip, sweet potato fries and scotcheroos!

Spring Break Service Opportunities: During Spring Break, 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 choice is to serve noon meals at the Waterloo Salvation Army (89 Franklin Street) on March 16, 18, and 20. Each shift requires eleven volunteers who will commit themselves to serving and clean up from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

⇒ A second choice is to volunteer at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in Waterloo (1605 Lafayette Street) on the evenings of March 16, 17 and 19. There is a need for 25-30 volunteers each evening who will serve from 5:00-6:45 p.m. Our task will be to pack student weekend food backpacks or to prepare boxes of groceries for food insecure senior citizens.

To register, sign up on the sheets provided at the Naz Next Steps desk or email info@naz.org.

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.

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.

Financial Peace University: 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. A new class is starting Tuesday, April 14, at 6 p.m. and childcare will be available. Sign up to at fpu.com/1115209 or at Naz Next Steps in Fellowship Hall. Questions can be directed to Danielle Terrell (danijoglaspie@cfu.net) or Jan Glaspie (jan.glaspie@naz.org).

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.

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

The Lent Soup Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 11, in Bethel Hall The menu for the soup supper includes ham and bean soup, chicken taco soup, cheese sandwiches, fruit and cookies. All are welcome!

The Mid-Week Lent Worship service - focused on the topic *God Is Good* - begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 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.

Gather Bible Study Groups meet this week, Wednesday, March 11, and/or Thursday, March 12:

- ◆ Wednesday, March 11 - 9:15 a.m., meet in Room 156
- ◆ Thursday, March 12 - 3 different groups - 7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - all meet in Room 156
- ◆ Thursday, March 12 - 7:00 p.m., meet at Glen Meadows (New Aldaya)

David Duncan will be the teacher this month as we study "*We are Called*" (Session 3, Called to Serve) from the *Gather Magazine*. All are welcome to join a group! With questions, please call the church office at 319-266-7589 or e-mail Marilyn Gaede at mkgaeede@cfu.net.

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. Please call Dixie Nederhoff at 319-269-2776 or Rená Raecker at 319-266-3120 with any questions.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for March 12 is pulled pork, baked beans, cornbread, coleslaw and dessert.

Work as Worship: Nazareth is hosting the *Work as Worship* Live Stream Event on Friday, May 15. NOW IS THE TIME to make plans to attend on your own or with your work team. Speakers include John Maxwell, Louie Giglio, Stephanie Chung, John Acuff, David L. Steward, Brandon K. Mann, and Henry Cloud. Every speaker and real-life story will focus on what it means for Christians in the workplace to see their work as an act of worship. Cost to attend is \$30 per person. Online registration is now open (or you can learn more about the event) at www.workasworshipretreat.org. With any questions, please email Pastor Brian King at brian.king@naz.org.

Photo Directories: Nazareth will be doing a photo directory again this year with Life Touch - and photo sessions will be April 28 to May 2! Everyone who calls Nazareth their church home is encouraged to be photographed as we get ready to celebrate a significant ministry milestone. This special photo directory will be tied into the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Nazareth Lutheran Church. Online signups are now open via the photo directory link at www.naz.org. In-person signups will begin in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, March 15. Or, you can call the church office with questions. All who schedule a photo session will receive a FREE 8X0 photo and a FREE directory.

Photo Directory Volunteers are needed to serve as greeters for those who have scheduled photography sessions. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

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.