



# STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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**JANUARY 6, 2019**

## WELCOME

We're glad you're here to worship with us today. If you are a guest, please fill out a Connect card from the chair back and place it in the offering plate or in a Connect box in one of the foyers.

## TODAY

- 9am—Adult Sunday School
- 10am—Worship Service
- 11:15am—Kids/Teen SS and Life Groups,
- 5:00pm—Prayer Time
- 6:00pm—Catalyst Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
  - Regency Service, 10am; Parkway Service, 1pm; Citadel Service, 2pm
  - Ladies Bible Study, 1pm
- **Wednesday**—Teens and Caravan, 6:30pm
  - Thrive Class begins, 6:30pm, Kurns Chapel
- **Thursday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
  - Church Board, 6:30pm, Kurns Chapel
- **Sunday**—Catalyst Service, 6pm in the Catalyst Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIFE GROUPS:** New groups begin TODAY. If you haven't signed up yet, you can still pick one and attend. There is a brochure at the table in the foyer with locations and times.

**CATALYST WORSHIP:** Beginning **TONIGHT**, our Catalyst service will be at 6pm in the Catalyst room. Please join us!

**THRIVE:** Beginning this Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30pm a new class will be offered to anyone interested in personal growth. Topics will vary from week to week and be centered around spiritual formation. Write Thrive on your Connect Card or sign up on the church website if you are interested in attending.

**GREETER MINISTRY(GATE KEEPERS):** If you have the gift of hospitality, a friendly smile and a warm handshake then this ministry is for you. Anyone interested in learning more, please come to an informational meeting Sunday, January 20 at 11:15 in the East Sanctuary following the morning service or contact Cheryl Sharp at news4youwellness@gmail.com

**CHURCH ELECTIONS:** On Sunday January 27, 2019 we will be having church elections. Voting will be open to active members 15 years of age and older.

**STERLING INVITATIONAL:** Mark your calendar for the Sterling Invitational Bible Quiz, February 16. More details to come.

## REFUGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

**CELEBRATE LIFE:** District Celebrate Life is January 26, 2019 from 9am-4pm in Pekin. Registration is due **TOMORROW**, January 7, 2019. Cost is \$20. If interested please see Pastor Morgan for registration forms and more information.

Youth Pastor Morgan Koyl | teens@sterlingnaz.com

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**CARAVAN UPDATE:** We will be resuming Caravan this Wednesday, January 9. Hope everyone had a great break. Can't wait to see everyone!

**JOIN OUR TEAM:** We have several volunteer opportunities available right now in the Children's Department. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these areas.

- 2s&3s Class Teacher, 10am-11:15am
- PreK Children's Church Helper or Teacher, 10am-11:15am
- Elementary Children's Church Helper or Teacher, 10am-11:15am
- Primary Sunday School Helper or Teacher, 11:15am-12:15pm
- Nursery Volunteer, 11:15am-12:15pm

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Erin Copling.

Children's Director Erin Copling | kids@sterlingnaz.com

## HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

Helping Hands is currently in need of **bedding, blankets, sheets, towels, men's jeans and men's gloves**. There is a container in the foyer to place your non-perishable items for Helping Hands.

Thank you for your donations! Without you we would not be able to fulfill our mission to connect with our community as we serve them with the love of Jesus Christ.

1208 E 4th St. Sterling | Hours: Tues & Thurs—9:30-Noon

## DECEMBER 30, 2018

	Contributions	2018-19 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$12,840.02	\$7,881.04	\$4,958.98
Y-T-D	\$319,898.55	\$346,765.76	\$(26,867.21)

Sunday AM Service..... 167  
Catalyst & Nursing Home Ministries did not meet.

Jeremy McLaughlin | Lead Pastor

Office Hours: Mon—Thurs: 9am-Noon, 1-3pm (Closed Friday)  
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