



STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

TODAY

MAY 12, 2019

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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.

Pastor Jeremy McLaughlin

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
 - Regency Service, 10am
 - Ladies Bible Study, 1pm
 - Parkway Center Service, 1pm
 - Citadel Service, 2pm
- Wednesday—Teens, Life Groups and Thrive, 6:30pm
- Thursday—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
 - Rock Falls Rehab Service, 10:30am
- Sunday—Teen Potluck/Dessert Auction Fundraiser, Noon in the Hatton Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 19—Teen Potluck/Dessert Auction Fundraiser, Noon
- May 25—Celebration of Veterans Dinner, 5pm
- May 27—Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

A CELEBRATION OF VETERANS DINNER: On Saturday, May 25, at 5pm we are providing a dinner and program in the Hatton Center to honor our Veterans, their families and those currently serving. TODAY you can still sign up if you haven't yet. Please mark a Connect card with your name and the number attending and put it the offering plate, or in a Connect Box in the foyer.

TEEN FUNDRAISER: Everyone is invited to attend our Teen Potluck/Dessert Auction Fundraiser next Sunday, May 19 at Noon in the Hatton Center. Please bring a dish to pass. Please do not bring a dessert, our Dessert Auction will be the fundraiser part of this event. The monies raised will go to offset the cost of Teen Camp.

HELPING HANDS

POSTAL FOOD DRIVE: Thank you to all who helped to make this year's food drive a success. The food collected will help us feed our community for several months.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 16-18—Celebrate Life, Olivet
- May 19—Teen Potluck/Dessert Auction Fundraiser, Noon

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR TEEN CAMP: Registration is now open for Teen Camp. Teens who have completed grades 7-12 are eligible to attend. Teen Camp is July 22-26 in Carlinville, IL. For registration and information go to www.nwilnaz.org. Early registration cost is \$285 before June 2, after the 2nd the cost will be \$325. For more information or questions see Pastor Morgan.

STERLING NAZ KIDS

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CAMP: TODAY is the last day for early registration for Kids Camp, June 24-June 27, at Lake Williamson in Carlinville, IL. Kids who are currently in grades 2-6 are eligible to attend. Spots fill up fast. Cost TODAY is \$215, after TODAY cost is \$250. Register at nwilnaz.org. Questions? See Erin Copling or pick up an information sheet at the Kid's Welcome Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: April's emphasis for Operation Christmas Child is combs, brushes, clips, hair ties and barrettes. There is a bucket in the Children's Welcome Center area where you can drop off donations.

CONNECT WITH US: Here are some ways to connect with us here at Sterling First.

1. **Our Website:** At www.sterlingnaz.com you can listen to sermons, access the church calendar, connect with our Facebook page and sign up for activities and online giving. There is also a place to ask questions. Check us out!
2. **Connect Card:** There are Connect Cards in the chair backs to request prayer, update contact information or respond to a sermon. Fill out a card and put it in the offering plate or a Connect Box in the foyers.

GIVING REMINDER: If you would like to give online, go to www.sterlingnaz.com and click the Giving tab to get started, or scan the QR code to take you to the website.



SERMON NOTES

Welcome to Sterling First Church of the Nazarene!

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.—9am-12pm, 1-3pm

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Sunday Morning Gathering Times

9:00—Adult Sunday School

10:00—Worship Service

11:15—Kids & Teen Sunday School, Life Groups

Ministry Staff

Jeremy McLaughlin..... Lead Pastor

Morgan Koyl Youth Pastor

Erin Copling..... Children's Director

Tony Summers..... Worship Leader

For Infants Through Age 3—We have 2 Nurseries on the lower level of our church: infants/toddlers and 2s/3s. We also have a mother's room on the main floor for parents to change diapers or to feed a baby during the service.

For Children Preschool-6th Grade—Children's church services are available during the Worship service at 10am. Children are divided into preschool (4-5 year old's), and elementary (1st-6th graders). Sunday School to follow at 11:15.

Please sign all children in at the Children's Welcome Center and pick up a name badge before the service begins.

Woods Memorial Library

Our church library has books and videos available for you to borrow.

Open a half hour before and after services.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-Noon

MAY 5, 2019

	Contributions	2019-20 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$10,180.99	\$6,713.65	\$3,467.34
Y-T-D	\$77,619.89	\$67,136.50	\$10,483.39

Sunday AM Service.....	203
Regency	22
Parkway.....	29
Citadel.....	18

