

# **STERLING FIRST** **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.—9 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.

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**WORSHIP LEADER**—Tony Summers

### Sunday Gathering Times

9:00 am—Adult Sunday School

10:00 am—Worship Service

6:00 pm Youth Group

### Wednesday Nights @ 6:30

Adult Bible Studies

Children's Wacky Wednesday

Ages 4-6th grade

### Woods Memorial Library

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

Open a half hour before and after service.

### Helping Hands Food Pantry

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081

Hours: Thursday 9:30-Noon

Drive-up Only

### Home Connect Groups

Mondays—6:00 pm @ Brodie & Alyse Sharp's

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Tuesdays—6:00 pm @ Jeff & Sue Scott's

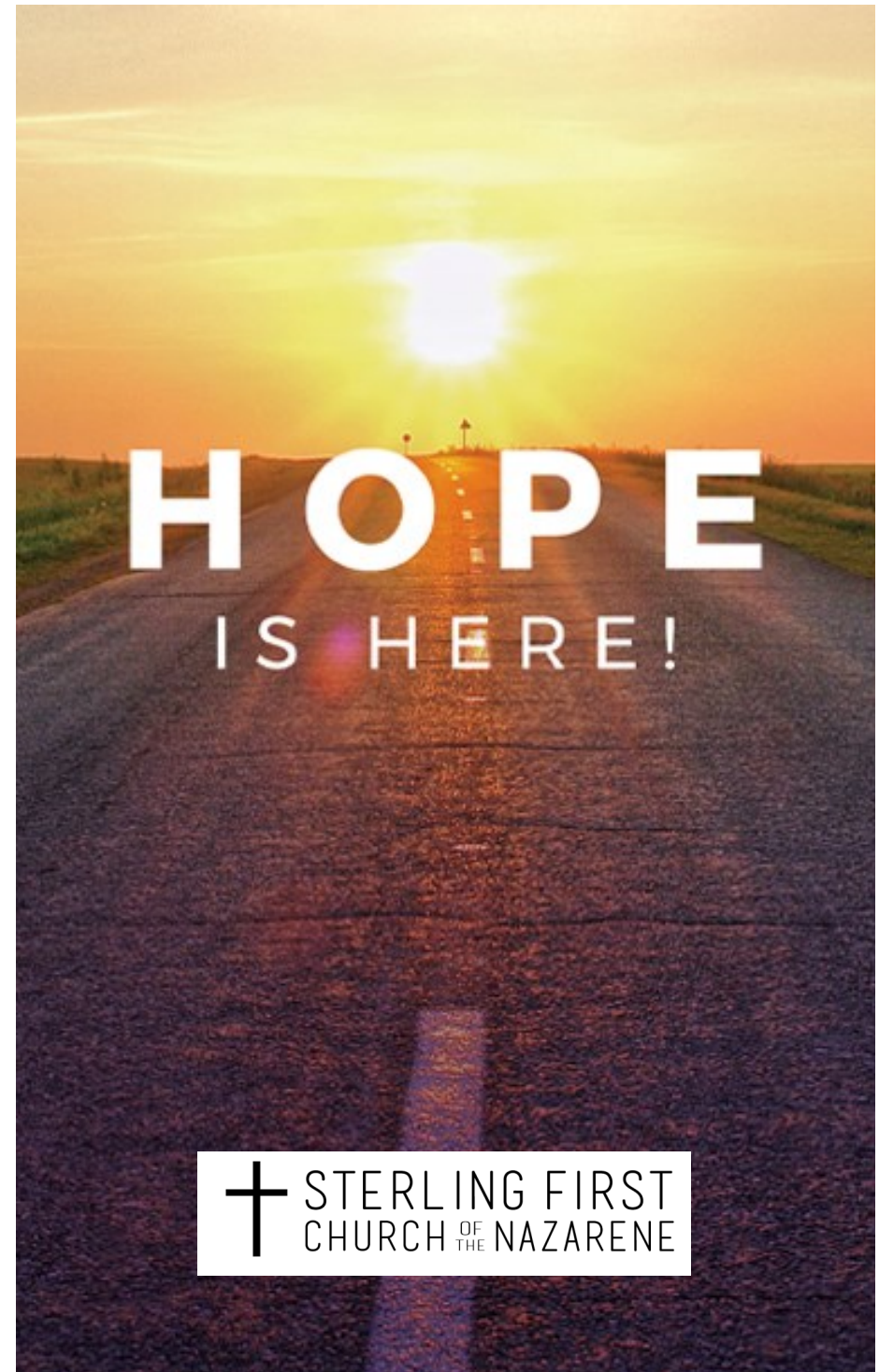
*See brochures in foyer for addresses. Space is limited.*

*Questions? Call the Church, 815-625-0864.*

## OCTOBER 17, 2021

	Contributions	2020-2021 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$5,545.00	\$5,851.15	\$(306.15)
Y-T-D	\$176,277.96	\$193,087.95	\$(16,809.99)

Sunday Worship Service ..... 132




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# WELCOME

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

Whether you are a regular attendee or this is your first time with us, we wanted to make sure you know how much we appreciate you joining us for worship today here at **Sterling First Church!**

**THE MESSAGE:** Pastor Denny Owens

Sermon: Hope is Here!

Text: I Peter 1:3; John 6: 1-13 | Practical teaching from the Bible.

### NEW TO SFC?

We would love to get to know you. A **Connect Card** is found in the chair pocket in front of you. Take a moment to tell us about yourself or share a prayer need or praise and drop your card in the offering plate or in a Connect Box in one of the foyers.

You can also email your prayer requests directly to Pastor Denny; [prayer@sterlingnaz.com](mailto:prayer@sterlingnaz.com)

### WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?

The Children's Department is located downstairs in the main building. Measures are in place to help your child stay safe.

#### **KID'S CHURCH—AGES 4-6TH GRADE (DURING THE 10 AM SERVICE)**

is located downstairs. If you need help finding it, a greeter will be glad to show you. The kids enjoy fun filled and interactive Bible stories, music and activities.

#### **NURSERY—BIRTH-3 YEARS OLD (DURING THE 10 AM SERVICE)**

is staffed and available downstairs. If your child is having a hard time adjusting, there is a system in place to notify you so you can come down.

### NEEDING A BIBLE?

We have some available in the Main Foyer on the shelf. Check with an usher for help.

### PASTOR APPRECIATION IS THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Write a note of appreciation or do something special for Pastor Denny and Jody during the month of October. There is a gift basket in the main foyer for cards and gifts.

### THANK YOU

We deeply appreciate the kindness and support from Jennie's Church Family that was shown to us during this difficult time. It will always be remembered.  
The Family of Jennie Milroy



**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 2-4PM**  
for safe, family-friendly Halloween fun! Bring a friend or two!

**Not doing a trunk?  
Stop by to be part of the FUN!**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TONIGHT**—Youth Group , 6:00 pm

**MONDAY**— Connect Group @ Sharp's, 6:00 pm

—Connect Group @ Smetters', 6:30 pm (Room for more)  
709 S Galena Ave, Dixon (across from Hardees)

**TUESDAY**— —Ladies Bible Study, 1 pm

—Connect Group @ Scott's, 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY**—"Sole Sisters, Ladies Walking Group @ Mall, 1 pm

—Wacky Wednesday for Kids, 6:30 pm

—Ladies Bible Study on Esther\* with Jody Owens, 6:30 pm

—Ladies Book Club with Mary Bradshaw, 6:30 pm

—Men's Group with Lonnie Parks, 6:30 pm

—Adult Bible Study with Pastor Denny, 6:30 pm

**THURSDAY**—Helping Hands, 9:30 am-Noon

—"Sole Sisters", Ladies Walking Group @ Mall, 1 pm

# HOPE IS HERE

## I Peter 1:3; John 6:1-13

Hope is ...

Hope in action will result in Hope multiplied ...

...Requires \_\_\_\_\_

We must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
their \_\_\_\_\_

...Remember, Jesus always has \_\_\_\_\_

Follow \_\_\_\_\_

Just take the \_\_\_\_\_

...Offer what you \_\_\_\_\_

Don't focus on what you \_\_\_\_\_

Let God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
what you have

...Follow God's \_\_\_\_\_

This requires \_\_\_\_\_

This requires a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's  
\_\_\_\_\_

...Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

We are not to \_\_\_\_\_ it

We are to \_\_\_\_\_ it