



January 16, 2022

Online Message: Pastor Denny
Sermon: The (Un)Expected Life; Acts 16:16-40

ALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES RESUME

- TUESDAY—Ladies Bible Study, 1 pm
WEDNESDAY—Book Club, Men’s Group & New Ladies Study, 6:30pm
THURSDAY—Helping Hands, 9:30-Noon

TODAY IS SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY
Baby bottles are available to pick up and fill with cash, coin or checks to go to: Hope Life Pregnancy Center / CHANGE FOR LIFE

JANUARY MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

- January Emphasis is CHILD SPONSORSHIP
You can still give a gift to DISASTER RELIEF for those impacted by recent tornadoes: Write a check or give a cash gift, mark it DISASTER RELIEF and put it in the offering plate or Connect Box by January 30.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- JANUARY 23—IN-PERSON WORSHIP & KIDS RESUME, 10am
FEBRUARY 20—CHURCH ELECTIONS
FEBRUARY 26—DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE for Youth

CHURCH CANCELLATIONS

We will do our best to keep the Facebook page and website updated in the event we need to cancel service due to weather or illness.

WEBSITES TO CHECK WHEN IN DOUBT:

- www.sterlingnaz.com
www.facebook.com/sterlingnaz
www.kwqc.com/weather/closings (channel 6 on your TV)

BIBLE READING PLAN

Bible Reading Plans for 2022 are available for pick-up at the church. Don't worry if you start late or get behind....keep reading.
The readings for the week will be listed weekly in the bulletin.
Let's Do This Together!

STERLING NAZ KIDS

I am excited to let you know we will be putting together Shoeboxes with the kids for Operation Christmas Child. This program is run through Samaritan's Purse.
There will be a collection emphasis each month until November. January's emphasis is tooth brushes, tooth brush holders and floss (no toothpaste).
If you have questions don't hesitate to contact me: Erin Copling Children's Director
kids@sterlingnaz.com
For more information you can check out the website: www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Church Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.—9 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.
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LEAD PASTOR

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CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Erin Copling, kids@sterlingnaz.com

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

Helping Hands Food Pantry

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081
Hours: Thursday 9:30-Noon

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Table with 4 columns: Date, Bible Book/Chapter, Bible Book/Chapter, Bible Book/Chapter. Rows for January 17-24.

WEEKLY GIVING

JANUARY 9, 2022 WORSHIP ONLINE

Table with 4 columns: Category, Contributions, 2020-2021 Ministry Plan, Difference. Rows for Weekly and Y-T-D.

**The (Un)Expected Life
Acts 16:16-40**

“This isn’t what I had planned.” – What do you do when what you “expected” to happen, doesn’t happen? Or, when what you were sure wouldn’t happen, happens?

Start by doing what you _____ to do

Don’t be _____ by _____

Give God _____

**Look, and listen, for the _____
opportunities**

God never _____ any _____

**Learn to _____, even in the
unexpected**

Always look for _____ and _____ with others,
even in the unexpected

**What is your (Un)Expected right now?
How are you dealing with it?**