

Welcome

MARCH 17, 2024

Pastor Dennis Owens

MESSAGE: "Search, Transform & Follow"

REFERENCE: Psalm 139:23-24; Romans 12:1-2

NEW TO STERLING NAZ? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

1. Grab a RED Connect Card from the chair pocket in front of you.
2. Tell us your name, contact information, or share a prayer or praise.
3. If you are a guest, bring your card to the Welcome Center in the main foyer. We have a gift for you!

Please use the cards in the seatbacks to: Update contact information, get more information about volunteer ministry opportunities or share a prayer request or praise.

Email prayer requests directly to Pastor Denny: prayer@sterlingnaz.com

WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?

The Children's Department is located downstairs in the main building.

If you need help finding it, a greeter will be glad to show you.

Measures are in place to keep your child safe.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (AGES 4-6TH GRADE) is located downstairs. The kids enjoy fun filled and interactive Bible stories, music, and activities.

NURSERY (BIRTH-3 YEARS OLD) 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.

MOTHER'S ROOM is available for caregivers just outside of the Main Worship area. Feel free to use it at any time.



THIS WEEK AT STERLING NAZARENE

TODAY - Youth Group, 5:30 to 7PM, Hatton Center

MONDAY - Prayer Meeting, 6:30PM, Main Sanctuary

TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study, 2PM, Hatton Center
- Pickleball 6:30PM, Hatton Center

WEDNESDAY - NO Chess Club

- NO Kid's Wacky Wednesday
- Adult Small Groups, 6:30PM, Hatton Center

THURSDAY - Helping Hands, 9:30AM to Noon, HC

SATURDAY - Women's Craft Night, 6PM, Hatton Center

COMING UP AT STERLING NAZARENE

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - Good Friday Service & Communion, 6:30PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - Easter Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 10AM

- Easter Continental Breakfast, HC, 9:15-10:15AM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 26-27 - District Assembly, Crossbridge

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT NIGHT

All women are invited to join the SFN Women's Ministry on Saturday, March 23 at 6pm for a "Hoppin' Good Time" with crafts, games, and snacks.

SIGN-UPS* ARE IN BOTH FOYERS

Please, sign up if you would like to make a craft so we can have enough supplies available.

STERLING NAZ KIDS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Sunday, March 31 (Easter) we need help in both the nursery and Children's Church for second service at 10AM (9:45 to 11:10AM).

If you would be willing to help, contact
Erin Copling: ecopling@gmail.com



24-HOUR PRAYER FOR EASTER

Join us for 24 hours of prayer from 8pm Good Friday, March 29 until 8PM Saturday, March 30. Use the board in the front of the sanctuary to sign up for a 15 minute time slot.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

Easter HOPE STARTS HERE

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29: 6:30PM Worship Service with Communion

- 24-HR Prayer for Easter: 8PM Friday to 8PM Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31: 8:30AM* & 10AM* Identical Worship Services

- Easter Continental Breakfast 9:15-10:15AM in the Hatton Center
- *Children's Church & Nursery available both services on Easter Sunday

EASTER INVITES are now available in the both Foyers.
GRAB A FEW AND INVITE YOUR PEEPS!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2024

Our kids are collecting items for shoebox gifts.

MARCH EMPHASIS: drawstring or tote bags

To participate: Pick up a tag from the board in the Main Foyer, buy the item on the tag, and return it to the church. The kids will pack the boxes in November.





STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Thurs: 9AM-Noon & 1-3PM

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YOUTH PASTOR Dalen Bradshaw, dbradshaw@sterlingnaz.com

Sunday Gathering Times

9:00AM Adult Sunday School

10:00AM Worship Service

5:30-7PM Youth

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30

Adult Bible Studies in HC

WACKY WEDNESDAY FOR KIDS

Main Building Lower level

Woods Memorial Library

Our church library has books and DVDs available for you to borrow. Open before and after service.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081

1st & 3rd Thursdays 9:30-NOON

Drive-Up only

MARCH 10, 2024 ATTENDANCE: 162

	Contributions	2023-2024	Difference
Weekly	\$4,575.59	\$5,695.20	\$(1,119.61)
Y-T-D	\$11,677.09	\$11,390.40	\$289.69

BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

Mar 18	Deuteronomy 1-2	
Mar 19	Deuteronomy 3-4	Mark 16
Mar 20	Deuteronomy 5	
Mar 21	Deuteronomy 6-7	Luke 1
Mar 22	Deuteronomy 8-10	
Mar 23	Deuteronomy 11	Luke 2
Mar 24	Deuteronomy 12-14	

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