

He is risen!

MARCH 31, 2024

Pastor Dennis Owens

MESSAGE: HOPE STARTS HERE

REFERENCE: John 20

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 ARE NOT MEETING TONIGHT

MONDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- Prayer Meeting, 6:30PM, Main Sanctuary

TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study, 2PM, Hatton Center

- Pickleball 6:30PM, Hatton Center

WEDNESDAY - Chess Club (Kids & Teens), 5:15PM, Main

- Kid's Wacky Wednesday, 6:30PM, Main

- Adult Small Groups, 6:30PM, Hatton Center

THURSDAY - Helping Hands, 9:30AM to NOON, Hatton Center

SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast, 8AM, A's Kitchen RF

COMING UP AT STERLING NAZARENE

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 - Baptism Information Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - PFN Women's Conference

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

NOISY CAN OFFERING

Today, during the offering, the Kids & Youth will pass buckets for our Noisy Can Offering. Please give generously!

All offerings will go to Children and Youth Ministries!

We support the Mission Work of the Church of the Nazarene through the World Evangelism Fund (WEF)

TODAY IS THE ANNUAL EASTER OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

Please use the "WEF" offering envelopes or mark your gift "Easter" in the usual envelopes and place it in the offering plate or a Connect Box in the foyer.

BAPTISM If you are interested in being baptized, Pastor Dennis will be having an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30PM in the Hatton Center.

STERLING NAZARENE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- "Holy Week" Devotional Table-Talk Discussion **Wednesday, April 3rd** at 6:30PM in the HC
- Join us each **second Thursday** of the month for Lunch at Benny's Family Restaurant in Sterling at 11:30AM
- Join us each **second Saturday** of the month for breakfast at A's Kitchen in Rock Falls at 8AM



Pekin First Nazarene is having a one-day Women's Conference on Saturday, April 13. SFN Women will be carpooling if anyone would like to join. Registration is online through PFN. Use the barcode on the left. Cost is \$25 (for breakfast, lunch, and a goody bag) which must be paid through the registration link. Questions? Contact the Church Office.

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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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 24, 2024 ATTENDANCE: 164

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$4,868.51	\$5,695.20	\$(826.69)
Y-T-D	\$20,973.60	\$22,780.80	\$(1,807.20)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

April 1	Deuteronomy 29-30	
April 2	Deuteronomy 31-32	
April 3	Deuteronomy 33-34	Luke 7
April 4	Joshua 1-3	
April 5	Joshua 4-6	Luke 8
April 6	Joshua 7	
April 7	Joshua 8-9	



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