

WELCOME

APRIL 21, 2024

Pastor Dennis Owens

MESSAGE: "You've Been Called as a Witness"

REFERENCE: Acts 1:4-8; Matthew 28:16-20

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.



NEW LADIES STUDY ON JAMES WEEK 2 THIS WEDNESDAY

LADIES...last week we began a new study of the book of James by Francis Chan. This study was created for those desiring an authentic and deeper relationship with God.
Join us this Wednesday @ 6:30PM in the HC as we continue.



Youth Fundraiser Night at Culvers in Rock Falls

Tuesday, April 30 @ 5-8PM

Eat at Culvers anytime between 5-8PM on April 30 and a portion of the proceeds will go to our Youth.

(You can also order to go)

THIS WEEK AT STERLING NAZARENE

- TODAY - Youth Group, 5:30-7 PM, Hatton Center
- MONDAY - Prayer Meeting, 6:30PM, Main Sanctuary
- TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study, 12:30PM, Hatton Center
- Pickleball 6:30-8:30PM, 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 - NO Helping Hands
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY - District Assembly, Crossbridge

COMING UP AT STERLING NAZARENE

- SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - Celebrate Recovery information meeting, 11:15AM
- TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - CULVERS YOUTH FUNDRAISER 5-8PM, ROCK FALLS
- SUNDAY, MAY 12 - Mother's Day
- THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 16-18 - Youth Celebrate Life @ Olivet
- SUNDAY, MAY 26 - Honoring our Graduates in Worship

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery information and interest meeting is **Sunday, April 28** after morning worship. We will meet in Kurn's Chapel approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service. This is open to anyone interested or curious about this potential ministry.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES

SUNDAY, May 26 we will honor our **High School & College Graduates**. If you have a graduate for 2024, please let the church office know by Sunday, May 12.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Friday & Saturday, July 19-20 @ 6-8:30PM

Volunteer sign-ups are open. 2 ways to sign-up:

- Use the sign-up sheet in the bulletin and place it in the offering or a Connect Box
- Scan the QR code and register online

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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

APRIL 14, 2024
ATTENDANCE 159

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$5,223.00	\$5,695.20	\$(472.20)
Y-T-D	\$40,606.08	\$39,866.40	\$739.68

BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

April 22	Judges 14-15	
April 23	Judges 16-18	Luke 16
April 24	Judges 19	Luke 17
April 25	Judges 20	
April 26	Judges 21; Ruth 1-2	Luke 18
April 27	Ruth 3-4	
April 28	1 Sam 1-2	Luke 19

