

Welcome to Worship

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Speaking Today: Pastor Dennis Owens

IF YOU ARE A GUEST, 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. Bring your card to the Welcome Center in the Main Foyer. We have a gift for you!

THE CARDS IN THE CHAIR POCKETS ARE FOR ANYONE WANTING TO:

- ◆ update your contact information (**RED** Card)
- ◆ volunteer for a ministry opportunity (**GREEN** Card)
- ◆ share a prayer request and/or praise (**BLUE** Card)

Email prayer requests directly to Pastor Denny: prayer@sterlingnaz.com
or send a prayer request through the new church app!

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

TONIGHT - Refuge 4 Allies Teens 5:30-7:00pm, HC

MONDAY - Prayer Time, 6:30-7:30pm, Main Worship

WEDNESDAY - Men's Group, 6:30pm, HC

- Ladies' Book Club, 6:30pm, HC

- Wacky Wednesday for Kids, 6:30pm, Main

SATURDAY - Meat Drive for Twin Cities PADS, 11am-1pm, HC

UPCOMING AT STERLING NAZARENE

SUNDAY, SEPT 29: 5th Sunday (Children worship with families)

SATURDAY, OCT 5: Ladies Conference @ New Life Lutheran

SATURDAY, OCT 5: NWIL Youth Fall Camp Day - **CANCELLED**

SATURDAY, OCT 19: Tacos & Trivia, 5:15-8pm

SUNDAY, OCT 27: Trunk or Treat, 2-4pm

SUNDAY, NOV 10: Operation Christmas Child Packing Day for Sterling Naz Kids during the 10am Worship Service

SATURDAY, NOV 16: Ladies Craft Night, 6-8pm

SATURDAY, DEC 7: Ladies Christmas Brunch, 10am

FRIDAY, DEC 13: Gingerbread Bash for Families, 6:30pm

MEAT DRIVE FOR TWIN CITIES PADS SHELTER

Saturday, September 28 from 11am to 1pm

Please bring donations of new and unexpired meat to the Hatton Center Entrance (Door #5 - between buildings). See Kassy Wells for details.

RENEWED BY GRACE LADIES CONFERENCE

Where: New Life Lutheran Church in Sterling, IL

When: Saturday, October 5 from 8:30am to 1pm

This is the 2nd annual Renewed by Grace Women's Conference. This faith-filled event will be packed with praise and worship, guest speaker, lunch, vendors, and door prizes. Molly Sanborn is the keynote speaker. General Admission tickets are \$35 and must be purchased online. See Jody Owens for more info.



TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

is our annual Trunk or Treat from 2 to 4pm.

If you would like to volunteer to decorate your vehicle & pass out candy, help with set up and clean up, or help with distributing candy to volunteers or another activity, scan the QR CODE to the left & sign up through our church app!



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE WORSHIP TEAM?

We are in need of more volunteers to serve in **MUSIC** and **TECH**. See Josh Hershberger **OR** Scan QR code here to fill out the form!





STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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WORSHIP LEADER Joshua Hershberger, jhershberger@sterlingnaz.com

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 at 6:30pm

Adult Bible Studies in HC

WACKY WEDNESDAY FOR KIDS

Main Building Lower level

Woods Memorial Library

Our church library has books for all ages. Check out our awesome

Children's area.

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 ATTENDANCE 192

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$4,910.00	\$5,695.20	\$(785.20)
Y-T-D	\$158,052.75	\$165,160.80	\$(7,108.05)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

Sep 23	SOS 5-8; Isa 1	2 Cor 11
Sep 24	Isa 2-4	2 Cor 12
Sep 25	Isa 5-7	2 Cor 13
Sep 26	Isa 8-9	Gal 1
Sep 27	Isa 10-13	Gal 2
Sep 28	Isa 14-16	Gal 3
Sep 29	Isa 17-20	Gal 4

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