

Welcome to Church

MARCH 23, 2025

Speaking Today: Pastor Dennis Owens

Message: "Imagine...Re-telling Bible Stories Pt. 3"

IF YOU ARE A GUEST, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

1. Grab a **Connect Card** from the seat backs 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!

Email prayer requests directly to Pastor Denny: prayer@sterlingnaz.com
or send a prayer request through the Church Center 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.

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



THIS WEEK @ STERLING NAZARENE

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

MONDAY - Prayer Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, Main Sanctuary

TUESDAY - Pickleball, 4:30-6:30pm, HC Gym

- Helping Hands Pantry, 5-7pm, 1204 E 4th St (use door #6)

WEDNESDAY - Prayer Meeting, Noon-12:30pm, Main Sanctuary

- Chess Club for Kids & Teens, 5:15-6:15pm, Main

- Wacky Wednesday for Kids, 6:30-7:30pm, Main

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

- Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm, HC Catalyst

- Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm, HC

THURSDAY - Helping Hands Pantry, 9:30am-Noon, HC Door #6

We will be taking the **NOISY CAN OFFERING** next week. All offerings will go to the Children & Youth Ministries. Please, give generously.

NWIL YOUNG ADULT HANGOUT

Saturday, April 5 (5-8pm) @ 4220 Emerson Rd. Sterling, IL
Young Adults (graduated High School through early 30s) are invited to a time of fellowship & fun. Cost is \$5. Please see Pastor Dalen for more info.

Sunday, April 6 **THE SUNSHINE MINISTRY** will have their quarterly potluck following the service. All persons 55 or older are welcome.
Please bring a dish to pass and join us for a time of fellowship and fun.

MORE Women's Conference Saturday, April 12 from 9am-4pm at ONU
Cost is \$69 plus \$15 for lunch. Sign-Up sheets are in either Foyer (for a ride) but you must purchase your own ticket online:

<https://brushfire.com/olivet/shinefm-moreconference>

NEW Ladies Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30pm in HC Catalyst Room.

Palm Sunday, April 13

- 10-11am Worship

Good Friday, April 18

- 6:30pm Worship with Communion*

*Kids Activities available for ages 4 years - 6th grade

Easter Sunday, April 20

- 8:30-9:30am Worship*
- 9:15-10:45am Continental Breakfast
- 10-11am Worship*

*Children's Church & Nursery available in both services on Easter Sunday

Imagine
Easter

COMING UP @ STERLING NAZARENE

March 29 - ONU Group "The Narrow" Leading Worship

- All-Together Service - 5th Sunday (Kids in Worship)

- Noisy Can Offering

April 5 - NWIL Young Adult Hangout, 5-8pm

April 6 - Sunshine Group (55+) Potluck

April 12 - ONU Ladies Day - MORE Women's Conference

April 18 - Good Friday Service with Communion

April 20 - Easter Services: 8:30am & 10am

- Nursery & Children's Church in both services

- Continental Breakfast Between Services 9:15-10:45am

April 25-26 - NWIL District Assembly, Ottawa, IL

May 8-10 - Regional Celebrate Life (Teens), ONU



HELPING HANDS PANTRY

Reminder: Helping Hands Food Pantry has started up again! Pantry times are 9:30am-Noon every Thursday and 5-7pm every Tuesday. Scan the QR Code or sign-up on a sheet in either foyer to volunteer.





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 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

Tuesdays: 5-7pm

Thursdays: 9:30am-Noon

MARCH 16, 2025 ATTENDANCE 146

	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$5,123.80	\$6,195.19	\$(1,071.39)
Y-T-D	\$17,468.43	\$18,585.57	\$(1,117.14)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

Mar 24	Deuteronomy 12-14	
Mar 25	Deuteronomy 15-16	Luke 3
Mar 26	Deuteronomy 17-18	
Mar 27	Deuteronomy 19-21	Luke 4
Mar 28	Deuteronomy 22-23	
Mar 29	Deuteronomy 24-25	Luke 5
Mar 30	Deuteronomy 26-27	

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