

# Welcome to Church

## APRIL 13, 2025

**Speaking Today:** Pastor Dennis Owens  
**Message:** "Imagine...Re-telling Bible Stories Pt. 6"

### 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](mailto: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
- FRIDAY** - Good Friday Service with Communion, 6:30pm
- SATURDAY** - Men's Breakfast, 8am, A's Kitchen, RF



**2025 GRADUATES** Do you have someone connected to our church who is graduating either high school or college this year? Let us know by May 4. We would like to honor them on May 18. You may scan the QR Code or pick up a form in either foyer.

### 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

**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

IS IN NEED OF: PAPER TOWELS & TOILET PAPER

If you are able to donate, please drop them off in the Main Foyer or at the Church Office. Thank you!



### PREK/KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are re-opening the PreK/Kindergarten Children's Church on Sunday mornings during the worship service and we need volunteers! Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child? Volunteer opportunities include: teachers & helpers (teens can be helpers). Scan the QR Code\* to fill out a form or let Erin Copling know you are interested.

\*You can use this form to volunteer for any position!



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Did you know that Sterling Nazarene has an app? You can use the app to view events, fill out forms, link to sermons, read the bulletin, learn about our various ministries, etc. Scan the QR Code to the left and follow the instructions. Questions? Contact the Church Office.



# 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

## APRIL 6, 2025 ATTENDANCE 148

	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$6,948.72	\$6,195.19	\$753.53
Y-T-D	\$33,977.15	\$37,171.14	\$(3,193.99)

### BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

April 14	Joshua 23-24	
April 15	Judges 1-2	
April 16	Judges 3-4	Luke 12
April 17	Judges 5-6	
April 18	Judges 7-8	Luke 13
April 19	Judges 9	
April 20	Judges 10-11	Luke 14

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