# Velcome to I'hurch

**APRIL 27, 2025** 

Speaking Today: Pastor Dennis Owens

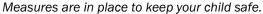
## IF YOU ARE A GUEST, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- 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.



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, 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 - 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

SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast, 8am, A's Kitchen

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY NEW Ladies Bible Study looking at the book of Ephesians has started. Join us from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Hatton Center Catalyst Room.

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT Friday, May 16 at 6:30pm all ladies are invited to join us for a craft night. We will be making Prayer Boards. Watch for more details.

## HELPING HANDS PANTRY MEAT DRIVE

On Sunday, May 4 from 11:15am to 2pm bring any type of meat to donate to Helping Hands Pantry. Monetary donations are always welcome! Questions? See Kassy Wells



除想常回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 fover.

# **COMING UP @ STERLING NAZARENE**

Sunday, May 4 - Helping Hands Meat Drive, 11:15am-2pm

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

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day with Photobooth

Friday, May 16 - Ladies Craft Night - Prayer Board, 6:30pm

Sunday, May 18 - Graduate Sunday - Honoring our Graduates

**Sunday, June 15** - Father's Day

Sunday, June 29 - Annual All Church Picnic

Thurs-Sat, July 17-19 - Vacation Bible School - True North 2025

# 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!

# Vacation Bible School 2025



# 品点民国 Thursday - Saturday, July 17 - 19 @ 6-8:30pm

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

- Use the sign-up sheet in the seatbacks and place it in the offering plate or a Connect Box
  - Scan the QR Code and sign-up online



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## **Sunday Gathering Times**

9:00AM Adult Sunday School 10:00AM Worship Service 5:30-7PM Youth

### **Woods Memorial Library**

Our church library has books for all ages. Check out our awesome Children's area.

Open before and after service.

#### Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm

Adult Bible Studies in HC WACKY WEDNESDAY FOR KIDS Main Building Lower level

#### **Helping Hands Food Pantry**

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081 Tuesdays: 5-7pm Thursdays: 9:30am-Noon

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	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$6,035.91	\$6,195.19	\$(159.28)
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## **BIBLE READING PLAN 2025**

April 28	1 Samuel 1-2	Luke 19
April 29	1 Samuel 3-5	
April 30	1 Samuel 6-8	Luke 20
May 1	1 Samuel 9-10	Luke 21
May 2	1 Samuel 11-12	
May 3	1 Samuel 13-14	
May 4	1 Samuel 15	Luke 22



