

# Happy Mother's Day!

**MAY 11, 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](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** - NO Refuge 4 Allies, Happy Mother's Day!

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

**TUESDAY** - Helping Hands Pantry, 5-7pm, HC 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

- Church Board Meeting, 6:30pm, HC Parlor

**FRIDAY** - Women's Craft Night, Prayer Board, 6:30pm, HC

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



## MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOBOOTH

There is a photobooth set up in the Main Foyer to take pictures with Mom. Don't miss it!

**LADIES CRAFT NIGHT** THIS Friday, May 16 at 6:30pm all ladies are invited to join us for a craft night. We will be making Prayer Boards. If you bring your own bulletin board cost is \$5. If you want us to provide the bulletin board cost is \$13. **YOU MUCH BE SIGNED-UP BY TODAY TO ATTEND.**

**DISCIPLESHIP FOUNDATIONS CLASS** A new class with Pastor Denny will be starting on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30pm and will be running for 10 weeks through the summer. Stay tuned for more details!

**STERLING NAZ KIDS PARTY** Friday, June 6 from 5:30-

8pm all kids ages 4 years-old through leaving 6th grade are invited to a summer party! Food will be provided (pizza, snacks, dessert) & games will be played... come ready to run & play & possibly get wet!

Please let Erin know if you plan on coming: [ecoplign@sterlingnaz.com](mailto:ecoplign@sterlingnaz.com)

## COMING UP @ STERLING NAZARENE

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

**Sunday, May 18** - Graduate Sunday - Honoring our Graduates

**Wednesday, May 28** - No Chess Club or Wacky Wed for Kids

**Friday, June 6** - Kids Summer Party, 5:30-8pm, HC

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

**Sunday, June 29** - Annual All Church Picnic

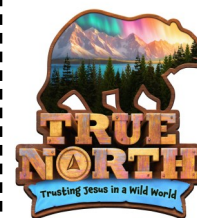
**Thurs-Sat, July 17-19** - Vacation Bible School - True North 2025

## 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!*

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## Vacation Bible School 2025

**Thurs - Sat, 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





# 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

Tuesdays: 5-7pm

Thursdays: 9:30am-Noon

## MAY 4, 2025 ATTENDANCE 148

	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$4,741.00	\$6,195.19	\$(1,454.19)
Y-T-D	\$53,470.06	\$61,951.90	\$(8,481.84)

### BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

May 12	1 Sam 30-31; 2 Sam 1	John 2
May 13	2 Samuel 2-3	John 3
May 14	2 Samuel 4-5	
May 15	2 Samuel 6-7	John 4
May 16	2 Samuel 8-10	
May 17	2 Samuel 11-12	John 5
May 18	2 Samuel 13-14	

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