

# WELCOME JUNE 15, 2025



**Speaking Today:** Pastor Dennis Owens

**Sermon:** "Summer in the Psalms - Psalm 18"

### 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 Father'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

- Discipleship Foundations Class, 6:30pm, HC Catalyst

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

**SATURDAY** - Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, A's Kitchen, RF



REFUGE 4 ALLIES

### REFUGE 4 ALLIES

**TONIGHT, June 15:** NO Refuge 4 Allies, Happy Father's Day!

**Monday, June 23:** Teen Camp Registration Deadline

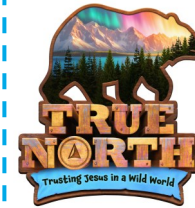
**Saturday, June 28:** All teens, grades 7th-12th, are invited to join us in the Hatton Center from 6-10pm for a game night!

**Sunday, June 29:** NO Refuge 4 Allies, join us at the All-Church Picnic



### ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, June 29 for our annual All-Church Picnic at 12 Noon at Centennial Park in Rock Falls (Larson Shelter by the baseball diamonds). Hot Dogs, drinks, & table service are provided. Please bring a dessert or dish to share.



### Vacation Bible School 2025

**Thurs - Sat, July 17 - 19 @ 6-8:30pm**

REGISTRATION FOR VBS IS OPEN! There are 2 ways to let us know your children are coming... use the QR code to the right or use the yellow papers in the seatbacks. Please see the bulletin insert for more details. VBS is for ages 4 years-old through entering 6th graders. Join us for the fun!

REGISTER



VOLUNTEER

We still need volunteers! There are 2 ways to sign-up: Use the purple sign-up sheet in the seatbacks & place it in the offering plate or Connect Box or scan the QR Code & sign-up online.

Would you like to contribute to VBS but cannot volunteer? We need donations! A donation board is in the Main Foyer with tags of items needed. Grab one, buy the item, and bring it back to church by Sun, July 13. If you do not want to go shopping, you can donate monetarily. Mark your donation "VBS".

### COMING UP @ STERLING NAZARENE

**Saturday, June 28** - Youth Game Night, 6-10pm

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

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

**Mon-Fri, July 21-25** - Teen Camp

**HELPING HANDS PANTRY** is in need of aluminum cake pans & paper products (paper towels & toilet paper).

**\*Be sure to check the Helping Hands bulletin board located off the Main Foyer for current needs!\***

Women's Ministry is collecting individual pastas for **Let's Feed Our Children**. If you would like to donate, please drop them off in either foyer or the Church Office. "Let's Feed Our Children" is a program run through the United Way to provide the children of our community with meals in the summertime.



# 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

## JUNE 8, 2025 ATTENDANCE 160

	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$7,406.95	\$6,195.19	\$1,211.76
Y-T-D	\$82,776.66	\$92,927.85	\$(10,151.19)

### BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

June 16	2 Kings 14-15	John 21
June 17	2 Kings 16-17	
June 18	2 Kings 18	Acts 1
June 19	2 Kings 19-20	
June 20	2 Kings 21-22	Acts 2
June 21	2 Kings 23-24	Acts 3
June 22	2 Kings 25; 1 Chr 1	

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