

Welcome to Church!

APRIL 19, 2026

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.
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.

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THIS WEEK @ STERLING NAZARENE

- SUNDAY** - Refuge4Allies (Teens), 5pm Reser 90, 5:30-7pm, HC
- TUESDAY** - Helping Hands Pantry, 5-7pm, HC Door #6
- WEDNESDAY** - Board Game Club for Kids, 5:15pm, Main
 - Wacky Wednesday (Kids), 6:30pm, Main
 - When God Doesn't Fix It Ladies Study, 6:15pm, HC (Catalyst)
 - Discipleship Foundations, 6:30pm, HC (Parlor)
 - Practicing the Way (Post HS-35), 6:30pm, HC (Upstairs)
- THURSDAY** - Helping Hands Pantry, 9:30am-11:30am, HC Door #6
- SATURDAY** - Promise Keeper's Men's Group, 7:30am, Hatton Center
 - Refuge4Allies (Teens) Game Night, 6-10pm, HC

We NEED the names of all of our high school and college graduates.
Please let us know today if you have not yet!

GAME NIGHT
Y2K - KARAOKE

SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 6-10PM
INVITE FRIENDS!



TEENS 7-12TH GRADE

BAPTISM
SUNDAY *April 26*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS @6:30

Discipleship Foundations

When God Doesn't Fix It by Laura Story - Ladies Bible Study (Doors open @6:15)
The Practicing the Way Course - Young Adults (post HS - 35)

Northwestern Illinois District Assembly 2026

Fri @ 6:30pm | Sat @ 8:30am, Ordination @11am

Held at Crossbridge in Ottawa, IL



Youth Fundraiser TOMORROW
Monday, April 20, 5-8pm
Dine-in only!



Catalyst Coffee - Come over to the Hatton Center
after church for an opportunity to fellowship, discuss the
message, and enjoy coffee + treats!

TREAT SIGN UPS in the Main Foyer

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2026

Sterling Naz Kids is packing shoebox gifts and we need your help!
APRIL EMPHASIS: Brushes, hair ties/clips/barrettes
To participate: Pick up a tag from the board in the Main Foyer, buy the
item on the tag, and return it to the church by April 26.





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

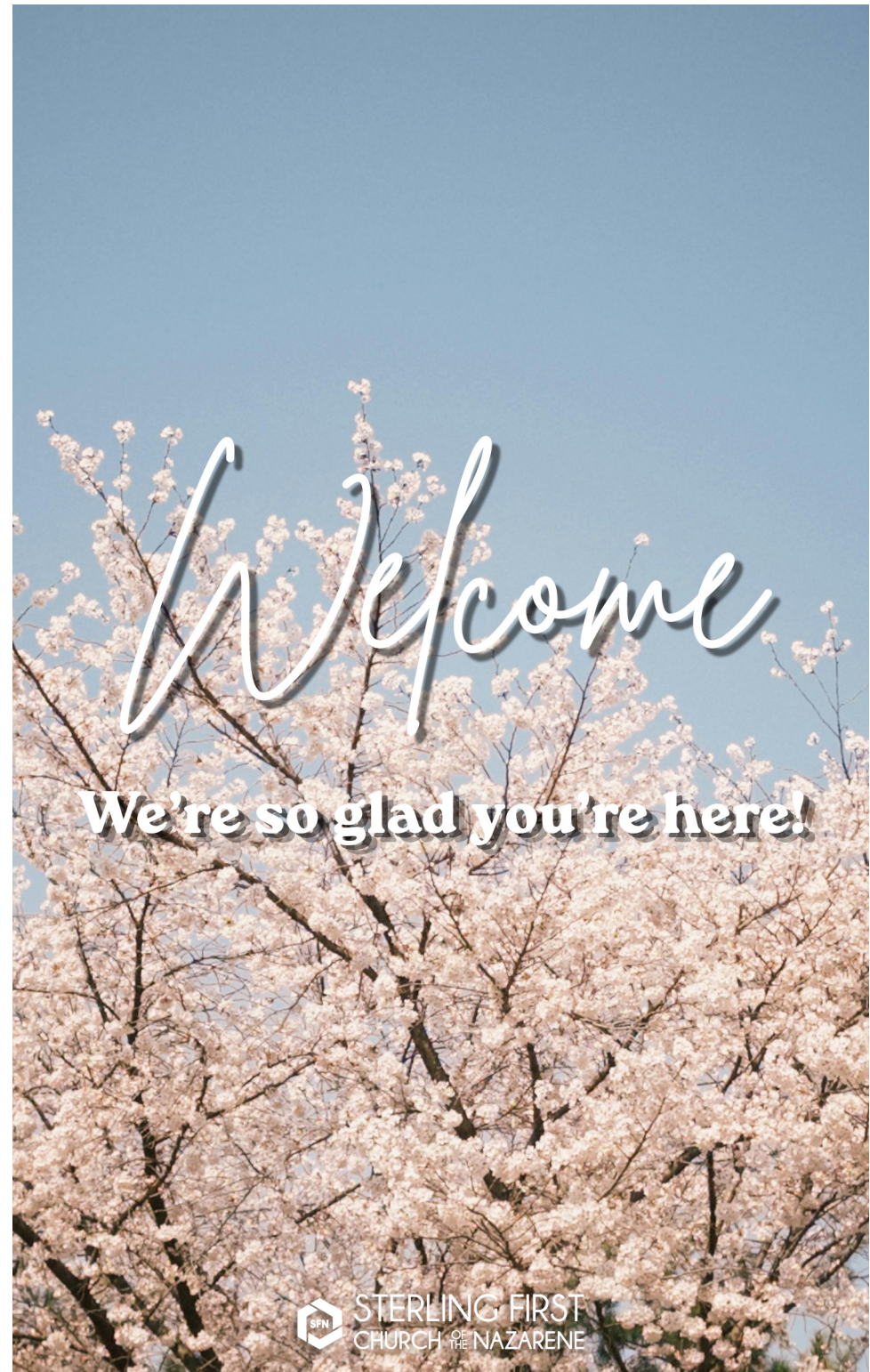
Tuesdays: 5-7pm

Thursdays: 9:30am-Noon

APRIL 12, 2026 ATTENDANCE 172

	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$5,552.00	\$6,767.30	\$(1,215.30)
Y-T-D	\$45,112.24	\$47,371.10	\$(2,258.86)

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