



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

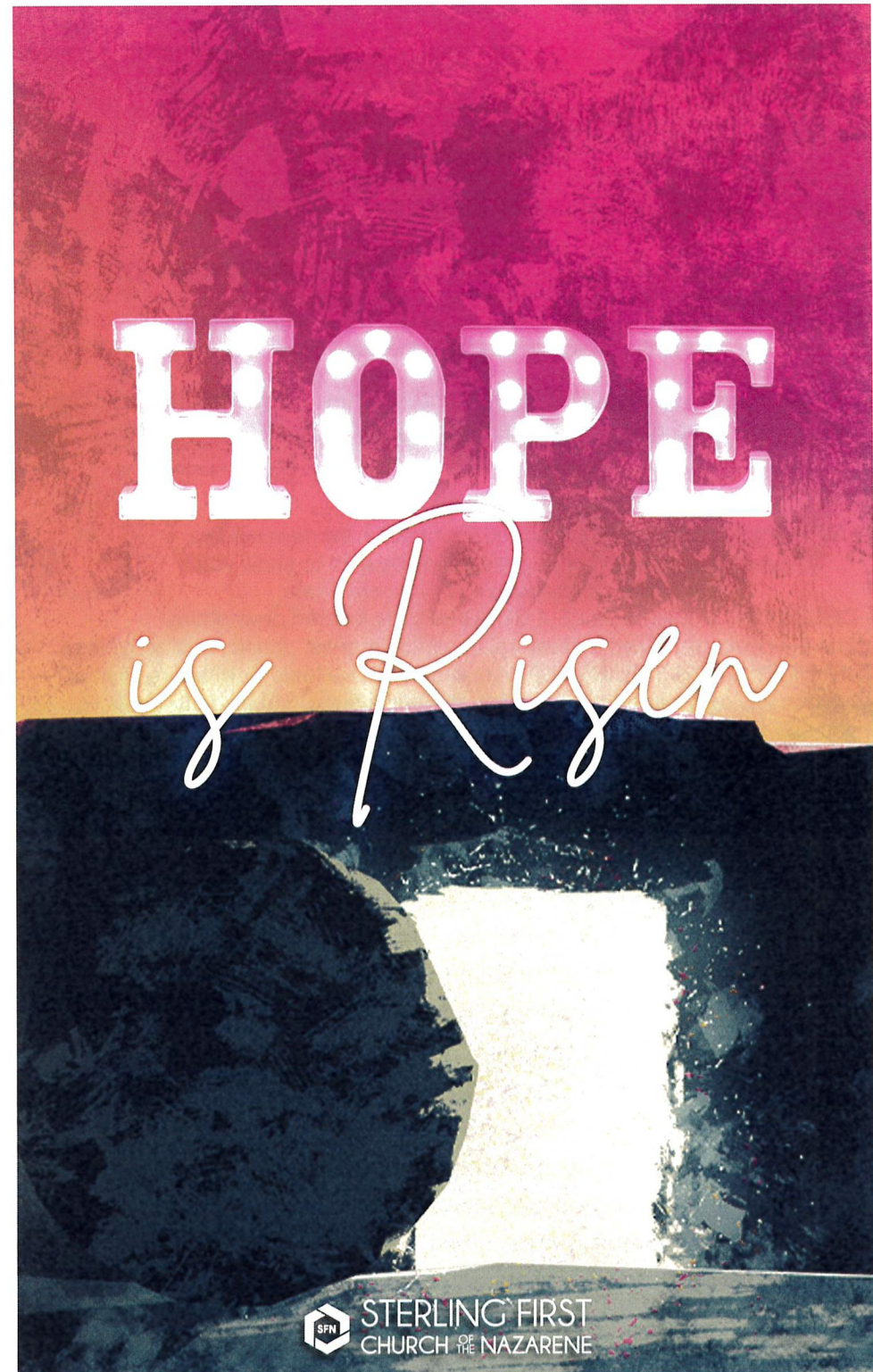
Thursdays: 9:30am-11:30am

MAR 29, 2026 ATTENDANCE 199

	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$5,376.00	\$6,767.30	\$(1,391.40)
Y-T-D	\$29,076.32	\$33,836.50	\$(4,760.18)

We raised \$242.10 for our youth and children's ministries last Sunday - Thank you!

CONNECT with Sterling Nazarene



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WELCOME TO CHURCH

APRIL 5, 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.



THIS WEEK @ STERLING NAZARENE

SUNDAY - Refuge4Allies (Teens), 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
- Discipleship Foundations, 6:30pm, HC (Catalyst)
- When God Doesn't Fix It (Ladies Study), 6:30pm, HC (Parlor)
- Following the Way (Post HS - 35), 6:30pm, HC (Upstairs)

THURSDAY - Helping Hands Pantry, 9:30am-11:30am, HC Door #6

- Church Board Meeting, 6:30pm

SATURDAY - Promise Keeper's Men's Group, 7:30am, Hatton Center

- Women's Breakfast, 8:30am, A's Kitchen in Rock Falls
- Sterling Naz 101, 9:30am, HC
- NWIL Young Adult Hangout, 2pm, Catalyst

UPCOMING GROUPS (Wednesdays @6:30pm, starting April 8)

Discipleship Foundations, Catalyst Room

When God Doesn't Fix It by Laura Story - Ladies Bible Study, Parlor

The Practicing the Way Course - Young Adults (post HS - 35), HC Upstairs

Sterling Naz 101
saturday april 11, 9:30am, hc

find out more about the Church
and our denomination
+ membership information!

NWIL YAM
HANGOUT



DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP
FOR AGES 18-35

April 11, 2026 @ 2pm Hatton Center, Catalyst **BRING \$5 FOR FOOD!**



FEED
OUR
PEOPLE

Helping Hands Fundraiser - April 12, 11am-2pm Chicken
& biscuits and dessert for \$12. Come to HH, door 6.

Call 815-499-1815 to order!

Pizza Ranch

Teen Fundraiser, Monday April 20, 5-8pm

Dine in only

Teens Y2K Game Night - April 25, 6-10pm

**BAPTISM
SUNDAY** April 26

interested? curious? let Pastor Denny know!

Northwestern Illinois District Assembly 2026: April 24-25

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.

