

Welcome to Church!

MAY 3, 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
- 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
- Women's Breakfast, 8:30am, A's Kitchen in Rock Falls

We NEED the names of all our high school and college graduates.

Please let us know **today** if you have not yet!

UPCOMING KIDS PARTY

All KIDS ages 4 years-old through 6th graders are invited to a Kids Party Friday, June 5th from 5:30 to 8pm. Let's celebrate the beginning of summer together! Food will be provided (pizza, snacks, dessert) and games will be played... **so come ready to run & play.**

Please, let Erin Copling know if your children plan on attending so we can plan on enough food!
Email: ecopling@sterlingnaz.com or scan the QR Code.



New Ladies Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, May 13 @6:30pm

Doors open at 6:15, Hatton Center

Hope For Healing - Night of Prayer and Worship, Fri May 29 @6pm

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)



HELPING HANDS PANTRY

Needs: Grocery bags!! Bring them all!

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2026

Sterling Naz Kids is packing shoebox gifts and we need your help!
MAY EMPHASIS: Small toys: slinkies, travel size games or puzzles, small cars, marbles, bouncy balls, dolls (smaller than a barbie)
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 May 31.





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

**APRIL 26, 2026
ATTENDANCE 178**

Last week's giving information is unavailable.

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Welcome



*we're glad
you're here!*



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