

Welcome to Church!

JUN 7, 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) 5:30pm, 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

- "Not Alone" Ladies Study, 6:15pm doors open, HC (Catalyst)

- Discipleship Foundations, 6:30pm, HC (Parlor)

- Young Adults (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

Annual ALL CHURCH Picnic: Sunday, Jun 28.
Bring side dishes or desserts!

Join us for Vacation Bible school Wednesday to Friday day, July 15-17 from 6 to 8:30pm each night! Ages 4 years-old to entering 6th graders

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Register online by scanning the QR code or visiting www.sterlingnaz.com/vbs OR use the green registration form in the seatback and turn it in with the offering.

Questions? Contact Erin Copling: ecopling@sterlingnaz.com



Ladies Game Night June 3 19 @6:30pm.
Save the date!

Catalyst Coffee - Come over to the Hatton Center

after church for an opportunity to fellowship, discuss the message, and enjoy coffee + treats!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS @6:30

KIDS—Board Game Club for Kids, 5:15pm, Main

- Wacky Wednesday (Kids), 6:30pm, Main

Young Adults (post HS - 35)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2026

Sterling Naz Kids is packing shoebox gifts and we need your help!

JUNE EMPHASIS: Washcloths & Band-Aids (small box)

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 June 30th





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

MAY 31, 2026 ATTENDANCE 189

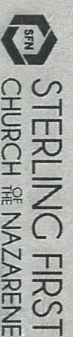
	Contributions	2025-2026 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$6,910.30	\$6,767.30	\$143.00
Y-T-D	\$90,202.60	\$94,742.20	\$(4,599.60)



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