

WELCOME TO CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Speaking Today: Pastor Dennis Owens
Message: Lost & Found Part 2

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

TONIGHT - Refuge 4 Allies Teens, 5:30-7pm, HC

MONDAY - Prayer Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, Main Sanctuary

TUESDAY - Pickleball, 4:30-6:30pm, HC Gym

- Women's Council, 6:30pm, Jody's House

WEDNESDAY - Chess Club for Kids & Teens, 5:15pm, Main

- Wacky Wednesday for Kids, 6:30-7:30pm, Main

- Ladies Book Club, 6:30pm, HC Parlor

- Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm, HC

- Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm, HC

Annual **CHURCH ELECTIONS** are today after the Worship Service in Kurns Chapel. Voting is open to Church Members 15+.

COMING UP @ STERLING NAZARENE

February 23 - Baptism Service

- Hope Life Center "Change for Life" Deadline

March 1 - Teens: District Celebrate Life - Pekin, IL

- Paint & Pastries - Women's Ministry

March 7 - Spring Break Party for Kids (ages 4 through 6th grade)

March 8 - Chili Cook-Off benefiting Refuge 4 Allies (Youth)

- Helping Hands Pantry Open House

March 22 - NWIL District Convention - Peoria, IL

March 29 - ONU Group Leading Worship

- 5th Sunday (Kids in Worship)



Baby bottles are due next week for the "Change for Life" campaign for Hope Life Center. Please return them to the bin in the Main Foyer by the end of service Sunday, Feb 23.

PAINT & PASTRIES - WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sterling Naz Women's Ministry will be hosting a paint & pastries event for all women on Saturday, March 1 at 10am. Watch for more details.



SPRING BREAK PARTY FOR KIDS

Friday, March 7th @ 5:30-8pm is our annual Spring Break Party. Kids (4 years-old to 6th graders) are invited! We will have pizza, snacks, dessert, play games, and have lots of fun! If your child(ren) plan to attend please let us know: tell Erin Copling, use the Church Center app link, or scan the QR Code so we can plan on enough food!



REFUGE 4 ALLIES - CHILI COOK-OFF

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 8 from 6-8pm for a Chili Cook-Off benefiting our teens. Please see Pastor Dalen for more info.

HELPING HANDS PANTRY OPEN HOUSE

Helping Hands Food Pantry will be having an Open House on Saturday, March 8 from 6-8pm. Come check out this ministry that has brought many and can bring many more to Jesus!

- *Bring a "Birthday Kit" donation:* aluminum pan, cake mix, frosting, and candles. *Everyone should have a cake on their birthday!*

Helping Hands Food Pantry will be starting up again on Thursday, March 6th. Pantry times will be 9:30am-Noon every Thursday and 5-7pm every Tuesday.





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

PAUSED FOR RESTRUCTURING

Beginning again March 6

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 ATTENDANCE 146

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$4,536.00	\$5,695.20	\$(1,159.20)
Y-T-D	\$277,657.37	\$284,760.00	\$(7,102.63)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

Feb 17	Leviticus 13	Matthew 28
Feb 18	Leviticus 14	Mark 1
Feb 19	Leviticus 15-16	
Feb 20	Leviticus 17-18	Mark 2
Feb 21	Leviticus 19-20	Mark 3
Feb 22	Leviticus 21-22	
Feb 23	Leviticus 23-24	Mark 4

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