

2019 CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINEES

Name: Kyle Brown

Occupation: Human Capital Specialist at the VGM Group

Immediate Family: Dad Bill Brown, Step-Mom Elaine Brown, Brother Tyler Brown, Step-Brother Tyler Peterson, Step-Sister Anne Wilmoth, Step-Brother-In-Law Steve Wilmoth, and Step-Nieces PJ and Stevie Wilmoth

Church Activities: Usher, Scripture Reader, Communion Server, Kitchen, Local Missions Committee Member

How has God prepared you for serving on the Church Council? I have grown up here at Nazareth and have loved my journey with God here at Naz. I have a deeply-rooted desire to continue to live out Nazareth's Mission Statement "to know in Christ, grow in Christ and make Christ known", and I am looking forward to lead and be a voice for the young adults here with my passion for serving others.

Name: Janelle Kimpston

Occupation: Kindergarten Teacher at Orange Elementary

Immediate Family: Mother Edith, Sister Juanita, and my five-year-old "fur baby" Teddy

Church Activities: VBS Volunteer, Sunday School Teacher, Member of Nazareth Choir, Special Music Volunteer, Sunday Morning Greeter

How has God prepared you for serving on the Church Council? I have had the incredible privilege to call Nazareth my church home for most of my life. Nazareth has had a profound impact on my personal faith walk and been a part of who I am today. Through the good times, but more importantly through the rough times, I have always felt His presence. This became evident during the last few years with health issues that my family has faced. There was never any doubt that He was there guiding us through it all. I look forward to serve Him in this capacity.

Name: Samantha Barrett

Occupation: Homemaker

Immediate Family: Husband Mike, Children - Sydney (5), Gabi (3), Maddy (1)

Church Activities: Mom's Bible Study

How has God prepared you for serving on the Church Council? In the past few years, God has been opening doors for me to spend significantly more time in His Word, both in Bible studies with other believers and at home. He has placed many mature believers in my life and I have been learning a lot from them. In addition, God has given me opportunities on other boards and committees that have taught me valuable and applicable lessons.



WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS and BIGhouse will kick off on Wednesday, January 16. The Wednesday meal will be served from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and includes macaroni and cheese, green beans, pears, lettuce and dessert. **POWW** will kick off January 23.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch will meet on Thursday, January 17, at noon. The menu includes cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, jello, roll and dessert.

BASIC will kick off on Thursday, January 17.

Bible Camps Visiting: Representatives from Riverside, EWALU and Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps will be visiting Nazareth next Sunday morning, January 20, to give a greeting and to present 2019 Bible Camp information.

CHAOS Parent/Small Group Leader Breakfast will be Saturday, January 26, in Bethel Hall from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. with a Ski & Shop Informational Meeting at 10:15 a.m.

The Celebration of Mission and Ministry (formerly known as the Congregational Meeting) will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 27, in the Worship Center. A soup luncheon will be served in Bethel Hall following the conclusion of the 10:45 worship service.

Women's IF:Gathering will be hosted at Nazareth on February 8-9. Registration is open! To get signed up, go to <https://cedarvalleyiowa.iflocal.com/if-cedar-valley>.

January Donation Requests: Blessed Beginnings is seeking donations of BOOGIE WIPES, and The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry is seeking donations of LAUNDRY SOAP. Deliver donations to the Welcome Desk.

YOU ARE INVITED!

What:

Work as Worship Retreat

Where:

Bethel Hall

When:

Friday, February 22, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To Register:

<https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/283>.

Cost:

\$30 per registration—Breakfast, snacks & lunch will be served!



WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRIES

Children, students and families...connect with these ministry communities on Sunday mornings and throughout the week!

Sunday Mornings

The Wiggle Room, in Room 151 just outside of the Worship Center, is available each Sunday for parents with little ones who would like to use it. In *The Wiggle Room*, there will be a live stream of the worship services, and toys and books for little ones to enjoy.

◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

The Naz Nursery is also open at each worship service for infants to three-year-olds, and is located near the Family Life Center gym. A Nursing Room is also available. Stop at the Welcome Desk for details.

KidzRock (for Pre-K to 6th Graders) meets from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children who go to KidzRock and are attending the 9:00 service with their families will be dismissed from the service following the Children's Sermon to meet their leaders in Fellowship Hall. Please use the check-in stations in Fellowship Hall or near Door #6 prior to the worship service. Parents should pick up their children in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m.

◆ Contact kim.hansen@naz.org.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning during the school year.

◆ Contact Lori Haag at lori.haag@naz.org.

Mid-Week School-Year Ministries

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays for K-4th graders) and **JUMP56** (Jesus Use Me Please for 5th and 6th graders) meets from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

◆ Contact kidz@naz.org for details.

POWW (Parents on Wednesdays Worship) meets from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Solutions for 7th-9th graders) meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in Bethel Hall.

◆ Contact kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

BIGhouse (for 10th-12th graders) meets from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

◆ Contact kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

Find additional details and information about CHAOS and BIGhouse at www.cedarvalleystudents.org.

BASIC (college-age community) meets at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings in Lang Hall on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa.

◆ Contact sara.rockow@naz.org.

Find additional details at www.basicatlang.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY AND WORSHIP ARTS

Nazareth's worship team accepts new members on an ongoing basis. Whether you would like to join the Nazareth Choir, to be a part of a vocal or instrumental ensemble/special music, or you would like to help by greeting, ushering, serving communion, reading scripture or being on the technology team, there is a spot for you!

◆ Contact info@naz.org.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Get connected with an Adult Bible Study and/or Fellowship Group by stopping at the Naz Next Steps counter in Fellowship Hall. Whether you are a young adult, a parent, a retiree or anything in between, there is an opportunity for you to find community here.

◆ Contact jenny.nelson@naz.org.

MISSIONS

At Nazareth, we encourage you to lead beyond our walls through serving others in the name of Christ right here in the Cedar Valley and beyond all across the globe.

◆ Contact info@naz.org.

COMMUNION

Nazareth practices "Open Communion", meaning that Communion is offered to all baptized Christians who confess they are sinners in need of redemption and who believe the promise of forgiveness of sins and salvation through Jesus. To learn more or to make a request to receive Communion in your home, please call the church at 319-266-7589.

◆ Contact info@naz.org.

BAPTISM

Baptism is a gift from God offered to all as a "mark of faith" in Jesus Christ. Because of this, Nazareth provides infant baptisms, child baptisms, youth baptisms and adult baptisms. Public baptisms are typically held in our worship services on the second Sunday of each month. To learn more about Baptism at Nazareth, to express your interest in being baptized or to have your children baptized, please call the church at 319-266-7589.

◆ Contact lori.fegley@naz.org.

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

The Naz Family Meal is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Cost is \$4 per meal or \$15 for a family of four or more.

◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.

Thursday Fellowship Luncheon is served from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Thursdays for those age 55 and older. Cost is \$5 per meal. Please RSVP by calling the church office.

◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.