

Sterling Nazarene Church  
October 18, 2026  
Lead Pastor: Chris Rose

SUNDAY SERVICES



Sunday School 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Adult class with Peg Propst  
“Answers in Genesis”

Adult class with Loreen Miller

Children’s classes

SUNDAY NIGHT

Children’s Quizzing  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.

MONDAY Morning

Men’s Bible Study  
2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 a.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Women’s Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Thursdays

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to the Sterling Nazarene Church. Our local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene is a faith community, ready to greet you in Jesus’ name. Here you will discover opportunities not only to encounter Jesus as your Savior and Lord, but to grow as a follower of Christ. Our local church offers ministry opportunities for serving others. We invite you to experience the unique fellowship of the Sterling Nazarene Church.



Today  
After  
Worship  
Service

YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE

October 25th  
6:30 p.m.

Come enjoy the service and support our youth



Prayer Walk,  
Saturday  
October 24 at  
8 a.m.



Oct 18th  
Carla Patterson

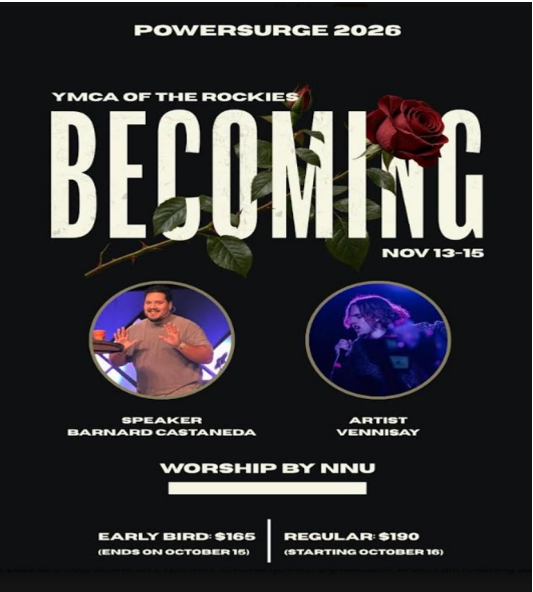
Oct 19th  
Coree Miller

Oct 24th  
Rachelle Maker



Oct 23rd  
Cury & Tammy  
Burtard

2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage



# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## October

31st - Fall Fest 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

31st - No Men's Breakfast - On break until January

## November

1st - Turn clocks back

7th - Quizzing in Wray

13th - 15th - Power Surge for S.O.L.I.D. youth

22nd - Thanksgiving Pot Luck

26th - Thanksgiving Day

### **ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

Oct 11, 2026 - Oct 17, 2026

Sunday School 43    Worship 83  
Online 38    Youth 14

Weekly Need to Meet Budget - \$5,800.00

Received - \$5,061.00

Year to Date - \$121,000.21

Year to Date Need - \$139,200.00

Faith Promise Year to Date - \$3,265.00

(Year to date is May 1st to present)

Thank you for your generosity!

### Please Pray

We would like to come together in prayer for our church family. Please be praying for these needs



Emotional Support  
Kathy Gray  
Doug Slocum



Physical Need  
Bill Langridge  
Judy Linn  
Sherry County  
Ann Bloomfield  
Larry Maker



Spiritual Support  
Helen  
McKnight



#### Recovery

Cury Burtard  
Vince Calvert  
Carolyn Ellsworth  
Laurn Lebsock  
Kim Rose  
Frank Gower  
Bob Tramp

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## NEIGHBORHOOD FALL FEST

**Saturday, October 31st**  
**5:30pm - 8:00pm**

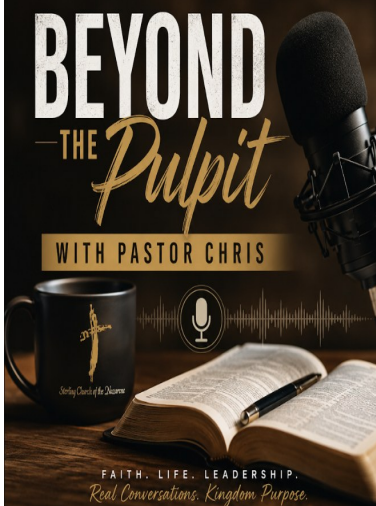
 **1600 Sidney Ave, Sterling, CO**

Admission and Activities are **FREE** and Open to the Public.  
Come Hungry, Bring a Friend, and Let's Make Some Memories Together!

**We Can't Wait to See You There!**

## BEYOND THE Pulpit

WITH PASTOR CHRIS



FAITH. LIFE. LEADERSHIP.  
Real Conversations. Kingdom Purpose.

 Sterling Church of the Nazarene

— NO —  
**CHEAP SEATS**

— MARK 8:34-38 —

We wish to inform all attendees that our church service is being live-streamed to a broader online audience.

By participating in today's service, there is a possibility you could appear on the live video

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Click on the link for the QR code and select to go to your browser.



**ENGAGE: No Cheap Seats**  
**Mark 8:34-38**  
**10/18/2026**

We can \_\_\_\_\_ the journey, \_\_\_\_\_  
the journey, \_\_\_\_\_ the journey, and \_\_\_\_\_  
the journey.

But **NOTHING** actually happens until we **TAKE THE FIRST STEP**, until we **ENGAGE**.

**DISCIPLESHIP** doesn't become \_\_\_\_\_ until we **ENGAGE**, and when it comes to **ENGAGING**, there is no better example than Simon Peter.

**Mark 8:34**, "Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me.'"

**Jesus CALLS \_\_\_\_\_**

**Jesus** doesn't create a spectator section. The **INVITATION** is

\_\_\_\_\_, and therefore the **CALL** to

**DISCIPLESHIP** is \_\_\_\_\_.

**He CALLS** us, and then \_\_\_\_\_ us

through **RELATIONSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

**GRACE** doesn't simply **FORGIVE** our past. **GRACE** begins

**TRANSFORMING** our \_\_\_\_\_ and

**REDIRECTING** our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jesus CALLS** Us **OUT** of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF-DENIAL** is ultimately about **SURRENDERING**

\_\_\_\_\_ as the **ULTIMATE AUTHORITY**.

**GRACE** doesn't simply \_\_\_\_\_ the  
**SELF-DIRECTED LIFE**.

**GRACE** \_\_\_\_\_ the person **AROUND Christ**.

There are **NO CHEAP SEATS**, **AND** there are **NO PRIVATE KINGDOMS** where **Jesus** isn't **Lord**.

**Jesus CALLS Us INTO COSTLY FOLLOWING**

**Jesus DOESN'T CALL** us to \_\_\_\_\_ **Him** \_\_\_\_\_ our lives. **He CALLS** us to **SURRENDER** our lives to **Him**.

We think **SURRENDER** means \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**Jesus** says **SURRENDER** is how we \_\_\_\_\_ life.

We **DISCOVER WHO WE WERE CREATED** to be.

**GET OUT OF THE SEAT**

- **ADMIRE Jesus AND FOLLOW Him.**
- **RECEIVE His GRACE AND SURRENDER to His GRACE.**
- **SIT IN** the seat **AND GET ON** the road.

**THERE ARE NO CHEAP SEATS**