

March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday

8:00 am Bible Study I

8:00 am Bible Study II

9:00 am In-person Traditional Worship & Live-stream

10:30 am Board of Directors meeting

Monday

7:30 pm AA ~ Garden Room

Tuesday

3:45 pm Revelli Violin

Wednesday

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Class

3:45 pm Revelli Violin

5:00 pm Confirmation Class - Zoom

6:00 pm Lenten Dinner - GR

7:00 pm Lenten Service

Thursday

4:00 pm Revelli Violin

Friday

4:00 pm Revelli Violin

Saturday

12:30 pm BUNCO

Sunday

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8:00 am Bible Study II

9:00 am Traditional Worship and Live-stream

10:30 am Revelation Bible Class

**All live-stream services are at <https://zlc.online.church>
on Facebook, or through the app!**

**Worship on demand by visiting www.zionlutheran.net and then click the
Worship 24/7 button.**

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

The Transition Team invites you to attend one of the following small group meetings. They are scheduled at various times to be available to more people. Please sign up in the church so that we keep the groups to a good discussion size.

The purpose of the meetings is to share with the congregation what we have learned. We will report on the results of the survey that was done, what the community is like, and start dreaming about where we would like the church to be in the future.

Saturday, March 21, 1 PM in the Garden Room

Tuesday, March 24, 10:30 AM in the Garden Room

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 PM in the Garden Room

Saturday, March 28, 10 AM in the Garden Room

Sunday, March 29, 1 PM at the Walsh's home

Midweek Lenten Service

March 11 at 7:00 pm

Jesus talks all about seeking us in our texts this week. He does not wait passively until we get up the gumption to ask Him for help. Nor does He act out of selfish gain, like our health-care system seems to do so often today. Praying, teaching, working. In all these things, Jesus seeks us out and looks for ways to help us. This work is often overlooked because it is so ordinary. Water, bread and wine, the folly of preaching. In all these ordinary works, Jesus continues His ministry among us. This ministry of forgiveness means that Jesus continues to strengthen and help us.



Wednesday, March 11
Supper @ 6:00 pm Worship @ 7:00pm

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS I

All are invited to join our Sunday Morning Bible Class I at 8:00 AM in the Garden Room, as we study the Book of Acts together. This class provides an opportunity to grow in faith, deepen understanding of Scripture, and strengthen fellowship through thoughtful discussion and reflection. As we explore the early church, the work of the apostles, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, participants will gain insight into how God's Word continues to shape and encourage believers today. All are welcome to attend and be part of this meaningful time of learning and spiritual growth. We look forward to gathering each Sunday morning to learn, share, and grow together.



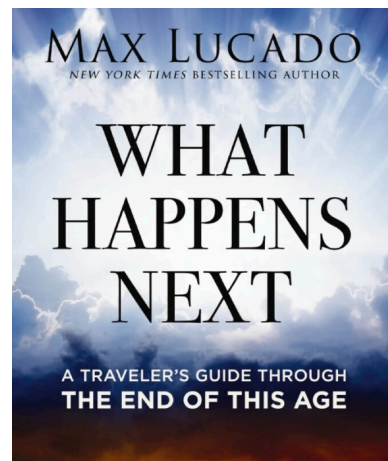
Sunday Bible Study II

Are we living in the end times? Bible Class II will be starting a new Video Study Series "What Happens Next" by Max Lucado in the Zion Conference Room.

The world seems fragile. Every day we hear of wars, famines, natural disasters, and strife. In this study, Max Lucado provides a wise and reassuring overview of what God's word has to say on the topic that often creates confusion and anxiety. We will explore four big ideas.

1. We were made to reign and rule with Christ
2. God has made promises to us and will keep them
3. God has a plan and reveals what's in store for us
4. We can spend eternity with God in an eternal home

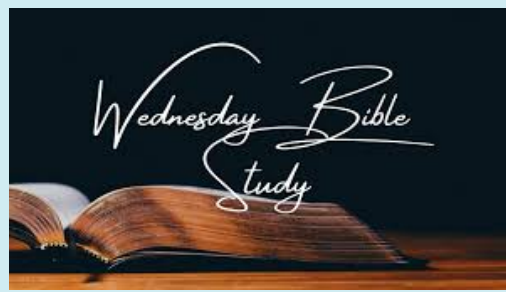
If you are curious about the end times come and join us to hear and study what the Bible has to say. **Join us at 8:00 am in the Conference Room.**



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us each Wednesday morning at 10:00am for Bible Tapestry, a time of study, reflection, and fellowship in God's Word. Led by Pastor Dorn, we will explore the Scriptures, seeing how the many threads of the Bible are woven into God's great story of salvation.

All are welcome—come and be blessed by His Word and by the community of believers who gather to study it either in-person or via Zoom.



March 11: The Remnant

March 18: Sacrifice/Atonement

March 25: Passover Lamb/Unleavened Bread

Zoom Link for Wednesday Morning Bible Study

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85173401109?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85173401109?pwd=AOu5B8EfdT6LFBCvAGfOk4x42bdQsB.1)

[pwd=AOu5B8EfdT6LFBCvAGfOk4x42bdQsB.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85173401109?pwd=AOu5B8EfdT6LFBCvAGfOk4x42bdQsB.1)

Meeting ID: 851 7340 1109. Passcode: YeahZion

The Book of Revelation

The book of Revelation is an enigma to many Christians. It is often viewed as the strangest book in the Bible. So what can we learn from the book?

Some focus on all of the pictures of violence and wrath in the book. Some use those fears as a way to manipulate people.

However, the book is a book of hope for people who are suffering from the violence and fear in this world. It brings assurance to believers.

Join us for a discussion of the book of Revelation. **The class continues on March 15 & 22** (following the worship service and the fellowship afterwards).

Please consider joining us. We will meet in the Conference Room. Bring your Bible if you want to write in it, otherwise Bibles will be available.

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

MARCH FOOD OF THE MONTH 🍀🍀🍀

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!! Let's share our food good fortune with our Oakland neighbors in need. Please add extra non-perishable food items to your grocery cart. All groceries will be donated to City Team Ministries, Oakland, for their daily meal program and their many mobile pantries. The Christian Concerns Committee is aware of how expensive groceries are, and truly appreciates your donations. Please look for the bright yellow barrels in the Narthex for your donations. God Bless your support for our neighbors in need!!!

Items needed---

Cereal (sugar free please), Shelf stable milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Complete pancake mix, Syrup Beans and Rice (dry or canned), Soup and crackers, 100% Juice, Pasta and Pasta sauce, Coffee and Tea, Flour and Sugar, Macaroni and Cheese (no milk needed),

WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST???

The Christian Concerns Committee has scheduled 2 additional breakfast bag dates for March. The "grab and go" breakfast bags will be given to the folks who have spent the night at the Christ Episcopal Church Warming Shelter. The shelter is open during the cold, wet months to those in need of a warm, dry place to sleep. They provide dinner, a shower, clean clothes if necessary, and the "grab and go" breakfast bags the next morning. A typical breakfast bag may include cereal, shelf-stable milk, a Danish pastry, a piece of fruit, and a protein bar. If you would like to donate to this project, please place a check in the offering plate, made payable to Zion Lutheran Church, and "CCC" in the memo line. Please look for the "breakfast bag" poster in the Narthex.

A special thank you to Carol Neveu and Erin Dal Ferro for helping Carolyn Dal Ferro deliver the many breakfast bags to the Alameda Shelter.

God Bless your concern for our neighbors in need!!!



It's
Bunco Time!

Saturday
March 14
at 12:30 pm
Bunco and Lunch
Free Will Donation
Proceeds to help
support seminarians
Come join the fun!

LWML UPDATE February 2026

LWML members have been hosting 3rd Sunday coffee hour for the past year. This is an opportunity for everyone to chat with LWML ladies and pick up a mite box. You ask..what is a mite box? It is not to collect little bugs but to collect money (change, dollar bills or checks).

Please bring your mite boxes and mites on Sunday, March 15!

Our treasurer, Suzanne Layden tracks our mite box donations and submits mite box donations to our district. LWML-CNH (Calif. Nevada-Hawaii) uses our mite box donations to fund many mission grants. Mite boxes and mission grant information is usually out in the narthex. Please check our web site, www.lwmlcnh.org. for more information.

District LWML Convention

Please consider joining Becky McFarland, Carol Neveu, and Andrea Uhle in April for LWML-CNH district convention. Dates for convention: April 24-26 in Sacramento at the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel. Husbands are also welcome to attend. Please go to www.lmwlcnh.org for more information and registration.

LINENS FOR LADIES

The Christian Concerns Committee is pleased to announce "Linens for Ladies" as the 2026 Lenten project. This project will benefit the City Team Women's program, Turning Point----a shelter program for homeless and domestic abuse victims and their children. There are currently 9 women and 4 children in the program.



Frequently practiced during Lent, is the idea of "giving alms"----making a daily sacrifice for those in need. Let's focus on "not giving something up but giving something away".

The project estimate is \$2000, to provide a gift of bed linens, pillows, towels, bathmats and personal hygiene products for the ladies in this shelter. These items were suggested to us by directors of the program.

Please prayerfully consider your support of this project. You may place a check in the offering plate, donate via Subsplash, or use the QR code to donate. Please make your check payable to Zion and mark it CCC in the memo line.

Let's serve God by serving others!!!!

**Easter Flowers and Music Order Forms are available in the Narthex.
FORMS DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND!**



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Saturday, March 28
10 AM to 3 PM



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Serving in Worship this Week

Liturgist & Preacher
Rev. Peter Dorn

Organist
Dr. David Hunsberger

Reader
Paul Grunow

Communion Assistant
Jonathan Schaff

Object Lesson
Pastor Dorn

Altar Guild
Carolyn Dal Ferro
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