



September 17, 2023
The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday

8:00 am Bible Study I

8:00 am Bible Study II

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

11:00 am Live-stream Contemporary Worship

Monday

6:30 pm Confirmation Class

7:30 pm AA ~ Garden Room

Tuesday

6:30 pm Game Night - CR

Wednesday

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday

Friday

7:00 pm ~ East Bay Recorders Society

Saturday

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**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.

ANNUAL MEETING



Plan now to join us for our
Zion Annual Meeting
on **Sunday, September 24th**
at **10:30 a.m.**
in the Garden Room.

In addition to electing new members of our Board of Directors and hearing ministry and committee reports, we have much to share and discuss. We will hear updates on our Congregational Clarity strategic visioning process, Parish Nurse ministry, property concerns and financial matters, and our school vacancy.

Your participation is crucial for us to fulfill the mission which God has entrusted to us at Zion. Thank you in advance for making this a priority and thank you for your continued support of the Lord's work.



Game Night

Tuesday, September 19th @ 6:30 pm
Come join the fun!

You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else. ~ Unknown

Bring a game to play or join in on games that others are playing.
It would be great to see many of you there. We had 11 in August!

We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time. ~ Vince Lombardi



SEPTEMBER FOOD OF THE MONTH

Please prayerfully consider adding extra non-perishable groceries to your shopping cart for our Oakland neighbors in need. With our inflated economy, many folks are struggling to make ends meet, and sometimes have to decide on how to use their funds---rent, power or groceries. The Christian Concerns Committee realizes this is a huge request, considering how expensive groceries are these days. All groceries are donated to City

Team Oakland for their daily meal programs and their community outreach grocery delivery program. Please look for the bright yellow barrels in the Narthex for your donations. God Bless your love and generosity for our neighbors in need!!!!

Movie Night

Now that the writers and actors are on strike, who knows when we will get new movies. I know it probably won't affect any of us. But it is still a great time to gather together and watch a movie on the big screen in the Garden Room. Join us on **Saturday, September 30 at 7:00 pm.**

The Perfect Race

Coach Courtney Smith-Donnelly (Allee-Sutton Hethcoat) takes her coaching wisdom to the track and works with a female athlete at a small Christian college who tries to overcome long odds and win a national title in the 800-meter run. Coach Donnelly's training methods and teachings about life both line up with the concept that in order to win...you first have to lose.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Now that we have read through the Pentateuch (the five books of Moses), we move on to the next historical book in the Old Testament. The Book of Joshua records the conquest of the Promised Land. God's plan is

perfect and God's instructions are clear, but God's people are often selfish and stubborn. Life lessons from God's ancient people are recorded so that we don't have to make their mistakes all over again. Will we learn? Thank God for His merciful forgiveness and empowering grace! Join us in person or online via Zoom for solid study and lively discussion!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84512035321?pwd=dHBaRFhDWENrbjI3aDI2ZW5wUU1NZz09>

Meeting ID: 845 1203 5321 Password: 774379

Sunday Morning Bible Class I

We have just begun a new study on the Fruit of the Spirit described in Galatians 5:22-23. We are doing a thorough "word study" on each fruit and

seeing the richness of the meaning of the words and concepts as they are used throughout the Scriptures. What power there is in God's holy words! We meet at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Pastor's office and we invite you to join us!



Bible Class II

"Bible Class II will be starting a new 6-part video study series on "The History of Christianity" from the beginning of AD 31 thru the 20th Century.

Presented by Dr. Timothy Geroge, Historian and Dean, Beeson Divinity School of Samford University.

This Historical Study meets in the Zion Conference Room.

Come learn how the Gift of Grace from God given to us has grown to be the largest religion in the World and still spreading.

Mark your Calendars for the start of this Series.

Leading us in worship this Sunday:

Liturgist and Preacher

Rev. Paul Aldrich

Organist

Brian T. Swager

Reader

Amy Easton

Communion Assistant

Paul Grunow

Object Lesson

Brian Walsh

Altar Guild

Kathy Pomianek,

Andrea Uhle

Usher

Michael Grunow

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