



December 8, 2024
The Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday

8:00 am Bible Study I

8:00 am Bible Study II

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

11:00 am Live-stream Contemporary Worship

4:00 pm Alena Sports ~ Gym

Monday

4:15 pm ~ Piedmont Rec Dept - BBall

6:30 pm ~ Confirmation Class

7:30 pm AA ~ Garden Room

Tuesday

4:15 pm ~ Piedmont Rec Dept - BBall

6:30 pm ~ Iron Men

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Class In-person and on Zoom

4:30 pm Piedmont Rec Dept - VBall

6:00 pm Advent Potluck

6:45 pm Alena Sports Rental ~ Gym

7:00 pm Advent Worship Service ~ Sanctuary

Thursday

4:15 pm ~ Piedmont Rec Dept - BBall

Friday

Saturday

9:30 am Day Adventures ~ Blackhawk Museum

3:00 am Melanie Rath Music Recital

Sunday

8:00 am Bible Study I

8:00 am Bible Study II

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

11:00 am Live-stream Contemporary Worship

3:00 pm Lindsey Bower ~ Music Recital

4:00 pm Alena Sports ~ Gym

**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.**

Join us for these special Advent services in December:

+ Advent Service of Compline +
Prayer at the Close of the Day, with Advent sermon
Wednesday, December 11th 7:00 p.m.

+ Advent / Christmas Hymn Sing +
Select and sing your favorite hymns, along with lessons and prayers
Wednesday, December 18th 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: A potluck soup and salad supper will precede Wednesday
services at 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS I

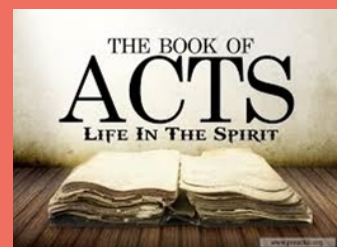
We continue our of the Book of Isaiah. The prophet Isaiah was called by God to speak His Word to a rebellious people. Through Isaiah God warned His people to repent before the coming day of His wrath. And through Isaiah, God gave His people wonderful promises of the Messiah to come and of the glorious future of God's restored people. We meet at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays in Pastor's office and we would love to have you to join us!



Bible Class II

Video Bible Study on ACTS.

We will trace the unlikely growth of the Christian movements recorded in the Book of Acts, from a marginalized man in Nazareth (Jesus) to twelve marginalized men (the disciples) from Galilee, to the regions of Judea and Samaria, and ultimately



to the ends of the earth encompassing over two billion followers of Jesus today. May the Holy Spirit encourage you to join us Sundays at 8:00am in the Conference Room.

THANKSGIVING THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who generously donated groceries for our annual Thanksgiving grocery collection. As previously reported, all groceries will be donated to City Team for their daily meal program and the mobile pantries that serve the Oakland community. There will be an update on the funds received for the project as soon as it is available. The Christian Concerns Committee is aware that groceries are still very expensive, which makes your donations even more of a blessing. Thank you for your love, concern and generosity for our neighbors in need.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We have finished 1 & 2 Samuel and we now move on to the study of 1 Kings. The first half of 1 Kings traces the life of David's son and successor, Solomon. Under the leadership of Solomon, the nation of Israel rose to the peak of her size and glory. Solomon was known for his amazing accomplishments, including the construction of the temple in Jerusalem. Solomon's wisdom brought him worldwide fame and respect and we continue to benefit today from his words of wisdom preserved for us in the Book of Proverbs.

CHRISTMAS PILLOWCASE PROJECT

Christmas is around the corner and that means it's time for the annual Christian Concerns Christmas Pillowcase project for the men at City Team. This year the goal is 65 pillowcases. As always the handmade pillowcases will include personal hygiene products, a towel and wash cloth, a knitted cap and scarf, made lovingly by our Zion knitters, and a sweet treat. The project estimate is \$2,500. Please prayerfully consider a financial donation to help us fulfill our goal. You may place a check in the offering plate or donate online [via Subsplash](#).



****Please make your check payable to Zion and put "CCC" in the memo. God Bless your loving and generous support for this project!!!

Thank you

Thank you for all your generous support of the LWML Bazaar last Sunday. We were able to raise over \$700!! Along with Bunco funds collected earlier, we

were able to send a check for \$1000 to support our seminarians. God bless you, and thanks very much.

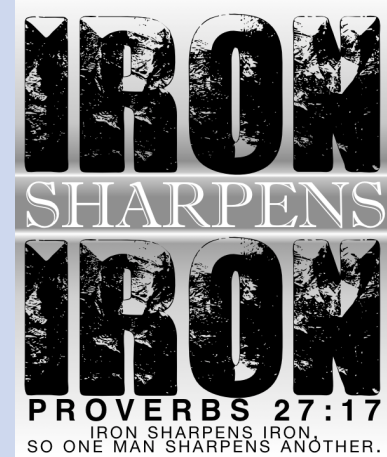


Iron Men ~ Christmas Celebration

Join us on **Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm.**

We watch together The Chosen Christmas Episodes; *The Shepherd: A Story of the First Christmas* and *The Messengers*.

The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. The Chosen depicts some of the life around the Biblical accounts. More happens in the daily life of the people in the Gospels and The Chosen is an attempt to share what it may have been like at the time for the disciples and others. Join us for our “manly” meal, fellowship, and faith-building!



DAY ADVENTURERS TRIP TO BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

Join us on **Saturday, December 14th** as we meet at Zion at **9:30 a.m.** to head to Danville.

The Blackhawk Museum, founded in 1988 in Danville, CA by Ken Behring and Don Williams, offers an educational experience with five unique galleries: The Classic Car Collection, The Spirit of the Old West, Into China, Art of Africa, and World of Nature.

The Classic Car Collection alone features about 90 cars, but there are lots of fascinating exhibits to see and you can walk as much or as little as you like to enjoy the museum.

Cost of admission is \$15.00 for adults 65+. Following our visit, we will choose from the variety of restaurants in Blackhawk Plaza to enjoy lunch and fellowship together.



Game Night Join Us for Christmas Game Night!



Bring your holiday cheer and game face!
Join us on **December 17 at 6:30 PM** for an evening of fun, laughter, and festive games. We'll have classic games possibly with a holiday twist. All ages are welcome, so

bring the whole family or a friend! Let's make this a night to remember—don't miss out on the holiday fun!

Liturgist and Preacher

Pastor Paul Aldrich

Altar Guild

Carolyn Dal Ferro

Organist

Dr. David R Hunsberger

Ushers

George Berge

Peter Grunow

Reader

Andrea Uhle

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