



**April 13, 2025**  
**Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion**

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**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**

**Monday**

**7:30 pm AA ~ Garden Room**

**Tuesday**

**6:30 pm Game Night**

**Wednesday**

**10:00 am Bible Class**

**4:15 pm Piedmont Rec Dept - VBall**

**6:45 pm Alena Sports ~ Gym**

**Thursday**

**7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service**

**Friday**

**7:00 pm Good Friday Services**

**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](http://www.zionlutheran.net) and then click the  
Worship 24/7 button.



## Pastoral Vacancy Update

Many are wondering: What is happening with the call process for a new Pastor?

Last Sunday (4/4/25) afternoon, representatives of the Zion Board, Pastor, Steve, and a few other members met



with Rev. Allen Steinbeck, the CNH District Transitional Interim Ministries coordinator. Zion is working with the CNH District to secure the services of a Transitional Interim Pastor to serve Zion on Sunday mornings as well as several days a week while we move through the call process for a permanent pastor for Zion. We hope to have an Interim Pastor begin this summer, but for the first weeks of the pastoral vacancy, we may have a variety of area pastors preaching on Sundays.

Your prayers are appreciated for God's direction and provision for Zion. God is still blessing Zion and we commend ourselves to Him, as it is written: *"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him."* (1 Corinthians 2:9) In God's gracious plan, the present is secure and the future is bright.

#### **APRIL FOOD OF THE MONTH**

Spring is in the air, but the stress of worrying about the next meal is still part of many in our Oakland

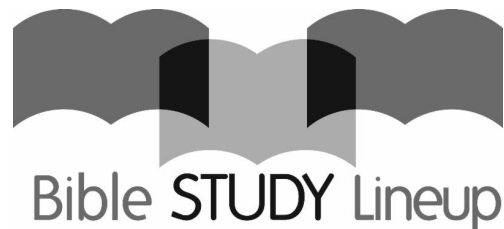
community. Juggling finances to pay for rent, heat and groceries, often means folks may miss meals. Zion has been very generous with food donations, and the CCC is very thankful for your generosity and support. The grocery collection is on going, so please continue to add a few non-perishable "extras" to your grocery cart. God Bless your love and concern for our neighbors in need!!!



#### **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS I**

Today we begin a new study of the book of Daniel. Three of the most famous stories in the Bible are recorded in the book of Daniel: the three men in the fiery furnace, the

handwriting on the wall, and Daniel in the lion's den. Daniel is one of the few well-known Biblical characters about whom nothing negative is written. His life was characterized by faith, prayer, courage, consistency, and lack of compromise. Three times in the book, Daniel is described as a "greatly loved" man. We have much to learn from our study of Daniel that applies today. Join us for in-depth study and lively discussion of God's Word. We meet at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays in Pastor's office.



#### **Bible Class II**

**Bible Class II will start a new six-session video study on The Power of the Holy Spirit's Names by Dr. Tony Evans. We will dig deep into the Bible's incredible revelations about the Holy Spirit's unique role.**

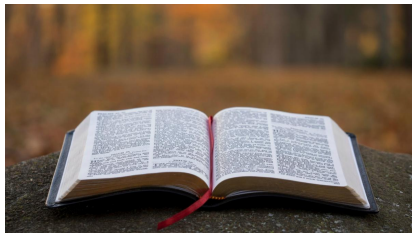
**Goal 1. Identify, explain, and illustrate the Holy Spirit and his work through those descriptions and names.**

**Goal 2.; Show us how to relate to the person of the Holy Spirit in a more personal and intimate way.**

**Goal 3. Help us learn how to take full advantage of all the Holy Spirit offers for our physical and most importantly our spiritual lives.**



**Please come join us in the Conference Room for the start of this wonderful study that will benefit your life.**



### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

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.

### **LENTEN PROJECT 2025**

The Christian Concerns Lenten project to sponsor Damaris Kerubo, through Christ's Care for Children, will conclude soon. If you have not made a donation and would like to

support her, please do so as soon as possible. You may place a check in the offering plate, donate online via Subsplash or use the QR code. Your donation will help with school fees, uniforms, catechism and daily living needs for this young lady in Kenya. Please keep Damaris in your prayers as a new member of our Zion family. God Bless Zion and your loving and generous members!!!



Get ready for an evening of fun and fellowship at Game Night, happening **Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30 PM** in the conference room. Bring your favorite board games or card games, and don't forget to

invite your friends and family! Feel free to bring a treat to share. This event is open to all ages, so whether you're a seasoned gamer or just looking for a fun way to connect, there's something for everyone. Mark your calendars and join

us for a night of laughter, friendly competition, and great company!



### DAY ADVENTURERS TO TOUR GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Join us on **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** as we meet at Zion at **9:00 a.m.** and drive together to San

Rafael to tour the Guide Dogs for the Blind campus. Included on the tour are stops in the residential courtyard, the training courtyard, and the Learning Lab of their Puppy Center. We will also have an opportunity to stop by their campus gift shop. Tours are walking tours that last approximately 1.25 hours and include both indoor and outdoor locations. Tours are free of charge; donations are always greatly appreciated. We will go out to lunch together after our tour. Please sign up at the Welcome Center at church.

## RSVP to Pastor Paul's Retirement Celebration

**Saturday, May 17 4-7 pm.**

If you already have RSVP'd, Thank you!

If you haven't yet click the RSVP button.

Please RSVP by May 4!



**RSVP**

## Serving in Worship this Week

*Liturgist and Preacher*  
Pastor Paul Aldrich

*Organist*  
Dr. David Hunsberger

*Reader*  
Brian Walsh

*Communion Assistant*  
Dave Nemy

*Object Lesson*  
Steve Harger

*Altar Guild*  
Kathy Pomianek  
Carolyn Dal Ferro

*Ushers*  
Peter Grunow  
George Berge

*Monitor Operator*  
Blaise Walsh

*Livestream Producer*  
Steve Harger

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