



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of**  
*Lent*

**March 22 , 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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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**

**10:30 am Outreach Committee**

**10:30 am Revelation Bible Class**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

**9:00 am Day Adventures to Filoli**

**10:30 am Small Group with Pastor**

**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**

**7:00 pm Small Group with Pastor**

**Friday**

**4:00 pm Revelli Violin**

**Saturday**

**10:00 am Small Group with Pastor**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm E-Waste and Document Shredding**

**Sunday ~ Palm Sunday**

**8:00 am Bible Study I**

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

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

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**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.

**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**

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**Midweek Lenten Service  
March 25 at 7:00 pm**

Jesus foretells His own betrayal, death, and resurrection in today's text (Mark 8:31–9:1). This shows us that the way of salvation only comes through the path of suffering (Hebrews 2:10). Jesus' suffering, His Passion, does not simply mean that He sympathizes with us. Rather, it means that He participates in our suffering, and we in His. His betrayal, the crown of thorns, the shameful cross—all of these lead to how Jesus "gave His dying breath," as we sing in the series hymn. In the Passion reading, we will also hear how He dies (Mark 15:33–47) and what that means for us today.

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**Wednesday, March 25**  
**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.



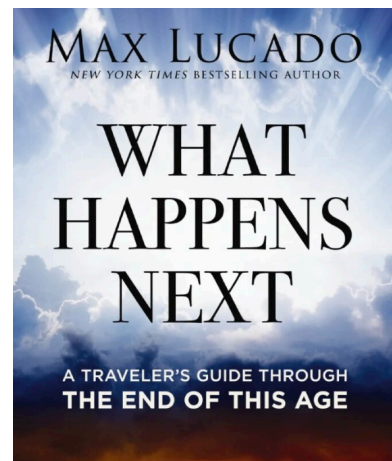
### **Sunday Bible Study II**

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

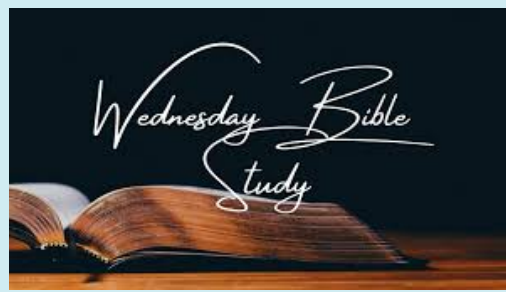
If you are curious about the end times come and join us to hear and study what the Bible has to say. **Join us at 8:00 am in the Conference Room.**



## 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 25: Passover Lamb/Unleavened Bread

April 1: No Bible Class (Holy Week)

April 8: No Bible Class (Easter Week)

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

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## 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 22 & 29** (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.

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## 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),

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## 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!!!

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## Movie Night

**Saturday, March 21st @ 7:00 pm**

### CHURCH PEOPLE

Church People is a faith-based comedy in which the popular youth pastor of a megachurch balks when the pastor of the church wants to hold a live crucifixion on Good Friday. When the main character, the youth pastor, refuses to be the one to be crucified, an enthusiastic teenager new to the faith volunteers, and there's some discussion of the pain to be endured by having three rusty spikes nailed into one's hands and feet, and if that's the case, his mom would show up for it.



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## 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](http://www.lmwlcnh.org) for more information and registration.

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## 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!!!!**



## **ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING**



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**Saturday, March 28**  
**10 AM to 3 PM**



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# HOLY WEEK

A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS  
MARCH 29 - APRIL 5



HOLY WEEK  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 29



HOLY WEEK  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 2



HOLY WEEK  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
FRIDAY, APRIL 3





Hear from **Christina Hergenrader**, Lutheran author and speaker whose Christ-centered teaching brings clarity, depth, and encouragement for everyday faith.

PRINCE of PEACE  
MINISTRIES

# Women's RETREAT | 2026

APRIL 17-18 | PRINCE OF PEACE - MISSION HILLS CAMPUS

**ROOTED IN CHRIST. RENEWED FOR HIS MISSION.**

**Friday: Starting at 5:45p**  
Dessert provided  
**Saturday: Starting at 8:30a**  
Breakfast & lunch provided  
Not an overnight event.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

- Registration opens March 1
- \$50 per person
- Childcare provided
- Scholarships available

**SIGN UP HERE**



## Serving in Worship this Week

*Liturgist & Preacher*  
Rev. Peter Dorn

*Organist*  
Dr. David Hunsberger

*Reader*  
Steve Oliver

*Communion Assistant*  
Paul Grunow

*Object Lesson*

*Altar Guild*  
Carolyn Dal Ferro  
Kathy Pomianek

*Ushers*  
Peter Grunow  
Llela Walsh  
*Monitor Operator*  
Betty Galambos

*Livestream Producer*  
Aaron Dorn

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