



April 6, 2025
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 Iron Men

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Class

4:15 pm Piedmont Rec Dept - VBall

6:00 pm Lenten Potluck

6:45 pm Alena Sports ~ Gym

7:00 pm Lenten Worship

7:50 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday

Friday

4:00 pm Amanda Bible Volleyball Clinic

Saturday

11:00 am Western Service Workers

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11:00 am Live-stream Contemporary Worship

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.

Easter Flowers Orders Due this Sunday 4/6/2025

Use the order form in the April newsletter, pick up a form

at church, or order online using **Subsplash.**

Lilies at \$16.50: Azaleas at \$27.50.

Be sure to include your: In Honor, In Memory, and For Blessings Received in the Subsplash memo.



APRIL FOOD OF THE MONTH

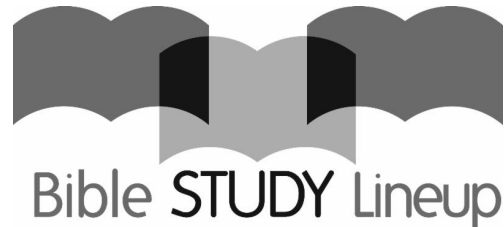


Spring is in the air, but the stress of worrying about the next meal is still part of many in our Oakland community. Juggling finances to pay for rent, heat and groceries, often means folks may miss meals. Zion has been very generous with food donations, and the CCC is very thankful for your generosity 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

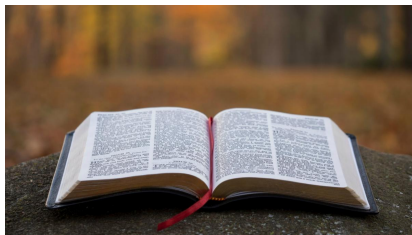
Spirit's Names by Dr. Tony Evans. We will dig deep into the Bible's incredible revelations about the Holy Spirit's unique role.

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.

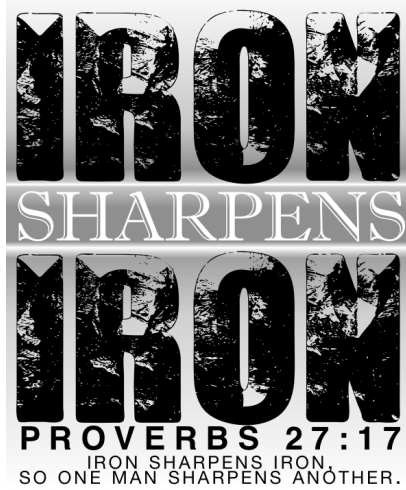
LENTEN PROJECT 2025

The Christian Concerns Committee has chosen Christ's Care for Children, Kenya as our 2025 Lenten project. This LCMS Mission project is the educational sponsorship of Children in Kenya. Each school site is associated with an Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya. We will sponsor Damaris Kerubo who is in her 2nd year of secondary school. Sponsorship includes: school fees, uniforms, medications, catechism supplies, and daily living needs. Sponsorship for a student for 1 year is \$1080, and the goal of the committee is \$3500, which will enable us to sponsor Damaris until her graduation in 3 years. Please prayerfully consider helping this young lady realize her dream of becoming an engineer. Donations can be made by placing a check in the offering plate, Subsplash, or use the QR code.



Please keep Damaris in your prayers as a new member of our Zion family. God Bless Zion and her loving and generous members!!!

Join us on **Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm**, as we watch together The Chosen Episode from season 3 Episode 8 "Sustenance". We had to reschedule from March so this is the same. 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!



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 29th** 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.



RSVP

Serving in Worship this Week

Liturgist and Preacher
Pastor Paul Aldrich

Organist
Dr. David Hunsberger

Reader
Oscar Castillo

Communion Assistant
Frank Cham

Object Lesson
Steve Harger

Altar Guild
Kathy Pomianek
Carolyn Dal Ferro

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