

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**February 8, 2026**  
***The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany***

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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 Board of Directors Meeting**

**3:00 pm Super Bowl Party**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

**3:45 pm Revelli Violin**

**6:30 pm Iron Men**

**Wednesday**

**10:00 am Wednesday Bible Class**

**3:45 pm Revelli Violin**

**5:00 pm Confirmation Class - Zoom**

**Thursday**

**4:00 pm Revelli Violin**

**Friday**

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**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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**February 18 at 7:00 pm**

This Ash Wednesday, we introduce our Lent sermon series, which is based on the ancient hymn "O Love, How Deep" (LSB 544). This hymn, written in the fifteenth century, contemplates the love of God in becoming man, taking on our life, dying our death, and rising again, all *for us*. But for us to understand and appreciate this love, we must first examine ourselves and our lives to see how we have failed in thought, word, and deed. While we may try to get credit for our so-called good works, we all still die with nothing to show for them. But God's love is not like our love. Our love is self-centered and fickle. God's love is steady, deep, and beyond all understanding (Ephesians 3:14–19). This love of God will have no end.

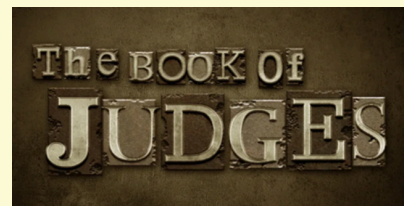


## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS I

Bible Class I meets each Sunday at 8:00 am in the Garden Room, and everyone is invited to join us as we search the Scriptures for guidance, hope, peace, and strength. Continuing in The Book of Judges.

The Israelites wanted someone to lead them. There are many Judges and a lot to discuss.

Every session offers an opportunity for a solid study of God's Word and spirited discussion among fellow believers. Come grow in faith and understanding as we explore the book of Judges together.



## Sunday Bible Study II

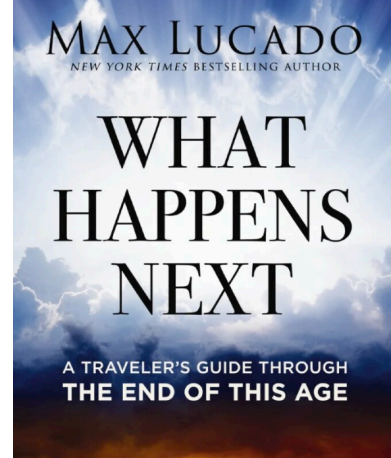
Are we living in the end times? Bible Class II will be starting a new Video Study Series "What Happens Next" by Max Lucado on **Sunday February 1st at 8:00am** in the Zion Conference Room.

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.

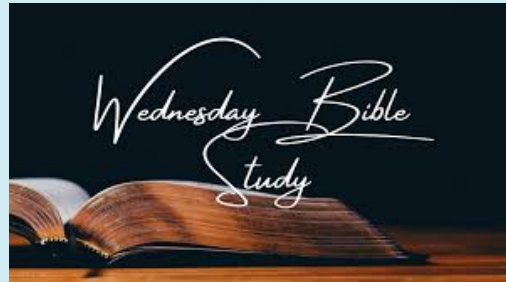
**Join us at 8:00 am in the Conference Room.**



## 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.



February 11: The Temple

February 18: Theology of Glory/Theology of the Cross

February 25: Sacrifice

Zoom Link for Wednesday Morning Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85173401109?pwd=AOu5B8EfdT6LFBCvAGfOk4x42bdQsB.1>

Meeting ID: 851 7340 1109. Passcode: YeahZion

## 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 February 15** (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.

## CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

## FEBRUARY FOOD OF THE MONTH

Valentine's Day----a time to show our family and friends a little extra love. Let's extend that thought to our Oakland neighbors in need, by donating non-perishable groceries to Zion's Food of the Month. All groceries will be donated to City Team Ministries Oakland, for their daily meal program and mobile pantries. Our economy is still fragile, and the need is great. Please look for the bright yellow barrels in the Narthex for your donations. God Bless your support and concern for our neighbors in need!!!

Items needed---

Cereal (sugar free please) Shelf stable milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Complete pancake mix, Syrup, Soup and crackers, Pasta and Pasta sauce, 100% Juice, Macaroni and Cheese, Flour and Sugar, Salt & Pepper, Coffee and Tea, Beans and Rice (dry or canned).

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### **UPDATE FROM THE CHRISTIAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

During the cold, wet winter months, the doors of the Warming Shelter at Christ Episcopal Church, Alameda, are open to unhoused folks. They offer a warm place to sleep, a shower, clean clothes if needed, and a hot dinner. In the morning, a "grab and go" breakfast bag is given to each overnight guest. The Zion Christian Concerns Committee has already organized and delivered 6 "grab and go" breakfast bag dates in January for 20 overnight Warming Shelter guests, and there are 3 more breakfast bag events on the calender for February. The breakfast bags consist of cereal, shelf stable milk, a danish pastry, protein bar and fruit. The cost of the breakfast bags is covered by the CCC, but if you would like to donate, you may do so by placing a check in the offering plate. Please make it payable to Zion and put CCC in the memo line. Please look for the "Breakfast bag" poster in the Narthex for more information

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# Super Bowl Party



Sunday, February 8 @ 3:00 pm  
On the Big Screen in the Garden Room  
Kickoff is at 3:30pm!  
Free Will Offering to cover the cost of the  
Super Bowl snacks and drinks.

## Serving in Worship this Week

### *Liturgist & Preacher*

Rev. Peter Dorn

### *Organist*

Dr. David Hunsberger

### *Reader*

Derek Koch

### *Communion Assistant*

Jonathan Schaff

### *Object Lesson*

Rachel Gessert

### *Altar Guild*

Carolyn Dal Ferro

Kathy Pomianek

### *Ushers*

George Berge

Peter Grunow

### *Monitor Operator*

Betty Galambos

### *Livestream Producer*

Aaron Dorn

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