



April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

8:00 am Bible Study I

8:00 am Bible Study II

9:00 am Traditional Worship & Live-stream

10:30 am Leviticus for Christians

10:30 am Outreach Committee

Monday

7:30 pm AA ~ Garden Room

Tuesday

3:45 pm Revelli Violin

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Class

3:45 pm Revelli Violin

Thursday

4:00 pm Revelli Violin

Friday

4:00 pm Revelli Violin

7:00 pm EBRS

Saturday

Sunday ~ Confirmation 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 - CR

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.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS I

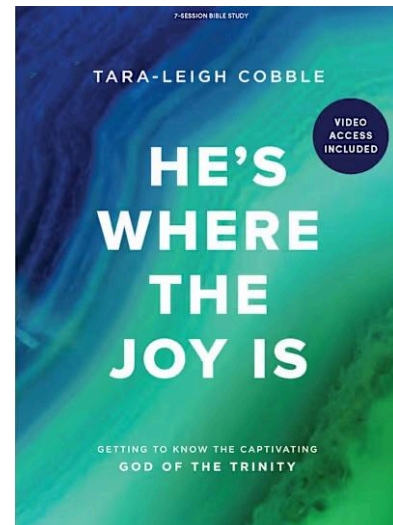
All are invited to join our Sunday Morning Bible Class I at 8:00 AM in the Garden Room, as we study the Book of Acts together. This class provides an opportunity to grow in faith, deepen understanding of Scripture, and strengthen fellowship through thoughtful discussion and reflection. As we explore 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

Bible Class II will start a New Video Bible Study, *He's Where the Joy Is* on April 19

The Doctrine of the Trinity sits at the heart of Christian FAITH. It's the revelation that God is one essence and three in person--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-- eternally existing in a perfect unity of love, authority, and purpose. Though the term Trinity does not appear in Scripture, the reality it describes runs through the entire biblical story, from creation to redemption to the final restoration of all things.

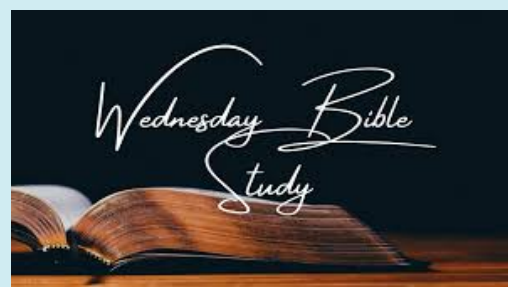


The goal of this six-session study is to know the Father who loves, the Son who redeems, and the Spirit who transforms. Come join us for this fascinating study, one that we do not often study.

Sunday, April 19th, 8:00 am, Zion 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.

April 29: Passionate God
May 6 Election/Predestination
May 13 Jerusalem, City of God
May 20 Symbolism of Clothing
May 27 Pentecost-Spirit/Breath

Zoom Link for Wednesday Morning Bible Study
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85173401109?pwd=AOu5B8EfdT6LFBCvAGfOk4x42bdQsB.1>
Meeting ID: 851 7340 1109. Passcode: YeahZion

Bible Class: Leviticus for Christians

A Bible Class on the book of Leviticus continues on Sunday, April 26 and in May at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room. The first two topics will be "Holiness" and "Quarantine as an Act of Love."

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

MAY FOOD OF THE MONTH

Spring is in the air, but the stress of worrying about the next meal is still part of our Oakland community. Juggling finances to pay for rent, heat and groceries, often means folks may miss meals. Zion has always 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!!!

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), Salt and Pepper, Cooking Oil

Executive Summary – Board Meeting 4/12/26

The Board recently met to review property needs, financial updates, and ministry priorities, with several important decisions made to support the church's mission and operations.

Significant improvements are underway in the church kitchen. The Board approved the purchase of two new freezer/refrigerators from Costco, generously funded by donations, as well as two replacement ovens from Home Depot to ensure safe and reliable food preparation. In addition, after careful review, the Board voted to transition to a new cleaning provider, TUClean, to improve the quality and consistency of facility care.

Work is also progressing on the hillside remediation project. Initial planning has been approved, and the church will continue gathering bids while

engaging with the neighboring property owner to determine the best path forward.

From a financial perspective, while the church reported a net loss over the past 9 months, it is largely attributed to planned capital improvements. The church remains on solid footing, with over \$3 million invested through 1919 Investment Counsel. The Board is taking steps to strengthen oversight and optimize returns through changes to the investment strategy and more regular reviews.

Ministry life remains active and forward-looking. Lent and Easter services were well attended, and there is a renewed focus on strengthening connections with the local community through outreach efforts. The pastoral transition process is continuing, with a congregation-wide gathering scheduled for May 24th following worship to share updates and invite input. The Board also addressed several administrative matters, including resolving prior lease obligations with AMA school in a way that reflects both fairness and good stewardship, and establishing clearer processes for ongoing reimbursements with Alpha School.

Finally, the Board expressed deep appreciation for all who contributed their time and energy during the Lenten and Easter seasons.

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your participation in our Holy Week and Easter services. Your dedication of time and talent ensured a truly joyous celebration of this significant festival of the church year.

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We would like to specifically recognize and thank the following individuals for their service:

Our Readers: Derek Koch, Andrea Uhle, Amy Easton, Stephen Hoverman, Carolyn Dal Ferro, Steve Oliver, Steve Harger, Paul Grunow, Nancy Hoverman, and Jonathan Schaff for leading our prayers.

Our Acolytes: Leni Mora, Alfred Mora, and Will Rauhen.

Our Ushers: Live Stream Team, and Monitors: Kelly Greenan, Peter Grunow, George Berge, Michael Grunow, Llela Walsh, Brian Walsh, Betty Galambos and Aaron Dorn.

Altar Preparations: Kathy Pomianek, Carolyn Dal Ferro, Leila Walsh, Vanna Pomianek, Andrea Uhle, (Sunday Sunrise Service); Dave Pratt, Kelly Greene, George Berge

Garden Room Décor: Carolyn Dal Ferro, Carol Neveau, Erin Dal Ferro , Dawn Allen

Sunday Breakfast: Suzanne Layden, Jenise Hamblin, Shannon Shockley, Carolyn & Mike Dal Ferro

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for everything you do for Zion Church.

Best regards,
Andrea Uhle / Chairman Board of Directors

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the 2026 Lenten project "Linens for Ladies for the women at City Team's Women's shelter, Turning Point. Your generous donations of over \$3000 enabled us to reach our goal (\$2000) and purchase all of the suggested items the ladies need. The women in the shelter have experienced difficulties of homelessness or domestic abuse, and are working to regain self worth and independence. Thank you very much for your generous donations that enabled us, to provide needed basic items for the ladies in this program. Your generosity is ALWAYS inspiring!!! God Bless Zion Lutheran Church and may the ladies of Turning Point feel loved and comforted by these gifts!!!

Movie Night

Saturday, April 25 @ 7:00 pm

Soul on Fire

In 1987, nine-year-old John O'Leary survives a terrible accident and grows into a man who shows what it means to truly live. Based on O'Leary's bestselling memoir, "On Fire", this film is an emotional and faith-filled portrait of resilience as O'Leary not only battles to survive but ultimately discovers what it means to truly live. From frontline workers to family members and the support of the wider community, this film is a celebration of heroes.





CNH DISTRICT

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Dearest brothers in Christ,

I would like to invite you and your brothers to attend the **CNH District Men's Retreat 2026**. While registration is not open yet I still wanted to send out this invitation so the men at your church can reserve the dates on their calendars.

The retreat will take place **September 18-20, 2026**, at **Redwood Christian Park** in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains:

Redwood Christian Park

15000 Two Bar Road

Boulder Creek, CA 95006

<https://rcp.camp/>

It is a wonderful setting among the Redwoods and a great opportunity for worship, prayer, Bible study, and encouraging one another as God's men in Christ and building relationships.

If you have any questions, please contact:

- **Rod Thompson** - 209-914-5702 | rodthompson1225@gmail.com
- **Steve** - 209-602-5707 | CarpentersX4@gmail.com

Please share this retreat with the men of your church and place it on your church calendar.

Yours in Christ

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Serving in Worship this Week

Liturgist & Preacher

Rev. Peter Dorn

Organist

Dr. David Hunsberger

Reader

Oscar Castillo

Communion Assistant

Jonathan Schaff

Object Lesson

Altar Guild

Carolyn Dal Ferro

Kathy Pomianek

Ushers

Peter Grunow

Llela Walsh

Monitor Operator

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