September 27, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday
8:00 am Bible Study I
9:00 am Traditional Worship & Live-stream
10:30 am Congregational Meeting

Monday
7:30 pm AA ~ Garden Room

Tuesday

Wednesday
10:00 am Bible Class

Thursday

Friday
7:00 pm EBRS

Saturday
LWML Zone Rally at Prince of Peace Fremont
9:00 am Alpha Event (Parking Lot and Patio)

Sunday
8:00 am Bible Study I
9:00 am In-person Traditional Worship & Live-stream
10:30 am Board of Director Meeting

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

Join Us for Sunday Morning Bible Class! Start your Sunday with God's Word and meaningful discussion as we study the **Book of 1st Corinthians** together each Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Together we'll explore Paul's practical guidance for Christian living, unity in the Church, spiritual gifts, worship, and the hope of the resurrection. Whether you're new to Bible study or have studied Scripture for years, everyone is welcome. Come grow in God's Word and enjoy meaningful discussion each Sunday.

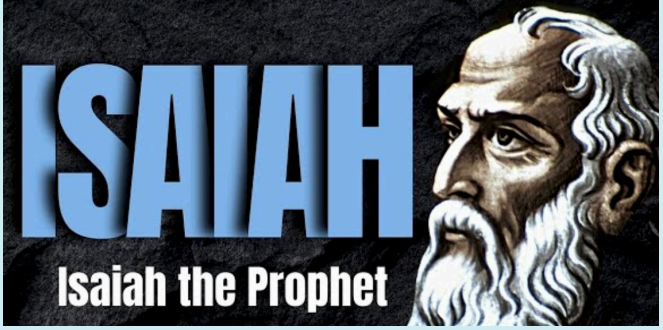
We look forward to growing in God's Word with you!

Pastor's Bible Class

Pastor's Bible Class on occasional Sundays at 10:30 am is studying the **Minor Prophets**. Though their books are brief, their message is powerful. Discover how Hosea through Malachi proclaim God's call to repentance, His steadfast love, His justice, and His promises of restoration fulfilled in Christ. Come grow in your understanding of God's Word and see how these timeless messages continue to speak to our lives today.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. as we study Isaiah. Discover God's messages of judgment, mercy, hope, and His promises of the coming Messiah through the book of Isaiah. Come deepen your understanding of God's faithfulness and see how these ancient words continue to speak to our lives today. Everyone is welcome!



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

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS UPDATE

As you are aware, the 2025 Christian Concerns Lenten project was the sponsorship of a young lady, Damaris Kerubo through "Christ's Care for Children", Kenya. The generosity of the congregation has enabled us to pay the first 2 years of tuition, but her 3rd. year tuition is due June 1, 2027.
You may support this ongoing project by placing a check in the offering plate and marking it **"CCC"**. God bless you for helping us meet our commitment to this young lady and her future.

Below is a letter Zion just received from Damaris.

Christ's Care for Children KENYA

From Your Student...

Christ's Care for Children KENYA

Student: Damaris Kerubo Project 24 Site: B24 Nyambiri Date: September 2026

Dear Sponsor, Zion Lutheran church.

I passing to you Blessing Greeting how are you? Sponsor. For me I am fine with my Good healthy. It is the Glory of almight God be with you. In the book of Luke 2:14 it says Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth Peace to those on whom his favour rest. my the Lord God bless you for the work of your hands of you continue. helping me and other people.

I am almost on my halfway in my school term and my classes are going well. My favorite class is CRE I have a time for sports. My favorite hobby is playing foot ball I like reading the bible in the leisure time. I like reading in the book of Romans 24:2 which teach me many lesson as a child of God to have courage for helping others in our school.

As the weather is very suitable sometime rainy and other days their is a hotest climates conditions. I Thank you for supporting me many things in my educations like fee. thank you Zion Lutheran church for the work you are doing to me - may the Is always be on you side and bless you with the some spirit of helping nae. Greet all the people in the Lutheran church Good bye!!!

Your Blessings,

Damaris Kerubo Onchieku.

Sunday September 27 10:30 am

[Click here for the Agenda and Reports]

Call Committee Request

The Call Committee has been working diligently with the names that were received previously from the congregation and from the CNH District President. Part of the Call Committee process was an evaluation of Zion and writing a brief profile statement.

The Call Committee wants to reach further to areas and people who might be interested in serving here at Zion. Please share the Profile Statement with your LCMS friends and family across the nation, asking if they know anyone who could be a good fit with our mission and ministry here at Zion. The Call Committee is seeking more names.

Please continue to pray for a new pastor for Zion and for the whole Call process.

Zion Lutheran Church Profile Statement

Zion is a 140-year-old traditional, friendly and caring congregation. Zion sits between affluent Piedmont and multi-cultural Oakland. We value diversity, fellowship, service and love of our fellow men and women. We are financially strong but deal with declining membership. We seek a pastor who is compassionate and a good communicator and leader, one who can help us: develop strong evangelism and outreach into the community; become more active and visible in serving our community; develop more consistent

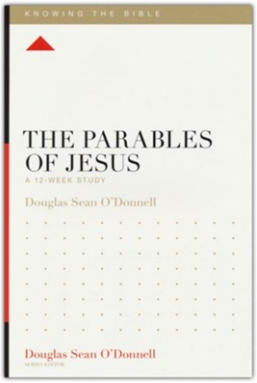
outreach to inactive members and visitors; grow strong leadership teams; assist us in drawing younger families and children to our church community.

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS
OCTOBER FOOD OF THE MONTH

Kindly remember the ongoing Christian Concerns Committee Food of the Month collection for our neighbors in need. The committee realizes this is a huge request with the cost of groceries these days. However, many of our Oakland neighbors are struggling with food insecurities and our kindness may help fill the gaps. All groceries donated are given to City Team for their daily meal program and for their many mobile pantries. Please consider adding extra groceries to your shopping cart. God bless your contributions and support of this ministry

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

Iron Men



Join us on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm,
We begin a new study on the Parables of Jesus.

In The Parables of Jesus, Douglas Sean O'Donnell helps readers study some of Jesus' most famous narrative parables--including the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, and the rich fool--and understand their place in the story line of Scripture.
This study leads participants through books of the Bible and are made up of four basic components: (1) reflection questions help readers engage the text at a deeper level; (2) "Gospel Glimpses" highlight the gospel of grace throughout the book; (3) "Whole-Bible Connections" show how any given passage connects to the Bible's overarching story of redemption, culminating in Christ; and (4) "Theological Soundings" identify how historic orthodox doctrines are taught or reinforced throughout Scripture.
Join us for our “manly” meal, fellowship and faith building!

Movie Night
Saturday, October 10 @ 7:00 pm

Animal Farm: A Cautionary Tale
When the animals of Manor Farm are neglected and mistreated by their human owner. When the farm is threatened with being taken over, Snowball, a wise sow, leads the animals in a rebellion. They successfully drive the humans away and rename the property Animal Farm, establishing rules based on equality and freedom. This film adaptation is loosely based on George Orwell's novel.

Join us in the Garden Room for fellowship and a fun film!

Day Adventurers
Bay Model
Saturday, October 24 @ 9:30 am

Gather at Zion for the Day Adventurers on Saturday, October 24th for a fun and very interesting trip to the Bay Model. We will carpool together.
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Bay Model is a working hydraulic three dimensional scale model of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento & San Joaquin River Delta. It was built in 1957 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as a scientific tool to test the impacts of proposed changes to the Bay and related waterways. This one-of-a-kind facility once tested saltwater intrusion, movement of water-borne pollution, oil spills and changes to tidal flows as a result of barriers or landfill. While the Bay Model is still operational, it is no longer used for scientific research but is instead open to the public alongside educational exhibits about Bay hydrology.
Tickets: Free

We will go out for lunch as a group afterward at a place to be determined.

Come along for a day of fun, fellowship, and, learning about the Bay! Bring your family and friends and join the Day Adventurers for this tasty adventure. Sign up in the narthex!

🎲 Game Night!

Tuesday, October 27 @ 6:30 pm
Join Us for Game Night!

Ready for an evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition? Join us for Game Night on Tuesday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room! Whether you're into strategy, cards, trains, or games with a little more… explosive potential, there's something for everyone. You might find yourself building railroads, trying to survive explosions, or working your way through the ever-changing phases. Of course, there will be plenty of games to choose from, too!

Bring your favorite game, bring a friend, and come ready for some good-natured competition and great fellowship. No experience necessary—just bring yourself and a willingness to have fun!

Serving in Worship this Week

Liturgist & Preacher
Rev. Peter Dorn

Organist
Dr. David R Hunsberger

Communion Assistant
Dave Nemy

Reader
Steve Oliver

Object Lesson
Steve Harger

Altar Guild
Carolyn Dal Ferro
Kathy Pomianek
Vanna Pomianek
Andrea Uhle

Ushers
Peter Grunow
Llela Walsh

Monitor Operator
Betty Galambos

Livestream Producer
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