



**May 4, 2025**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**

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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**

**11:00 am Live-stream Contemporary Worship**

**Monday - *Cinco de Mayo***

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

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**10:00 am Bible Class**

**6:45 pm Alena Sports ~ Gym**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**7:00 pm EBRS**

**Saturday**

**Sunday ~ *Mother's Day***

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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.

## MAY 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!!!

Items needed--- Cereal (sugar free please) Shelf stable milk Complete pancake mix Syrup Soup and crackers Pasta and Pasta sauce Macaroni and Cheese Beans and Rice (dry or canned)



## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS I

We continue the 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

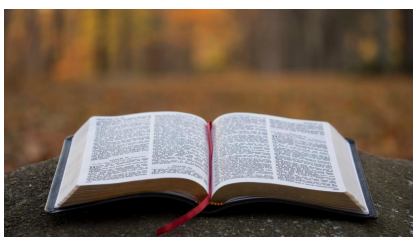
On Sunday, May 25th Bible Class II will be starting a new study on *"The Hundred Prophecies Fulfilled By Jesus"*

**These sessions are on: 1. Jesus Birth 2. Jesus' Life and Ministry 3. Jesus' Death and Resurrection 4. Jesus' Titles and Attributes**

We will focus on the Old Testament references and the New Testament Fulfillment.

These Prophecies from 1200 BC, 800 BC, and 500 BC.

Come join us for the start of these fascinating studies on these Messianic Prophecies and how they were fulfilled by Jesus.



## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Who were all those kings of Judah and kings of Israel? How can their names be so similar and yet so difficult to pronounce? How come we never learned about the extraordinary events

of their reigns in Sunday School lessons? What can we learn from them today? Well, there is one way to find out and that is to join us on Wednesday mornings as we work our way through 2 Kings. If you have ever struggled with reading Old Testament history, this is your opportunity to tackle it with the help of your family of faith at Zion. Join us as we read, discuss, and learn. We meet from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Garden Room. Join us in person or online via Zoom!

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## Special Voter's Meeting Sunday May 18 immediately following worship

We are excited to invite you to a Special Voter's Meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 18, immediately following our worship service.

This gathering is of great significance as we will be discussing the important step of Calling a Transitional Interim Minister. A Transitional Interim Ministry pastor provides full, ongoing, pastoral leadership and care. Their work in the congregation goes beyond "filling the pulpit" on Sunday morning or traditional "vacancy pastro" duties. Transitional Interim pastors are trained to assist the congregation in preparing for new ministry, mission, and leadership.

Working with CNH District President Lange and the CNH District TIM Coordinator, Pastor Allen Steinbeck, the Board and Call committee have been given one name to consider, Pastor Bill Wrede. He is currently serving as a Transtional Interim Minister at Bethany Lutheran in Vacaville.

Let us come together in unity and purpose, as we seek to enhance our church's mission and ensure a vibrant future for Zion Lutheran Church.



### WE HAVE A DATE DAY ADVENTURERS TO TOUR THE CAMRON-STANFORD HOUSE

Join us on as we meet at Zion on **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** to tour the Camron-Stanford House at 1418 Lakeside Drive in

Oakland. It was built in 1876 and was home to five influential families during its time as a residence before becoming the first museum in Oakland. Our docent will introduce us to the historical and cultural jewels of this part of Oakland's history. The house us not fully ADA accessible, however the lower exhibit galleries and the lower-level restroom are accessible to all. Following our visit, we will enjoy lunch together at the Lake Chalet, Oakland's best

waterfront restaurant on Lake Merritt.

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 RSVP'd yet, click the RSVP button.

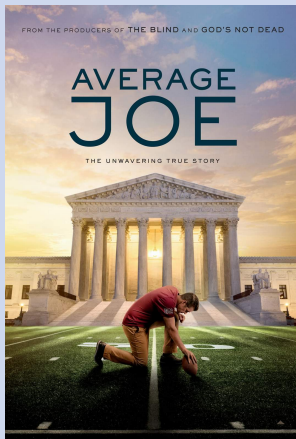
Please RSVP by May 4!



**RSVP**

**Tuesday, May 20 @ 6:30 pm.**

Come join the fun! Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just looking for a good time, we've got something for everyone. Bring your favorite games, and let's make some unforgettable memories together! See you there!



### Movie Night

#### Average Joe

**Saturday, May 24 @ 7:00pm**

"Average Joe" is a movie about high school football coach Joe Kennedy who was fired for taking a knee in prayer after games. The film follows his journey as he fights to regain his job and for religious freedom in a court battle that goes all the way to the Supreme Court. It's a true story based on Kennedy v. Bremerton School District, where Kennedy argued he had a Constitutional right to pray on the field.

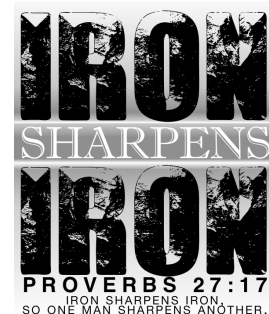
*Rated PG-13 Runtime 1 hour 40 minutes*

### Iron Me **DATE CHANGE**

Join us on **Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 pm**, as we watch begin Season 4 of The Chosen. The episode is entitled "Promises"; it is about the end of John the Baptist.

If you haven't been able to join us before that is OK we want you to join us now! After all, you know the story and have read much of "The Book"!

*Join us for our "manly" meal, fellowship and faith building!*



# Serving in Worship this Week

*Liturgist and Preacher*  
Steve Harger

*Organist*  
Dr. David Hunsberger

*Reader*  
Oscar Castillo

*Communion Assistant*  
Frank Cham

*Object Lesson*  
Heidi Martinez

*Altar Guild*  
Ramona Vogt

*Ushers*  
Michael Grunow  
Llela Walsh

*Monitor Operator*  
Betty Galambos

*Livestream Producer*  
Blaise Walsh

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