September 20, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday
8:00 am Bible Study I
9:00 am Traditional Worship & Live-stream
10:30 am Pastor's Bible Class

Monday
7:30 pm AA ~ Garden Room

Tuesday
9:00 am Day Adventures Jelly Belly Factory

Wednesday
10:00 am Bible Class

Thursday

Friday

Saturday
11:00 am City Team Graduation

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

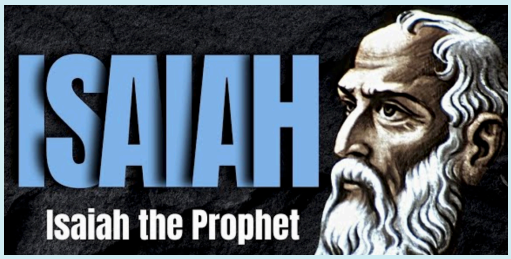
Join Us for Sunday Morning Bible Class! Start your Sunday with God's Word and meaningful discussion as we study the **Book of 1st Corinthians** together each Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Together we'll explore Paul's practical guidance for Christian living, unity in the Church, spiritual gifts, worship, and the 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

SEPTEMBER FOOD OF THE MONTH

Please prayerfully consider adding extra non-perishable groceries to your shopping cart for our Oakland neighbors in need. With our inflated economy, many folks are struggling to make ends meet, and sometimes have to decide whether to pay rent, power or buy groceries. The Christian Concerns Committee realizes this is a huge request, considering how expensive

groceries are these days. All groceries are donated to City Team Oakland for their daily meal programs and many mobile pantries. Please look for the bright colored barrels in the Narthex for your donations. God Bless your love and generosity 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

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.

Movie Night
Saturday, September 19th 7:00 pm
The Sheep Detectives

When their beloved farmer is found dead under mysterious circumstances, a flock of the sheep conclude they will have to solve the murder themselves, even if it means leaving their meadow for the first time and facing the fact that the human world isn't as simple as it appears in books.

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

Day Adventurers
Jelly Belly Factory
Tuesday, September 22nd @ 9:00 am

Gather at Zion for the Day Adventurers on **Tuesday, September 22, at 9:00 a.m.** for a fun and delicious trip to the **Jelly Belly Factory!** We will carpool together.

Once there we will enjoy a self-guided experience along the elevated, quarter-mile tour lane, where you'll get a bird's-eye view of the entire candy-making process in full

operation. Along the way, explore interactive exhibits for all ages, watch HD/4K videos that provide an up-close look at how Jelly Belly candies are made, and maybe take a ride on the Jelly Belly Express**.**
After our tour and gift shop/candy stop, we will enjoy lunch at the Jelly Belly Café.

Tickets: Adults – $8 | Children ages 3–17 – $4 | Children under 2 – Free
Come along for a sweet day of fun, fellowship, and, of course, Jelly Belly treats! Bring your family and friends and join the Day Adventurers for this tasty adventure.

Watch for upcoming Day Adventurer trips scheduled on Saturdays when possible, to include more Zion members, friends, and family.

CITY TEAM GRADUATION

On Saturday, September 26th at 12:00pm,

Zion once again is hosting the fall CityTeam graduation. CityTeam holds graduations to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of the men and women in our residential programs who have successfully completed the requirements.

CityTeam partners with churches to host these heartwarming celebrations of praise and testimonies. Zion is happy to partner with CityTeam again this year.

As Zion is hosting this event, there is a need for some volunteers to set up, to be greeters**.**

Sunday
September 27
10:30 am

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.

Flower Donation this Week

To Our Dear Zion Family . . .
Even though we are not attending in-person, we do worship with you on-line. Today's contribution of flowers toward our worship service is a small, heartfelt token of our esteem appreciation of Zion's continued blessing to our family.
Since Jim became a member of Zion in 1974, our pastors Levenhagen, Schrul, and Aldridge--coupled with the dozens of wonderful friendships we have enjoyed--our family has been graciously and preciously supported beyond words.
In addition to enjoying good health, this week we are celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary, our son [birthday today] and daughter [8 months pregnant], their respective spouses, and three grandchildren.
We are truly blessed and grateful for the many gifts God had bestowed upon us!
May God Bless You with His Peace and Love, too!!

Vicki and Jim Godkin

Serving in Worship this Week

Liturgist & Preacher
Rev. Peter Dorn

Organist
Dr. David R Hunsberger

Communion Assistant
Paul Grunow

Reader
Hugh Bartlett

Object Lesson
Pastor Dorn

Altar Guild
Carolyn Dal Ferro
Kathy Pomianek
Vanna Pomianek
Andrea Uhle

Ushers
Michael Grunow
George Berge

Monitor Operator
Betty Galambos

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