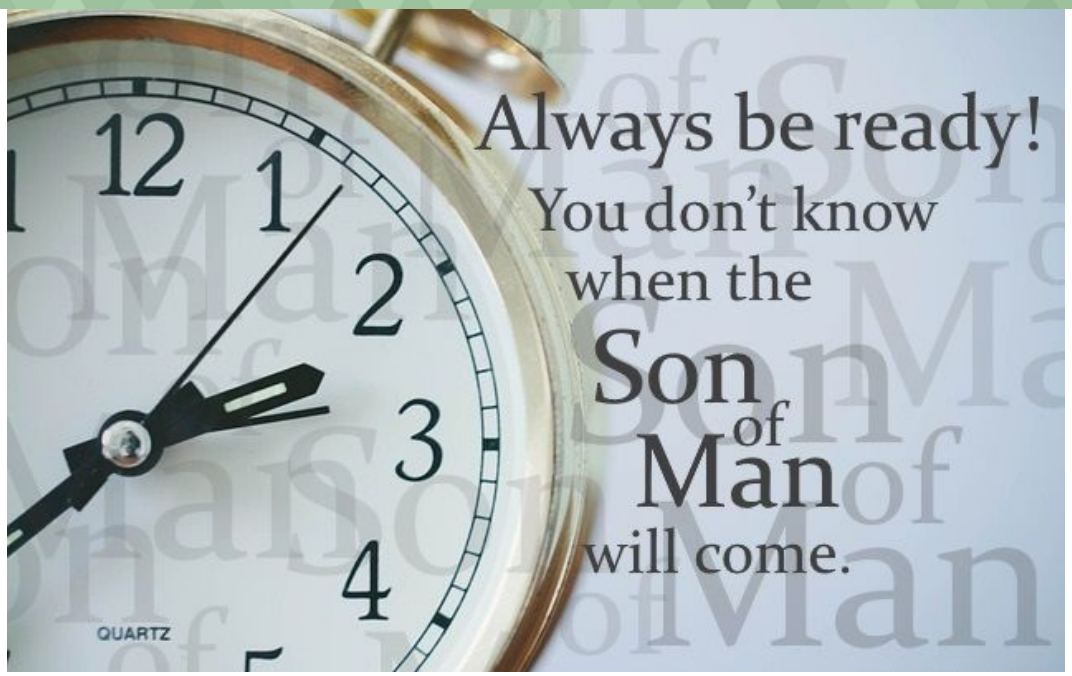


November 7, 2021

The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Live-stream Reformation Worship
9:00 a.m. In-Person Bible Study ~ *Garden Room*
9:00 a.m. In-Person Bible Study II ~ *Conference Room*
10:00 a.m. In-person Indoor Worship and Livestream
11:00 a.m. Live-stream Reformation Worship

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Bible Study In-Person and via Zoom
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday

Friday

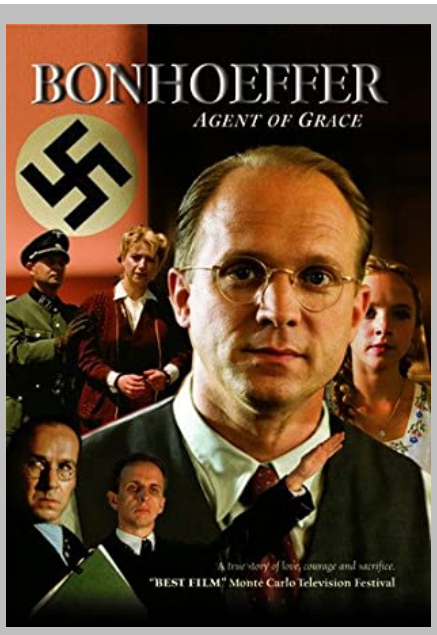
Saturday
7:00 p.m. Movie Night ~ Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Live-stream Traditional Worship
9:00 a.m. In-Person Bible Study ~ *Garden Room*
9:00 a.m. In-Person Bible Study II ~ *Conference Room*
10:00 a.m. In-person Indoor Worship and Livestream
11:00 a.m. Live-stream Contemporary Worship

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.

Movie Night at Zion
Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace
Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm



A Lutheran church outside of Germany. Those close with the minister, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, advise him not to return to Germany, but a doctor insists that he must, due to his religious beliefs. Despite the possibility of persecution by the Nazis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer returns to Germany and preaches of the Jews and against Hitler and his Nazi agenda.

Free Movie! Free Popcorn! Free lemonade!

Rated PG Run Time 1 hour 28 min

Ornament and Cookie Exchange

LWML invites ladies of Zion (and their lady friends to a cookie exchange and Christmas ornament party:
Friday, December 3, starting at 7 pm.

Home of Suzanne Layden
221 Park Way
Piedmont, CA 94611
510-547-4220

Please bring 2-3 dozen cookies and a Christmas ornament ($5.00) for exchange. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Becky McFarland @ 510-561-8882.

Please join us as we celebrate the 2021 Christmas season!

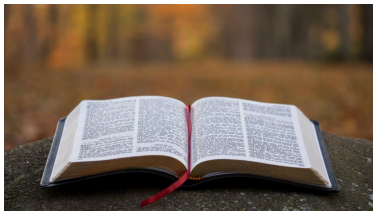
THANKSGIVING GROCERIES

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on blessings received the past year. The annual Zion Thanksgiving grocery collection is a wonderful way to reflect on those blessings and demonstrate "the church without walls"--- and share what we have with those less fortunate. We are asking for your support for our friends and neighbors in the Oakland Community. Please bring 2--3 bags or boxes of non perishable groceries to church on Thanksgiving , November 25, 2021. If you will be out of town for Thanksgiving, you may place your groceries in the barrels in the Narthex marked "Thanksgiving Groceries" at any time. If you do not have time to shop, you may place a donation in the offering plate, send a check to the office or donate online via Subsplash. The groceries will be given to City Team Ministries/Oakland for their meal program and food

bags. PLEASE NOTE----Funds donated for Thanksgiving groceries will be forwarded to City Team / Oakland for their meal programs. Our economy is still very fragile, so thank you for your concern for our neighbors in need.
We wish you a Blessed Thanksgiving!!!

Items needed:
Peanut Butter and Jelly Complete Pancake Mix Syrup
Beans (canned or dried) Soup and Crackers Canned Vegetables
Pasta and Rice Cereal (sugar free please)

Sunday Morning Bible Class



Bible Class in the Garden Room for in-person study from **9:00-9:45 a.m.**
Pastor Paul will be conducting a closer look at each Sunday's lessons. We will dig deeper into the background, context, and application of the lessons read in worship. Our study will not only reap blessings in our worship, but it will guide our lives of faith for the whole week that follows. You may be surprised how much you miss by only hearing the lessons once in church. There is so much more to learn! Plan now to join us for Sunday morning Bible Class.

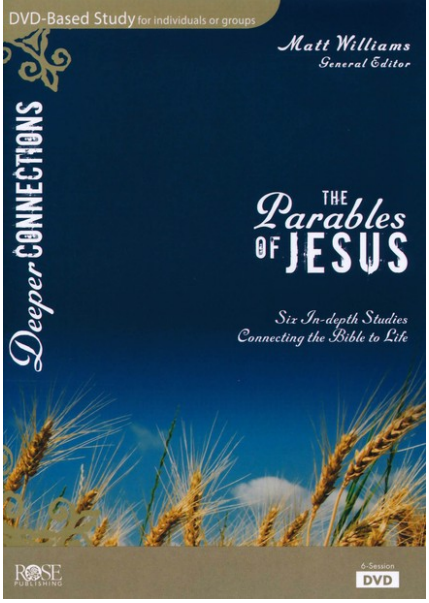
SOCKS FOR CITY TEAM

The Christian Concerns Committee is working on the annual Christmas Pillowcases for the men in the Recovery Program at City Team Ministries. The Committee is requesting donations of socks---dark or white to include in the Christmas Pillowcases. Please look for the box in the Narthex marked "SOCKS for City Team". If you would like to participate but do not have time to shop, the committee will be happy to shop for you. You may place a DONATION in the offering plate, send a check to the church office or donate online via Sub splash. Please mark your donation "SOCKS". We are asking for the socks or donations by Sunday, November 21, 2021. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Allen. God Bless you for thinking of these men.

BIBLE CLASS II *in Conference Room*

Bible Class II continues its study on the PARABLES OF JESUS.

Jesus communicated deep spiritual truths through simple vivid and engaging stories. Woven from everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. Gain new insights into Jesus' parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life.



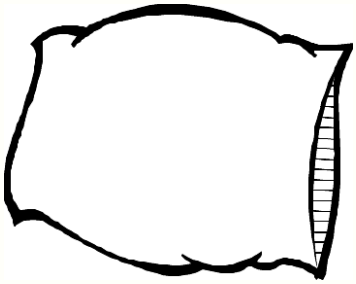
Bible Study is important for all Christians and with the absence of Sunday Morning Classes this past year, now is the time to join either of the Sunday Morning Classes that will be available at Zion.

"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me." John 5:39

Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On Wednesday mornings we let the Lord speak to us Himself as we examine the text and study the accounts of Genesis in the light of all of God's Word in Holy Scripture. We meet every week from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** ***in the Garden Room and also via Zoom.*** We always enjoy seeing each other and we engage in lively and spirited discussions of God's Word. We would love to have you join us any and every Wednesday morning that works for you. See you soon!

CHRISTMAS PILLOWCASE PROJECT 2021



Christmas is right around the corner and so is the Christian Concerns annual Christmas pillowcase project. The handmade Christmas print pillowcases are filled with personal hygiene products, socks and t-shirt, a towel and wash cloth, a knitted cap and scarf from our Zion Knitters and are given to the men in the Recovery Program at City Team Ministries in Oakland. This year there are 42 men in the program. The men in this program are working hard to overcome addiction and homelessness. The Christian Concerns Committee is asking for donations to fund the project. You may place a donation in the offering plate, send a check to the office or donate online through Subsplash. PLEASE MARK YOUR DONATION----- PILLOWCASES. Thank you for your support of this very special project. God Bless you.

Masks at Church

Zion is **requiring** people to wear masks.
Out of love and care for all those who wish to join us in worship, we do not want to take any step that would allow some to enter for worship and prevent others from doing so. We remember St. Paul's wise counsel and seek to follow it: *"Let all that you do be done in love."* (1 Cor. 16:14)

Sunday School / Kids' Church
We tried to transition to in-person Sunday morning Sunday School. However, with the small number of children that are currently attending in-person, we are going back to email/online Sunday School. These consist of a video with our Bible instruction and sometimes a song, and some activity worksheets based on the lesson.
If you did not receive a Sunday School email and would like one to share with others, please let Mr. Harger know.

Leading us in worship this Sunday:

Liturgist and Preacher
Rev. Paul Aldrich

Organist
Dr. David R Hunsberger

Readers
Mike Dal Ferro
Carolyn Dal Ferro
Steve Harger

Object Lesson
Rachel Nemy

Communion Assistant
Dave Nemy

Altar Guild
Kathy Bjornstad

Flowers
Shannon Shockley

Monitor Operator
Blaise Walsh

Live Stream Producer
8:30 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am
Steve Harger