



# Zion noiz

The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church  
Piedmont, California

May 2019



## Pastor Paul writes...

“Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews then said, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?’ But He was speaking about the temple of His body. When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had

spoken.” – John 2:19-22

The entire month of May we continue to celebrate the season of Easter! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The passage above from John 2 is a prophecy of Jesus, spoken early in His public ministry, which clearly referred to His resurrection from the dead. When Jesus first spoke these words, the Jews who heard them were thinking strictly in terms of the physical temple structure which stood in Jerusalem. It had taken 46 years to build that temple! How could it be rebuilt in a mere three days?

Of course, Jesus was not speaking of the Jerusalem temple, but of the temple of His body. What He meant was that although He would be crucified and His lifeless body placed in a tomb, yet on the third day He would rise again from the dead in complete victory over sin, death, the devil, and the grave!

Neither the Jewish leaders nor Jesus’ own disciples understood what Jesus meant when He first spoke these words. But after Jesus’ resurrection, then “His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.” The resurrection of Jesus confirmed the words Jesus had spoken.

The words of Jesus are always true and they always carry the power to create faith in our hearts to believe His words and to create understanding in our minds to trust the Holy Scriptures! The Bible reveals to us the eternal truths of God and the Bible carries the power of God to help us to believe and to understand what God is telling us.

How incredibly valuable the Bible is for us! The Bible points to Christ and His work of redemption for us. The Bible reveals that Christ died for our sins and rose again for our justification. The Bible strengthens our faith in Christ and gives us power for confident and joyful living in Christ. How can we not read the Bible every day and be blessed?

2019 the “Year of the Bible” at Zion: “Each one in God’s Word each day!”

With you in God’s Word, Pastor Paul



Weekly Worship		
<b>SUNDAYS</b>		<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>
8:30 am Traditional Worship	10:00 am Youth Bible Class	10:00 am Bible Class
9:45 am Sunday School	10:00 am Adult Bible Class I & II	
4 year olds through 6th grade	11:00 am Contemporary Worship	

<b>SEEK</b>	<b>DISCIPLE</b>	<b>MULTIPLY</b>
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# Discipleship Opportunities

## Fellowship and



## Worship Opportunities

### **BIBLE CLASS II**

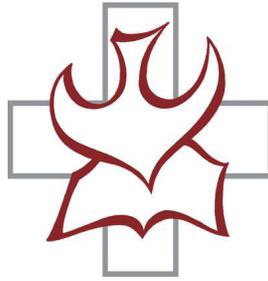
April 14th, Bible Class II started a new 6 part video Bible Study on the travels of Jesus throughout Judea as he brings the "Message of the Savior". Focus is on the locations, questions & answers that he brings to the Jewish People of that time. We will discuss his message in each of 6 Studies. Come and Join us as we concentrate on his Messages. You will see the locations where Jesus preaches, giving you a good visual of what it was like in those times. We meet in the Conference Room At 10:00 AM each Sunday.

As the Gideons say, "Jesus' teachings is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure".

### **COMING HOME ON EASTER**

My little three year old neighbor girl shouted at me when I returned home from church on Easter, "Happy Resurrection Day!" I replied, "He is Risen!" She answers, "He is risen indeed!" Her dad and I wave at each other, enjoying her bold witness and joyful proclamation.

## CONFIRMATION 2019



### **QUESTIONING:**

On **Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m.**

*Ms. Abigayle Duarte*

*Ms. Lena Levaux*

*and*

*Mr. Thomas Nelson*

will undergo their formal questioning in front of several of Zion's Board of Directors, Pastor, moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and friends. Plan on attending this year to support these youth as they finish preparing for the Rite of Confirmation. This is also a great opportunity for you to review your catechism knowledge.

### **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:**

On **Sunday May 5th at 10:00 a.m.**

the family of Zion will once again unite for a unified service in celebration of the Confirmation of Zion's finest young men and women! The service will include the Rite of Confirmation.

**Don't miss it!**



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**No church experience necessary.**

Join us in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. Communion is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Kids' Church meets every week when the children gather to worship God together in their own way.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

We are continuing our study of selected chapters of the Book of Job. We are broken people living in a fallen world, but God is working His loving purposes in and through our human suffering. We meet from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Garden Room. Coffee and treats are provided at every class! The first Wednesday of each month we celebrate Holy Communion at the end of class and the last Wednesday of each month we watch a Christian video, followed by a potluck lunch together.

Even if you cannot join us every Wednesday, come as often as you can!

## ZION'S VIDEO LIBRARY

There are great children's movies, family movies, slightly old favorites, & many excellent Christian movies on subjects about evolution vs. creation, Genesis as history, & the fabulous wonders of birth available! They are FREE, just sign the video out and then back in when you return it. Sign out is in the 3 ring binder under the bulletin board! You're encouraged to write a small review in the Newsletter, if you're so inclined!! Take a look!

## Zion noiZ

Zion noiZ contains the information we want to make noise about, to celebrate, to invite others, to tell the world. Notice the way that it is capitalized, as if a reflection, this reminds us that we are a reflection of Zion: what we do and how we conduct ourselves all reflect upon Zion.

**LET'S GO OUT AND MAKE SOME NOIZ FOR ZION!**

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

### Real. Present. God.

This is the theme for the National Youth Gathering. For those of us that are attending, those doing other things this summer and for our Zion friends who read this and support us; *This is the second of two parts on the third word GOD of the theme from Psalm 46*

### And this God is for us in Jesus.

Having wrestled with these two qualities of God, Him being both all powerful and all personal, we now recognize that this God is for us in Jesus. This God is by our side and on our side. God, who created the expansive heavens (Psalm 19) formed you (Psalm 139). Jesus died under the weight of the sins of the world, but He also died for you. On the last Day, Jesus will resurrect all the dead, but He will also raise you and fill your lungs with the breath of everlasting life. This final talking point gives us an eye towards the last Day. God's cosmic work of creation, redemption, and new creation will come to its culmination on that Day. The scale of that Day is beyond our imagination. The closest picture I have comes from my first Nebraska Cornhusker football game. The 90,000 people in attendance were cheering like crazy after a touchdown and my wife turned to me and said, "Can you imagine what heaven will be like with all the saints from all time singing praises to Jesus?" And the answer is "no." I have only the tiniest notion. But on that Great Day, we will find ourselves among a gathering that is far bigger than anything we've ever dreamed. And we will at the same time feel more personally connected to that fellowship and to our God than we've ever felt or experienced towards anyone or anything. And it will all be thanks to God's redemptive

work for us in Jesus. The "for us" and "for me" nature of this talking point is not intended to privatize or individualize the faith, but to make the declaration of God's work in Christ intimately personal. Luther does this in the Small Catechism by zeroing in on the personal nature of our faith. "I believe that God has made me and all creatures ... I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord ... I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith." Luther is quick to connect this deeply personal faith with the gift of Christian community: "In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth." The same God who calls us personally to faith gifts us with an enfleshed community of such people. Consider once again that crowded stadium. Tens of thousands of people. It's massive. And you could feel alone in that crowd. But what happens when the home team scores a touchdown or kicks the game-winning field goal? The very concept of "stranger" disappears. Heartfelt high fives are shared as if between best friends. People who've never met embrace one another and jump and ignore the tears of joy streaming down their own and each other's cheeks. There's a joyful closeness.

Now imagine that the game winning field goal has just been kicked. You, along with your 89,999 closest friends are going crazy. In this frenzy of joyful closeness you've lost track of the passing minutes. All of



you have. But now the game's MVP is standing on the field with a camera and a microphone before him. His face is huge on the jumbotron. And he says your name. You didn't mishear him. He says your name. Then he says, "This one was for you! This victory was for you!" He's pointing at you. 179,998 eyeballs in the stands are all staring at you, but you don't see or even sense them. All you see is the MVP pointing up to you and giving a wink that says, "You and me."

"Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever" (Revelation 22:1-5).

### YOUTH EVENTS

May 18th 10am-4 pm Ewaste

July 10th leave for NYG

July 16th return from NYG

**REAL.PRESENT.GOD.**

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING | Minneapolis · July 11-15, 2019**

## DAY ADVENTURERS TO TOUR ANCHOR BREWING CO.

Join us on **Thursday, May 16th** as we head into San Francisco's Potrero Hill neighborhood to take a guided tour and learn what makes Anchor Brewing an iconic San Francisco company! The rich history of Anchor Brewing can be traced all the way back to the California Gold Rush, when German brewer Gottlieb Brekle arrived in San Francisco with his family. Our guide will provide a history of Anchor Brewing



and a walk through three floors of the brewery (40-45 minutes). Following the walking tour is a tasting session in the Taproom (40-45 minutes). Altogether, the brewery tour and beer tasting last about 1.5 hours. Our tour starts at 2:00 p.m. so we will enjoy lunch beforehand at a nearby restaurant.

Please note that the tour costs \$25.00 and is limited to 10 participants.

**Sign up soon at church!**



## ZECH TREK

We've heard from the Seminarian that receives support from Zion's LWML & Ladies Aid - Rako Zech. He sends wishes for a Happy Spring & Blessings from St. Louis as well as updates on the family, his health & ministry. There are also new photos. You can pick up a copy on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

The picture on the left is of the Zech family.

Back row: Sam, Rako, Melissa, and Kara.

Front row: Libby, Emma, Luke, and Peter.



## MISSIONAL LIVING: ONE EASY WAY

Are you on Facebook or other social media? Do you let people know what you are doing all the time? Did you know you can check in when you are at Zion? A simple way to "witness" to your Facebook friends. Don't know what to say in a post before church? Here are some examples: Incorporate the sermon title

Getting ready to praise God!

In God's house!

Praising the Lord!

Ready to worship!

Worshiping at Zion today!

Ready to grow in God's Word!

Studying God's Word!

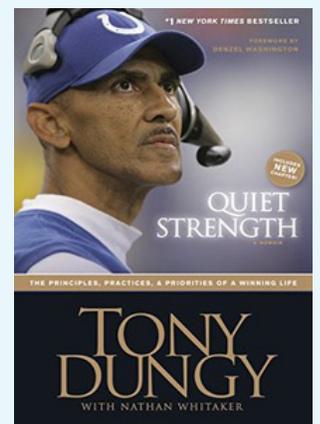
Don't forget to check in and let people know you are at Zion! This is not just for Sunday morning but anytime you are at Zion having fun! **This little act can greatly help people come into contact with God's love!**

## IRON MEN

**Thursday, May 9th @ 6:30 pm.**

We gather for food, our "manly" meal, and fellowship. We are going through the stand alone Bible studies from Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy. This book explores six tough questions men ask. Each of the six Bible studies is crafted especially for men, and provides biblical answers, relationship-building discussion questions, fun activities and character-building insights from the life of Super Bowl XLI Winning Head Coach Tony Dungy. This month the studies is: What is success?

Iron Men meets the second Thursday of the month beginning with our "Manly Meal" followed with fellowship and our sharpening of each other with God's Word and our study. Please join the Iron Men and invite your friends to join as well!



# Multiply Disciples

## PRAYER AND AN ASCENDED LORD



PRAYER MINISTRY

“O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to you let Earth accord:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
You while endless ages run,  
with Father and with Spirit one,  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Jesus appeared to His disciples and others for forty days after He triumphantly rose from the grave. Before He ascended to heaven, He gave His followers instructions:

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

And then Jesus gave them a promise that is still with us today: “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

When Jesus ascended into heaven, He was placed at the right hand of God – a place of permanency and power. Jesus was exalted above all and given a name above all names. He was given authority over all in heaven and on earth. (Matthew 28:18)

How does it help us to have an ascended Lord? Jesus has power and authority over all. Forever. (Hebrews 4:14) We can come to the throne of God in prayer because of Jesus. He is not unaware of anything. He knows all about the situation and the future. We can ask Jesus anything and He will ask His heavenly Father on our behalf. (John 16:26)

Jesus told His disciples that He would go and prepare a place in Heaven for them – and for us. “In My Father’s house there are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. And if I’m going there to prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me, that you also may be where I am.” (John 14:2,3)

What a comfort and joy to know that we will see and be with our loved ones who are already in Heaven – parents, spouses and children. They will be waiting to meet us when we are taken to Heaven. Our grief that we feel now will turn to eternal joy. “So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again, and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.” (John 16:22)

As our risen King, Jesus is worthy of our thanks and praise. We were created to give Him glory. Our prayers become songs of worship and praise. Our Savior became our King. A crown of thorns became a crown of glory!

Lord Jesus, may we continue to offer our hearts and praise, thanksgiving and worship for Your power, for Your intercession, and for Your Lordship over all we have!

*Marlene Grunow Prayer Ministry*

## **ZION MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS & PAUL**

Would you be interested in joining friends from Zion on a 11-day tour to Greece, Egypt, Israel, and Turkey, including a 7-night cruise? Travel with Pastor Paul and DeJuana from December 28, 2019 – January 7, 2020.

Highlights will include visits to

**Athens** :: Mars Hill, the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Agora and the Temple of Zeus

**Cairo** :: the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and the National Archaeological Museum with its King Tut collection

**Jerusalem** :: the Mount of Olives, the Palm Sunday road, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Pools of Bethesda, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the ancient Cardo, the Western Wall and the Garden Tomb

**Bethlehem** :: the Church of the Nativity

**Cyprus** :: an important stop on St. Paul’s first missionary journey

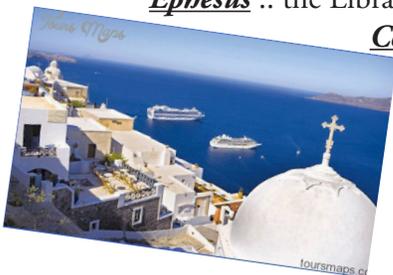
**Rhodes** :: the Acropolis of Lindos and the Street of the Knights

**Ephesus** :: the Library of Celsus, the Great Theatre, the Temple of Hadrian and

**Corinth** :: where Saint Paul spent a year and a half preaching and teaching

This could be the trip of a life-time  
and with some of your best friends!

Informational brochures are available at the Zion Welcome Center  
and on Zion’s website!



**MOVIE NIGHT** Saturday, May 25 @6:30 pm

The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part

Five years since everything was awesome but now the citizens are facing a huge new threat: Lego Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild. The battle to defeat the invades and restore harmony to the LEGO universe will take Emmet, Lucy, Batman and their friends to faraway and unexplored worlds, including a strange galaxy where everything is musical. It will test their courage, creativity and Taste Building skills, and reveal just how special they really are.

Free Lemonade

Free Popcorn

Free Movie

**Invite your family and friends to join us.**

Rated: PG Runtime: 1 hr 47 min

**BITES FOR MITES**

The annual LWML's Bites for Mites is on Mother's Day! There will be healthy muffins, & luscious cup cakes to sample!! Take some home for an aunt, neighbor, mother, daughter, or friend as a gift for Mother's Day!! At only \$1/cupcake, what a BARGAIN!! All proceeds to go to Mites Grants for Missions in California, the United States & around the world!! Two blessings in one!!! We'll see you at the Bites for Mites table on Mother's Day!!!



ZION LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**ELECTRONIC  
WASTE COLLECTION  
AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING**


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PARKING LOT  
5201 PARK BLVD. PIEDMONT CA 94611

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**  
**10 AM to 4 PM**



All items are recycled according to California Law.

**Catechism Corner**

Did you know that there six and ½ pages of Symbols and Their Meanings in the Appendix of Luther's Small Catechism? Here are a few, watch for more in the coming month



This Chi-Rho symbol is made up of the first two letters of the Greek word *Christ*, which means "Messiah" or "the Anointed" (**John 17:3**).



God sees and knows all things (**Hebrews 4:13**).



Our God is triune, three persons in one Godhead—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (**Matthew 3:16–17**).



Matthew is represented by a winged man. His Gospel begins with a list of the ancestors of Jesus.



Jesus has won for us victory over death and an eternal home in heaven (**Revelation 2:10**).



Mark is shown as a winged lion. Mark's Gospel begins by describing the voice of one crying in the wilderness.



Those participating in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper receive bread and wine together with the body and blood of Christ Jesus for the forgiveness of sins, new life, and eternal salvation (**Matthew 26:26–29; Mark 14:22–25; Luke 22:17–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25**).



Luke is symbolized by a winged ox. Luke provides the most detail of the sacrificial suffering and death of Christ.

**CHARITABLE 'INREACH' OPPORTUNITIES FOR ZION'S HOMEBOUND FAMILY!!**

ZION'S Congregational Life Committee has been concerned about several members of Zion who have been confined to their homes, or substitute living quarters. How can we provide a loving connection to some Zion friends? As part of Zion's 'inreach' devotion to our 'family', the committee would like to put forth several ways each of us can reach out to these family members. Help us make sure they still feel like participants at Zion. Below are the names of members for whom we have phone numbers and addresses. What a blessing and pleasure for them to receive a phone call, a visit or a cheery card to brighten their days!! With Zion's new Live Stream, an exciting option would be a visit from someone to help them learn how to make the connection and enjoy the Live Stream of our services!!! Also, inexpensive cards are available at all Dollar stores. We hope this will become a continuing commitment by many of Zion members!!

God's blessings on your spreading God's love to those who have known His love here at Zion!!

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The Most Exciting Two Minutes In Sports

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Design Your Own Silks

Watch on the 12 foot screen

KENTUCKY DERBY

**PARTY**

Zion Lutheran Garden Room  
SATURDAY, MAY 4th ~ 2:30 to 4:30 PM  
3:34 PM POST TIME



Thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations wonderful once again this year!

It takes many volunteers to get everything done from the little jobs to the big ones THANK YOU to all that help: decorating the sanctuary for all of the different services, setting up tables and chairs, decorating tables, rolling and tying napkins with forks and knives, bringing in flowers, shopping, prepping the kitchen, cooking, serving food, "hiding" eggs, handing out candy bars, greeting, signing, acolyting, cleaning up, and so much more!

**THANK YOU!**

# Opportunities to Serve at Zion



May

Acolytes

**Sunday, May 5th Confirmation  
Unified Service**

**10:00 a.m. Communion**

Crucifer: Josie Nelson  
Acolyte: Hector Duarte  
Acolyte: John Windle

**Sunday, May 12th**

**8:30 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: John Windle

**11:00 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: Mae Cham

**Sunday, May 19th**

**8:30 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: John Windle

**11:00 a.m.**

Acolyte: Thomas Nelson

**Sunday, May 26th**

**8:30 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: John Windle

**11:00 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: Jeff Draney



Producers

**Sunday, May 5th**

**10:00 a.m. Unified Service**

Sam Harger

**Sunday, May 12th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00**

Rebekah Aldrich Sam Harger

**Sunday, May 19th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Steve Harger Thomas Nelson

**Sunday, May 26th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Steve Harger Rebekah Aldrich



USHERS

We're here to  
Serve

**May 5th**

Mike Dal Ferro  
David Haskins  
Tim Hebel  
Roger Holt

**May 12th**

Kelly Greenan  
Juno Ann Krohn  
Brad Nordstrom

**May 19th**

Bob Bishop  
Rachel Heinitz  
Roger Holt  
Dave Pratt

**May 26th**

George Berge  
Keith Katzman  
Peter Katzman  
Markus Niebanck



Monitor Operators

**Sunday, May 5th**

**10:00 a.m. Unified Service**

Blaise Walsh

**Sunday, May 12th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00**

Blaise Walsh Mae Cham

**Sunday, May 19th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Blaise Walsh Mae Cham

**Sunday, May 26th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Blaise Walsh Mae Cham



**Communion  
Assistants**

**Sunday, May 5th**

**10:00 a.m. Unified Service**

Steve Harger  
Woody McWhorter

**Sunday, May 12th**

**8:30 a.m.**

David Haecker

Dave Nemy

**11:00 a.m.**

Don Steffen

**Sunday, May 19th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Cliff Cooper

Keith Katzman

**Sunday, May 26th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Jonathan Schaff

Brian Walsh

**11:00 a.m.**

Frank Cham

**Sunday, June 2nd**

**8:30 a.m.**

Steve Harger

Dave Nemy

**Sunday, June 9th**

**8:30 a.m.**

David Haecker

Woody McWhorter

**11:00 a.m.**

Don Steffen

**Sunday, June 16th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Cliff Cooper

Jonathan Schaff

**Sunday, June 24th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Keith Katzman

Brian Walsh

**11:00 a.m.**

Frank Cham

**Sunday, June 30th**

**10:00 a.m. Unified Service**

Dave Nemy

Woody McWhorter

# Opportunities to Serve at Zion



## Coffee Hour

- May 5th  
Karen & David Nemy
- May 12th  
Suzanne Layden and Carol Sheehy
- May 19th  
City Team
- May 26th  
Jenise Hamblin & Andrea Uhle

## Children's Message



## Children's Message

- May 5th  
Nancy Keep
- May 12th  
Pastor Paul
- May 19th  
Steve Harger
- May 26th  
Open



## Greeters Welcome Worshippers

- May 5th Unified Service 10:00 am  
9:45  
Walsh Family
  - May 12th  
8:15/9:45 am                      10:45 am  
Barbara Van Fossen              Open
  - May 19th  
8:15/9:45 am                      10:45 am  
Georgette Pratt                      Harger Family
  - May 26th  
8:15/9:45 am                      10:45 am  
Charlotte Calliott                      Open
- Thanks to everyone who steps in to greet when there is an open time.*
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## ALTAR GUILD

## May

- Kathy Bjornstad
- Karen Hebel
- Kathy Pomianek



## Altar Flowers

*Flowers are used as an expression of joy and beauty and given in thanksgiving.*

- May 5th  
Confirmation Parents
  - May 12th  
Andrea & Craig Uhle
  - May 19th  
Ruth & Tom Poole
  - May 26th  
Juno-Ann Krohn
  - Candle: Andrea & Craig Uhle
- Cost: Flowers-\$50  
Eternal Candle-\$30.**

## Church Humor

### Little Johnny

Little Johnny went to Sunday school one Sunday. The lesson for the day was from Genesis. "God opened up Adam's side, took a rib from him, and created Eve from it," was what really struck Johnny. Later, that afternoon, Johnny started feeling sick, and his side began to hurt. He layed down on the couch, and after about half an hour, his mother came over and asked him if he was feeling okay. He said, "Not really - I think I'm gonna have a wife."

### Painting the church

A cheating painting contractor had been skimping by thinning his paint excessively. Nevertheless, he landed a big job painting a church. He was almost done when a major storm blew up. It washed all the paint off.

Amid the thunder and lightening, there came a loud voice...

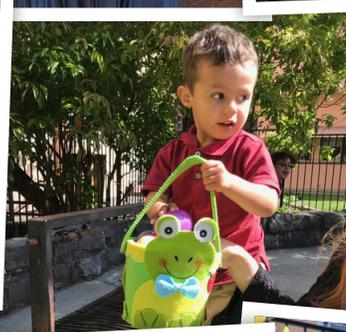
"REPAINT," it boomed. "REPAINT, AND THIN NO MORE!"

### What's wrong?

All the way home in the back seat of the car the boy was quiet. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

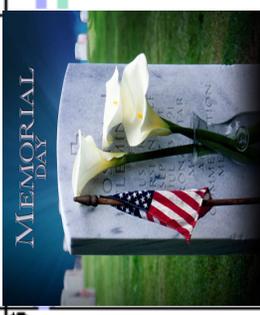
Finally, the boy replied, "The preacher said he wanted us all brought up in a Christian home, but I wanted to stay with you guys."

# The Many Faces of Zion

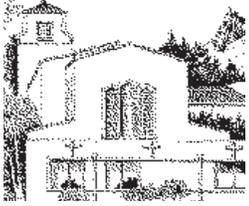


# May 2019

**UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE**  
 June 1st :: Stimbra Baptism  
 June 8th :: Jacobson/Watt Wedding  
 June 13th :: Iron Men  
 June 30th :: 5th Sunday Unified Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Confirmation Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>10:00 AM Confirmation Unified Service with Communion and Choir</li> </ul>	<p>6:30 PM Property Committee - CR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<p>6:30 PM Game Night - CR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<p>10:30 AM Bible Class-GR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>	<p>7:00 PM Worship Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Iron Men</li> </ul>		<p>10:30 AM Confirmation Questioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Kentucky Derby Party?</li> </ul>
<p>6:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Choir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion &amp; Kids' Church</li> </ul>	<p>7:00 PM AA - GR</p>	<p>6:00 PM Gracivants - GR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Game Night - CR</li> <li>8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<p>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>	<p>Day-Adventure-to-Mechanics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:30 PM Finance Committee</li> <li>7:00 PM Blue Star Means of Oath-taker, Alarmists &amp; Pled-event</li> <li>7:00 PM Worship Committee</li> </ul>		<p>10:30 AM E-Music and Document-Shredding</p>
<p>6:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Choir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15 AM City Team</li> <li>9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Kids' Church</li> </ul>	<p>7:00 PM AA - GR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Blue Star Member-GR</li> </ul>	<p>6:30 PM Game Night - CR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<p>10:30 AM Bible Class-GR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>			<p>6:30 PM Movie Night - The LEGO Movie 2</p>
<p>6:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Choir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion &amp; Kids' Church</li> </ul>	 <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>6:30 PM Game Night - CR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<p>10:30 AM Bible Class-GR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>			

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