

Winter and Spring Adult Sunday School Schedule

-Discovering the Master's Method of Making Disciples – all adults and youth
Taught by Pastors Kirk and Chambers

January 26: T (Truth)
February 2: E (Equip)
February 9: A (Accountability)
February 16: M (Mission)
February 23: S (Supplication)

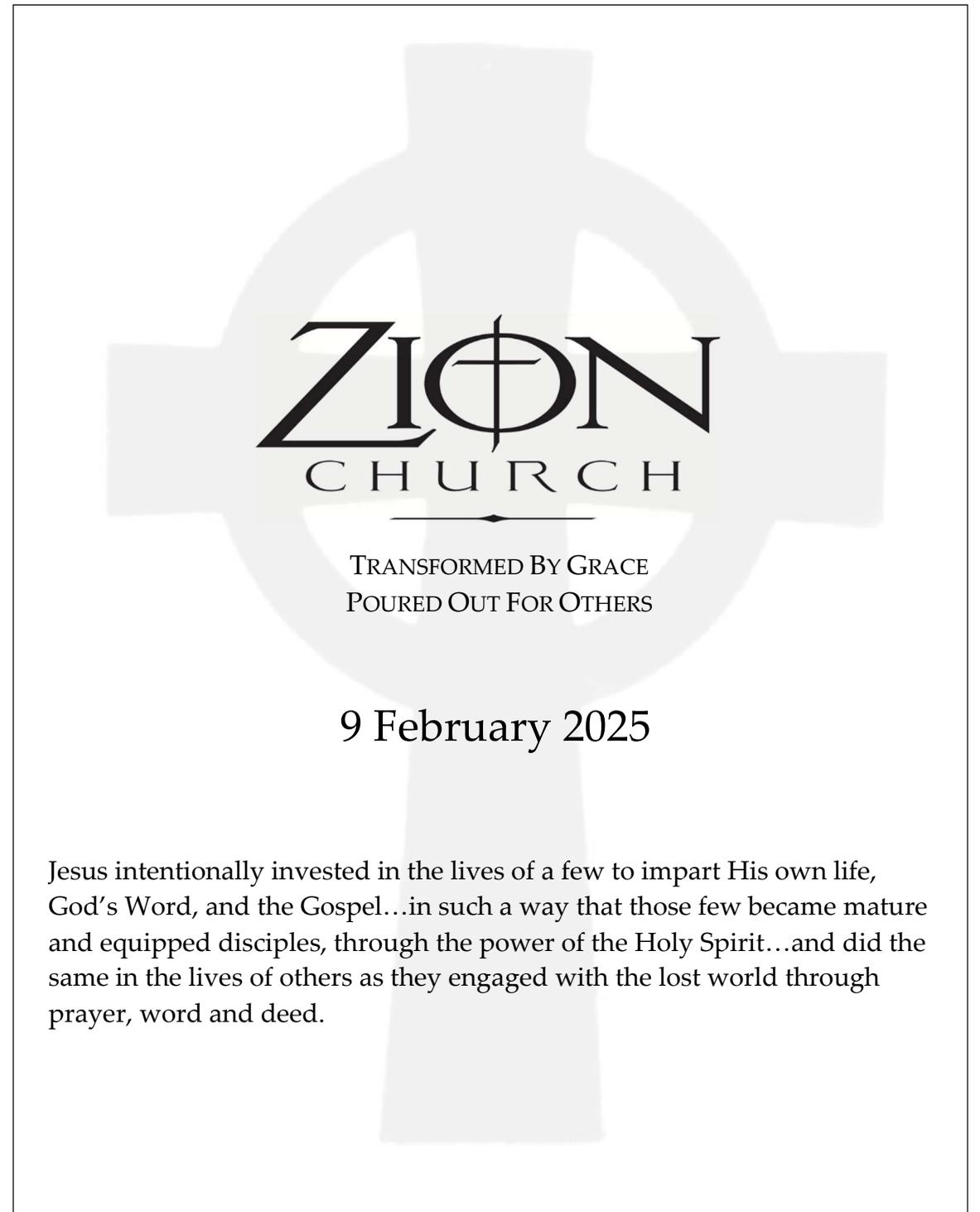
March 2 through May 18:

-Toward the Establishment of a Women's Ministry
Leading All to Maturity and Many to Leadership – all women
Led by Pastor Kirk and a team of experienced Women's Ministry leaders

-Toward the Establishment of a Men's Ministry
Leading All to Maturity and Many to Leadership – all men
Led by Pastor Chambers and a team of experienced Men's Ministry leaders



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A large, light gray watermark of the Zion Church logo is centered in the background of the right page. The logo consists of a cross with a circle around it, and the text "ZION CHURCH" in a serif font. Below the logo, the text "TRANSFORMED BY GRACE" and "POURED OUT FOR OTHERS" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. Below that, the date "9 February 2025" is written in a large, serif font. At the bottom of the page, a paragraph of text is written in a serif font.

ZION
CHURCH

TRANSFORMED BY GRACE
POURED OUT FOR OTHERS

9 February 2025

Jesus intentionally invested in the lives of a few to impart His own life, God's Word, and the Gospel...in such a way that those few became mature and equipped disciples, through the power of the Holy Spirit...and did the same in the lives of others as they engaged with the lost world through prayer, word and deed.

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here! If you are a newcomer, visitor, or guest:

- ◆ Please take a **Zion coffee mug** from the welcome table in the foyer!
- ◆ **Nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3 during Sunday school and the morning worship service.
- ◆ **Sunday School** classes for children, youth, and adults are available at the 10:15 education hour.
- ◆ **Busy Bags** for young children are hanging on racks at the back of the worship hall.
- ◆ Please explore the rest of your worship folder for opportunities to **connect** and **serve** at Zion. **We're glad you're here!**

WORSHIP AT ZION

The Zion worship service has a structure and sequence that reflects the way scripture shows how God meets his people. God has made himself known to the world in Jesus Christ, who is God the Son, who took on human flesh, bled and died for our sins, rose from the dead, ascended to the Father's right hand, intercedes for us now, and will come again to receive us at the end. The church assembles on the Lord's day to name the name of Jesus, which is above every name.

- We enter his courts with thanksgiving and praise
- We kneel before him in confession and repentance
- We stand and hear again the Gospel's promise of mercy and forgiveness
- We bring our tribute offerings to our King
- We hear the voice of God from scripture
- We eat at the table Jesus has provided for us
- We depart with his blessing and promise that He will be with us until he comes for us again.

THE MISSION OF ZION CHURCH

By God's grace Zion Church will be a Christ-centered ministry committed to worship God by proclaiming the truth of Scripture and relating to one another on the basis of the transforming power of the Gospel.

As God's people living in community, we will equip one another to pour out our lives for Christ at home, in the city, on the campus, across the Midwest, and to the ends of the earth. This vision rests upon the supernatural work of Christ who alone can build His church through the Spirit's work in our lives together.

Ash Wednesday Service

Zion will be holding an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 7pm on March 5. The elementary school kids are invited to sing Psalm 130 with Pastor Keith during the service.

Juniper Refuge Opportunities

Zion supports Juniper Refuge, a ministry that provides connection and engagement between Americans and refugees living here. Juniper Refuge needs volunteers to pray, teach, and forge relationships with the people they serve. Visit their website (juniperrefuge.org) or contact Debbie Schafer (debbieschaf@gmail.com) for more info.

Coffee & Conversation

All Zion women are invited to join the fellowship group Coffee & Conversation. The group meets regularly for events to bolster friendship and community. Contact Lori Osberg: lsosberg@hotmail.com

Sunday Mornings: zionpca.com/visit

Zion's Corporate Public Worship Service is held at 9am each Sunday in the Worship Hall. The service streams to Facebook ([@zionpca](https://www.facebook.com/zionpca)), zionpca.com/livestream, and YouTube [@ZionPCA](https://www.youtube.com/@ZionPCA)

Contact Us

Please reach out to us! You can contact the Elders at session@zionpca.com, the Deacons at deacons@zionpca.com, and all other communication can be sent to office@zionpca.com.

How to Give at Zion: zionpca.com/give

God provides all we have, and Christians return a portion of that in thanksgiving. You can put cash and checks in the black box on the foyer table, or in the secure dropbox in the main office. To give online, use this QR code, go to zionpca.com/give, or Venmo [@Zion-Church-2](https://www.venmo.com/@Zion-Church-2).



Jan-Dec 2024 Giving

Budget: \$890K

Giving: \$896K

Expenses: \$880K

Weekly Ways to Connect: zionpca.com/groups

Sundays, 8:00am: **Prayer in Library** (*everyone welcome!*)

Sundays, 9:00am: **Worship Service**

Sundays, 10:15am: **Education Hour for all ages**

Tuesdays, 9:30am: **Women's Bible Study** (*contact Amy Handeland*)

Wednesdays, 6:00pm: **Connection Meal for all**

7:00pm: **Kids Club, youth group, and adult classes**

Thursdays, 6:30am: **Men's Bible Study** (*contact Lee Grossman*)

Saturdays, 8:15am: **Foodnet Distribution** (*you can help!*)

Congregational Meeting TODAY

We will have a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service today. The slate of nominees for the Senior Pastor Search Committee will be announced, and all Zion members are invited to spend time in prayer this week as they consider who they will vote for to participate on the committee.

Quilting Group

All skill levels are welcome at Zion on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30pm and/or 6:30pm. Materials and a limited number of sewing machines are available. The group makes blankets and quilts as gifts for domestic and foreign missions. The next sewing day will be this week, February 13. Contact Taryne Matzen: taryne@zionpca.com

Church Security Coffee & Conversation

Zion hosts a monthly Coffee & Conversation for faith-based safety and security ministry volunteers in our community. This month, we will hear from the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. All are welcome to join at 9am on Saturday February 15 in the Hearth Room. Contact John Parish: parishjohn@gmail.com

Mexico Mission Trip

Are you interested in a mission trip to Mexico this summer (July 25-August 2)? Please come to the informational meeting in the South Classroom on Sunday February 16 at 2pm, led by Jill Greff. Contact Jill: greffjill@gmail.com

Wednesday Connection Night

Our weekly Wednesday Connection Night starts with dinner from 6-7pm, then an option for everyone from 7-8pm: nursery, Kid's Club, youth group, small groups, and a class for adults about martyrs led by Pastor David.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Prelude

† **Gathering Hymn** — *Rejoice, All People, Homage Give* (Trinity Hymnal 73)

Welcome and Announcements

ENTRANCE TO WORSHIP

† **Call to Worship** *Psalm 103:19-22*

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION AND PRAISE

† **Come Into His Presence With Singing**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Be Still, Be Still, My Soul (Psalm 46)

Jerusalem

Prayer of Praise and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

† **Preparation for Confession** *Genesis 6:5-6*

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.

Silent Confession of Sin

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

† Declaration of Grace 1 Thessalonians 5:9

God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ who died for us.

Song of Gratitude – *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (refrain)*

Sacrament of Christian Baptism – Clara Evelyn Vusich

Giving Moment – *Doxology*

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT

*Children are always welcome in the main worship hall.
We also stream the service in the Hearth Room at the north end of the front hallway.*

Preaching of the Word

Title: "How to Live Heroically (In a Manner Worthy of the Gospel)"
Text: Philippians 1:22-30

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*All baptized Christians who are members in good standing with their home congregation are welcome to join us at the Lord's table today.
The communion trays have wine in the outside ring of wine-colored cups and a juice option in the inner ring of clear cups.*

† Hymn of Celebration – *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (Trinity Hymnal 164)*

† Benediction

Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

The musical score is written for a 3/2 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The first system includes four verses of lyrics. The second system includes two more verses. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: D, G, D, G, Em, D, G, D7, G, D in the first system; G, C, G, G/D, D7, G in the second system.

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-'ner free;

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
 Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Philippians 1:22-30

22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. 23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. 24 But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. 25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, 26 so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, 28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. 29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, 30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

"How to Live Heroically (In a Manner Worthy of the Gospel)"

Philippians 1:22-30

Sermon Notes: 9 February 2025

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (refrain)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me." The score includes various chords and a final cadence.

Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891
Alt. 1990

LANDAS C.M.ref.
André Grétry, 1741-1831
Arr. by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891

Jerusalem

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Tiarne Kleyn

C F/C C C Gsus C

1. See him in Je - ru - sa - lem, walk - ing where the crowds are.
 2. See him there up - on the hill; hear the scorn and laugh - ter.
 3. See him there up - on the cross, now no long - er breath - ing.
 4. See the emp - ty tomb to - day; death could not con - tain him.

5 C F/C C C Gsus C

Once these streets had sung to him; now they cry for mur - der. Such a
 Si - lent as a lamb he waits, pray - ing to the Fa - ther. See the
 Dust that formed the watch - ing crowds, takes the blood of Je - sus. Feel the
 Once the ser - vant of the world, now in vic - t'ry reign - ing. Lift your

10 F Am Gsus F C Gsus F C

frail and lone - ly man, hold - ing up the heav - y cross. See him walk - ing in Je -
 King whomade the sun, and the moon and shin - ing stars; Let the sol - diers hold and
 earth is shak - ing now; see the veil is split in two. And he stood be - fore the
 voi - ces to the one who is seat - ed on the throne; see him in the New Je -

15 Gsus Am F G C

-ru - sa - lem, on the road to save us.
 nail him down so that he could save them.
 wrath of God, shield - ing sin - ners with his blood.
 -ru - sa - lem, praise the one who saved us!

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Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. Ps. 47:1

1. Re - joice, all peo - ple, hom - age give, to God with voice of tri - umph sing;
 2. He puts the na - tions un - der us and makes us all tri - um - phant stand;
 3. God has as - cend - ed with a shout, Je - ho - vah with the trum - pet's sound;
 4. Our God is King of all the earth, with thought - ful heart his praise make known;
 5. To praise and serve our cov - nant God the princ - es of the earth draw nigh;

he rules us in dread maj - es - ty, the great, the u - ni - ver - sal King.
 he gives us for our her - i - tage his prom - ised rest, a good - ly land.
 • sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glo - rious praise a - bound.
 o'er all the na - tions God does reign, ex - alt - ed on his ho - ly throne.
 all king - ly pow'rs be - long to him, he is ex - alt - ed, God Most High.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Fernando Ortega

G/D D G/D D F#m
Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God, my Fa-ther There is no sha - dow of

9 G2 G/D D G/D D
turn-ing with Thee Thou chang-est not, Thy com - pass-ions they fail not

17 Em7 G2 G/D G/D D
as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er will be. 7 Sum-mer and win-ter and

G/D D F#m G2
spring-time and har-vest Sun, moon, and stars in their cour-ses a - bove

33 G/D D G/D D Em7
join with all na-ture in man-i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith-ful-

41 G2 D A G D
ness, mer-cy, and love! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!

F#m G2 A
Morn-ing by morn - ing new mer-cies I see All I have need - ed, thy

Bm Em7 G2 G/D
hand has pro - vid-ed. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Be Still, Be Still, My Soul (Psalm 46)

Words and Music by Ryan Fogelson, Grace Nixon, and Nathan Stiff

Am C Fmaj7 Am C Fmaj7 Am C
1. Should moun-tains melt in - to the roar-ing
see are en - e - mies be-
2. Though all a - round the wick-ed seem to
3. Though wars e - rupt, You will not leave us

6 Fmaj7 Am C Fmaj7
o - ceans, The earth give way, or heav-en's lights grow cold, O might-y
-fore me, When un - be - lief and doubt have ta - ken hold, O Lord of
pros - per, They mock Your name and rise a - gainst Your throne, O right-eous
or - phans, though na - tions rage, You guard us as Your own. O Prince of

9 Am C Fmaj7 C/E F G Am C
1.
God, You are my strong de - fen - der; Be still, be still, my soul.
hosts, You pro-mise to de - feat them; Be still, be still, my
Judge, their deeds You will re - mem - ber; Be still, be still, my
Peace, we will not be a - ban - doned; Be still, be still, my

13 Fmaj7 C Chorus F Am C
2. When all I soul. For You are God, I need not fear, You're

17 F Am G F Am C F Am
sove-reigno - ver all. For you are good and al-ways near, I'll rest in You a -

22 G Am C Fmaj7 Am C Fmaj7
-lone, be still, my soul.

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