

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**THE HOMEBOUND:** Arit Aqua, Mike Caruthers, Jolyn Cass, Don Fontana, Millie Gomoll, Helen Gronholz, Virginia Hood, Bernice Launius, Carolyn McDaniel, Ruth Miller, Margaret Porter, Linda Preece, Donald Rotermund, Tom Sanchez, Oran Schrank, Lenora Smith, June Tesauo, Ben Thieme, Lucretia Watson, Ken & Shirley Wethe, Rosemary Francis, Barbara Mitchell, Laura Pappas, Lovis Miller.

**THE SICK AND RECOVERING:** Jack Harris, Juli Schkade; Mary Gray, *Cheryl Gray's mother*; Judy Symank, David John Benjamin.

**THOSE WHO MOURN: Robert ✠ Young** joined the church triumphant on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. His visitation will be held at Restland on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-6 pm, and his memorial service also be at Restland on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm.

**Richard ✠ Allmon**, brother of Steve Allmon, joined the church triumphant. Family graveside was on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Restland; his memorial service will be on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Zion.

**NEWLYWEDS:** congratulations to Michael and Riley Osborn who received the Rite of Holy Matrimony on June 20<sup>th</sup> here at Zion by Pastor Ebersole.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** 6/22 Riley McAllister, 6/23 Trip Gifford, 6/24 Kortnie Duffy, Judy Symank, Carter Murphy; 6/25 David Mengele, 6/26 Sarah Dittmer, Shepherd Torian; 6/27 Caleb Stone, Susan Gingerich.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** 6/21 Steve and Janet Allmon, 6/22 Marc and Rebecca Hairston, Greg and Ashley Ring; 6/23 Danny and Kathy Shannon, 6/24 Bryan and Starla Wendt, 6/26 Frank and Katie Gresl, Jay and Brenda Hancock; 6/27 Stephen Brenda Wolston.



## STEWARDSHIP

Needed per Sunday: \$29,327

Received on 6/14: \$14,827



“Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase.” Proverbs 3:9

**Announcing a trip to the Holy Land** – Please join Pastor Kurth for the Holy Land Classic, November 2-11, 2027. For more information about this exciting trip where most of the scriptures were written, please contact Pastor Kurth. Early signups will have reductions on fees.



## Why should I download the Church Center app?

Church Center helps Zion members stay connected beyond Sunday morning. Through the app, you can learn more about ministry activities, volunteer opportunities, groups, events, and other ways to participate in the life of Zion.

It is one more way we can strengthen communication, build community, and help every member know where they can serve, connect, and belong.

The **Board of Member Care and Assimilation** asks that all Zion members download the app to their phones.

Need help getting started? Watch this short instructional video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gJyFyS8IsY>



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### **DCE Call Issued to Mr. Ronald Steven DuPree, Jr.**

At the Special Congregational Meeting held immediately following the service, Sunday June 14, 2026 the congregation voted to approve extending a Call to **Mr. Ronald Steven DuPree, Jr.** to serve as **Director of Christian Education at Zion Lutheran Church.**

The DCE Call Committee, Church Council, and Board of Elders recommended approval of the Call, and the required two-thirds vote of voting members present was met.

We give thanks to God for His guidance throughout this process and ask the congregation to keep Mr. DuPree, his wife Beverly, and Zion in prayer as he prayerfully considers this Call.



Upcoming Seminar at Zion

## No More "Peek-a-Boo" Jesus: The Christology of the Old Testament

Understanding the Old Testament and its Christological character means we must first understand the Hebrew people and their covenantal relationship with God.

The task is not to "find" Jesus in the Old Testament, but rather to recognize that Christ *is* the Old Testament.

We are warmly inviting all LCMS clergy, church workers, and lay people from the DFW area to join us for this insightful 1.5 CEU course.



Guest Instructor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulse  
(The Dean O. Wenthe Professor of Old Testament Theology)

### When

Thursday, July 16  
- Saturday, July  
18

### Where

Hosted here at  
Zion!

### Cost

Free! Zion is  
covering the full  
cost of the seminar

### Schedule

Class begins each day at  
8:30 a.m. with Matins and  
concludes on Saturday at  
12:00 p.m.



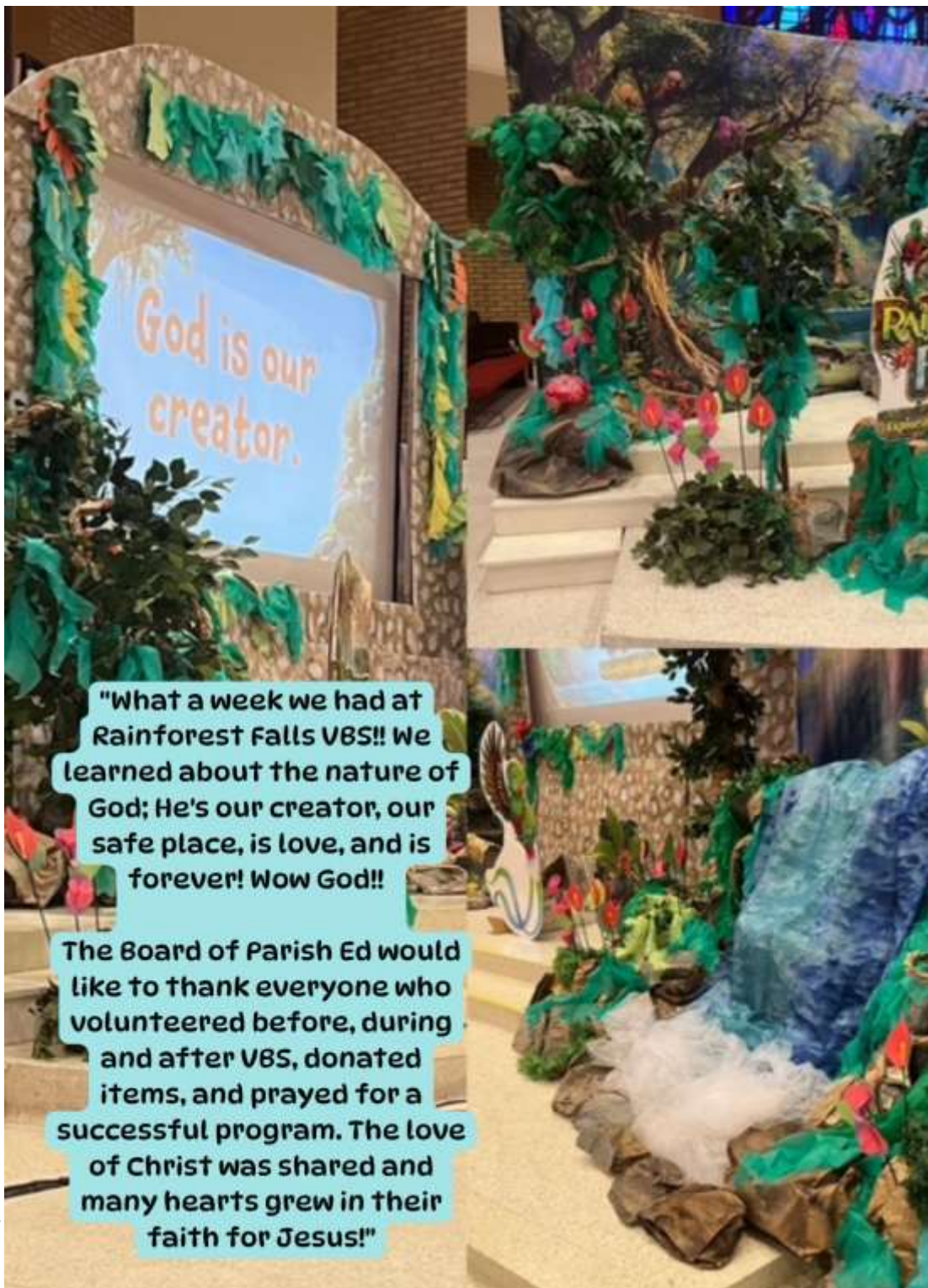
### Questions?

For questions regarding the  
curriculum, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey  
Pulse can be contacted at  
[jeffrey.pulse@ctsfw.edu](mailto:jeffrey.pulse@ctsfw.edu)

Registration: Visit the QR code  
or email Rev. James Ebersole at  
[jebersole@ziondallas.org](mailto:jebersole@ziondallas.org)



*If you would like to give to the seminar fund to help offset the costs,  
we will happily and gratefully accept your contributions.*



**"What a week we had at Rainforest Falls VBS!! We learned about the nature of God; He's our creator, our safe place, is love, and is forever! Wow God!!**

**The Board of Parish Ed would like to thank everyone who volunteered before, during and after VBS, donated items, and prayed for a successful program. The love of Christ was shared and many hearts grew in their faith for Jesus!"**



## Special Independence Day Thanksgiving Service – July 5

Join us on Sunday, July 5, as Zion gathers for a special service of thanksgiving in celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary.

The morning will begin with Patriotic Pre-Service Music at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Divine Service at 9:30 a.m. The service will feature special music by Zion's Adult Choir, including:

- *Hymn for America* – Stephen Paulus
- *Zion's Walls* – Aaron Copland
- *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* – arr. Peter Wilhousky

Members of the congregation are invited to join the Adult Choir for this special occasion. One rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, July 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the music room. Choir participants will also meet at 8:00 a.m. on July 5 to prepare for worship.

As we gather to thank God for the blessings of our nation and remember His faithfulness throughout our history, we encourage all members and friends of Zion to be part of this meaningful celebration. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact Dr. Scott Hyslop, who will provide music and rehearsal materials in advance.



We look forward to celebrating this day of thanksgiving together!