



Don't forget to stay connected during the week!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Would you like to serve and discover what God can do in you and through you? We'd love to connect with you. Let us know through your connection card or by speaking with one of our leaders.

CHURCH IN THE ALLEY

An important part of our church's DNA is serving those in need. On June 27, we'll be sharing hope, prayer, and the love of Jesus in the streets of our city as we serve alongside the ZN RED community.

YOUTH GATHERING

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., students ages 12–18 gather to connect, grow in their faith, and build meaningful friendships in a safe and fun environment.

SPECIAL PARENTS MEETING

On July 5, immediately after each service, we will be hosting a special meeting for the parents of our youth. This will be a time to share the vision of the youth ministry, talk about what's coming up, and answer any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER BASH

Our youth will enjoy a special afternoon of fun and fellowship on Saturday, July 18, at 4:00 p.m. It will be a great time filled with games, activities, friendship, and opportunities to grow in their faith. If you have a student ages 12–18, encourage them to be part of this exciting event!

BILINGUAL SERVICE

On Sunday, July 19, our English and Spanish congregations will come together for one bilingual service. We will meet at 10:00 a.m., during our regular English service time. Join us as we worship together as one church!

Hello!

Glad to see you!



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through the
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Genesis 37:2 (NIV)

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Genesis 37:5-8 (NIV)

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So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him. "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

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