

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JULY 29 - AUG 4, 2018



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

### PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert  
9 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert  
11 a.m. Pastor Brent Campbell

### ACCOMPANIST

Sat - Kari Lace  
Sun - Kristine Johnson

### READERS

5 p.m. Sandy Driste  
8 a.m. Bill Donald  
9 a.m. Rebecca Baker  
11 a.m. Sandy Eyler

## today

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...** We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones; those who are sick; and those who are hungry or homeless.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

5 pm - *I Can Only Imagine*, by B. Millard; John Lace, vocal; Kari Lace, piano.  
8 & 9 am - *The Gift to be Simple*, arr. Dale Wood; Becky Polverari, violin; Kristine Johnson, piano

### HEALING SERVICE

TODAY | ALL SERVICES | SANCTUARY

Come and join us for worship with prayers for healing included in our regular worship services the weekend of July 28 and 29. If there is a need for healing for yourself, or a loved one, please come for prayer and anointing. We will have members of our prayer team with a pastor to provide an opportunity for prayer.

### WELCOME PASTOR MAWIEN!

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pastor Mawien Ariik is here today to share with us the ministry he is doing on behalf of the ELCA in South Sudan. Pastor Mawien has been doing some great ministry not only in Juba, where Zion partnered with the ELCA to help build a Lutheran Center and Clinic, but we have also partnered with Pastor Mawien to build a school and church in Alabek and a new church in Kuanyial, called Little Zion Lutheran. Pastor Mawien will bring a greeting at all Sunday morning worship services and will lead both the 9 & 10 a.m. Adult Forums. Come hear all the hope that is being shared through the Gospel in South Sudan!

### AUGUST SERMON SERIES

During the month of August we will be having a sermon series called "Our Lutheran Core Values." We all know that we are Christian, but what does it mean to be a Lutheran Christian? What are the beliefs that we as Lutherans have that make us unique? Join us each weekend for a series that will walk us through some of the values that make us who we are as Lutheran Christians. Here's the schedule:

August 5: *It's All About Grace* - Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-9 and Romans 3:20-24  
August 12: *The Sacraments: Baptism* - Scripture: Acts 18:8 and Matthew 28:16-20  
August 19: *The Sacraments: Holy Communion* - Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and Matthew 26:17-19, 26:26-29  
August 26: *The Priesthood of all Believers* - Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-10 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

### DID YOU MISS ZION'S BOOTH AT THE ANOKA RIVERFEST?

Don't miss out in getting your Zion Tote Bag (\$2) or Zion Car Coaster (\$2). Available at the front desk. Limited quantities available.

# this week

## PASTORS

Pastor Brent Campbell  
*Lead Pastor*

Pastor Mike Rueckert  
*Pastor for Children, Youth  
& Family*

Pastor Connie Tiede  
*Pastor for Worship,  
Welcome, & Missions*

Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

Pastor Jim Barsch  
*Pastor for Adult  
Education*

Pastor Norm Berg  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care  
& Visitation*

Pastor Mawien Ariik  
*ELCA Missionary in  
South Sudan*

Pastor Stephen Deal  
*ELCA Missionary in  
Central America*

Steve & Kim Blewett  
*Missionaries in  
Papua, New Guinea.*

## Daily Encouraging Words

Do you need to hear an encouraging message today, or any day of the week?

Call 763-506-8191 for a recorded daily inspirational message!

## MONDAY, JULY 30

### Pre-K Camp

9:00 AM | PRE-K CLASSROOMS

### TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Young Adult Small Group

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

### Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## TUESDAY, JULY 31

### Pre-K Camp

9:00 AM | PRE-K CLASSROOMS

### Women of the Word Bible Study

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Summer Musikgarten

10:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### Women of the Word Bible Study

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, AUG 1

### Pre-K Camp

9:00 AM | PRE-K CLASSROOMS

### Summer Musikgarten

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

### Cabin Worship

6:30 PM | CHAPEL

## THURSDAY, AUG 2

### Pre-K Camp

9:00 AM | PRE-K CLASSROOMS

### The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Summer Musikgarten

10:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

## FRIDAY, AUG 3

### Open Gym Night - 8th-12th Grade

7:00 PM | CLC

## SATURDAY, AUG 4

### Family Table Meal

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

## Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, AUG 5

### Worship Service

8:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM | SANCTUARY

### Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

## OPEN GYM NIGHT FOR INCOMING 9TH-12TH GRADERS

AUG 3 | 7 - 9 PM | CLC

Do you like to have fun with your friends while playing games and sports? How about a little Jesus as well? If so, then come for some games and activities with a small group devo after! All Incoming 9th-12th Graders and friends are welcome! Questions? Contact Josh [jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org)

## "UNITED FOR THE COMMUNITY"

This back-to-school event at the Anoka United Methodist Church will be August 23. Zion Lutheran has been asked to help by purchasing these specific school supplies:

- Crayola markers, classic colors 10-ct box
- Crayola colored pencils, 12-ct box
- 2-pocket folders (red, yellow, green, & blue)
- Spiral notebooks, wide or college rule (red, yellow, green & blue)

**Supplies are needed by August 5** so that the volunteers have time to get everything organized. If you see any good deals as you are out, pick up extra supplies and drop them off at Zion by August 5. Thank you!

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE!

Thank you to all who helped with the Bloodmobile last Monday!

## FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday! The next *Fare for All* is Aug 23.

# coming up continued

## COOKING NUTRITIOUS BREAKFASTS

AUG 6 | 10:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Calling all OWLS (**O**lder, **W**iser, **L**utheran**S**)!

There are limited spots left for the final 2-hour session of Healthy Meals for One or Two. Join chef and nutritionist, Zion's own Traci Donahoe as she teaches us how to make nutritious breakfasts! Session cost is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required. No previous cooking experience is necessary! SPACE IS LIMITED so stop by the front desk and register today.

## SAVE THE DATE -

### HOTDISH FOR HOMELESSNESS 2018!

The second annual benefit to support Family Promise in Anoka County will occur on Thursday, September 20 at Lord of Life Church in Ramsey! Entertainment will be provided by the Looney Lutherans; A Scandinavian comedy trio of charming, home-cooked Minnesota Humor. The evening starts at 6 p.m. with doors opening at 5 p.m. **Tickets will be available starting August 1** for \$50 per person, at [www.familypromiseanoka.org/events](http://www.familypromiseanoka.org/events) or at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka and Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Ramsey during office hours. All proceeds raised will go to benefit families in Anoka County experiencing homelessness. Sponsorship opportunities are still available, please contact [director@familypromiseanoka.org](mailto:director@familypromiseanoka.org) with inquiries.

## STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

Summer is a time to enjoy the outdoors, spend time with family and friends, and refresh and renew your body and soul. We hope you are enjoying your summer. If you are able, please remember to send in or drop off your Zion offering during these months as we continue to be a Church home winter, spring, SUMMER and fall. Many thanks for your faithful stewardship!

## "BELIEVE" - A 30-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Starts in September. Its focus is to help us better understand what we believe as Christians and how it informs and shapes us to live like Jesus. The first 10 weeks we will focus on the key beliefs of the Christian life – the question of **What do I believe?** The second ten chapters will focus on the ten key spiritual practices – **What should I do?** The final ten chapters focus on the ten key spiritual gifts and the question – **Who am I becoming?** **Books available August 1** for \$5. Sign up to be a part of a small group study. Our sermons for the 30 weeks will follow the themes of the Believe study starting Sept 16. Small group studies start that week also. Randy Frazee has put together another great study and we think you will find this study very thought-provoking and engaging.

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

SUNDAY, AUG 12 | 5 PM | CHAPEL

In the midst of a busy summer we will be having Contemplative Prayer and look forward to the start of a new program year. Take some time to sit back, reflect and ask God to come into the midst of your busy life. Mary Sheie will be our presenter and she will guide us through an overview of "Seven Sacred Pauses" by Macrina Wiederkehr, a member of the monastic community St. Scholastica. You need not register, just come as you are.

## JEST KIDDING

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

## CABLE BROADCAST SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS | 12:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM  
**QCTV - Channel 15**  
Serves Andover, Anoka, Champlin and Ramsey.

SATURDAYS | 5:00 PM  
SUNDAYS | 1:00 AM & 9:00 AM  
**North Metro TV Channel 14**  
Serves Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines, Ham Lake, Lexington and Spring Lake Park.

SUNDAYS | 5:00 PM  
**Metro Cable Network Channel 6**  
Serves the 7 county metro area.

*The service is always from the preceding weekend.*

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Scan the QR code below for electronic giving via your cell phone!



## HEARING ASSISTANCE UNITS AVAILABLE

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

# growing in faith together

## UPCOMING LESSONS

### AUGUST 4/5

Ephesians 2:4-9  
Romans 3:20-24

### AUGUST 11/12

Acts 18:8  
Matthew 28:16-20

### AUGUST 18/19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Matthew 26:17-29, 26-29

**First Lesson:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

**Sermon Scripture:** John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

## prayer corner

*Lord, you are  
Grace for our needs  
Strength for our weakness  
Light for our blindness  
Word for our deafness  
Joy for our weariness  
Peace for our anxiousness  
Wonder for our dullness  
Savior for our hopelessness  
Lord, you are grace for our  
needs.*

*Amen.  
- David Adam*

## help wanted

### CYF MINISTRY JOB OPENINGS

We have 3 part time positions available in our Children, Youth, and Family ministries at Zion Lutheran Church. They are CYF Ministry Assistant (20 hr/wk), Director of CrossWalk Kids (15 hr/wk), and Director of CrossWalk Kids Choir (7.5 hr/wk). Applicants can express interest in one or more positions as there is potential for combining these positions based on interest and skill sets of the applicant. Job descriptions are available at the main office. Please submit a cover letter and résumé to the church by August 14.

### WELCOME

God is here for you,  
in the word and  
sacraments, in the love  
of this community.

### CONTACT

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### OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM  
FRI: 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM (SUMMER)  
SUN: 8:00 AM TO NOON



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