

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 12 - 18, 2018



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert  
& Intern Ian Coen-Frei

9 a.m. Pastor Connie Tiede  
& Intern Ian Coen-Frei

11 a.m. Pastor Sue Wallager

### ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

### READERS

5 p.m. Judy Bendiske  
8 a.m. Kristin Fleagle  
9 a.m. Karla Jones  
11 a.m. Jeff Wallager

## today

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Lydia Ann Rueckert and Josiah Douglas Rueckert who receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for Laura Greene & Trent Zachmann who were married at Zion. We pray for the family of Karen Krantz who mourns her death.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** - 5 p.m., 8 & 9 a.m.

*Lord of the Dance* - Traditional Shaker Melody; Arr. Mark Hayes; Brian Podolny, baritone; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

**WELCOME FOR SEMINARY INTERN IAN AND SARAH COEN-FREI!**

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

TODAY | 5 PM | CHAPEL

Take some time to sit back, reflect and ask God to come into the midst of your busy life. Mary Sheie, our presenter, will guide us through an overview of "Seven Sacred Pauses" by Macrina Wiederkehr, a member of the monastic community of St. Scholastica in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

### AUGUST SERMON SERIES - "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? We will walk through some of the values that make us who we are as Lutheran Christians.

Today : *The Sacraments: Baptism* - Acts 18:8 and Matthew 28:16-20

Aug 19: *The Sacraments: Holy Communion* - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and  
Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29

Aug 26: *The Priesthood of all Believers* - 1 Peter 2:9-10 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

### CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION OPEN

The ministry brochures are available for Kid City, CrossWalk Kids, CrossWalk Middle School, and CrossWalk High School at the Welcome Center in the Lower Commons. See what is happening for children and youth ministry at Zion and how to register.

### 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!

### MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER!

Zion's week to deliver meals is Aug 27 - 31. To sign up, please contact Suzanne Gaboury at 763-506-8108/sgaboury@zionanoka.org or stop by the front desk. Thank you!

# 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*

Ian Coen-Frei  
*Seminary Intern*

Pastor Mawien Ariik  
*ELCA Missionary in  
South Sudan*

Pastor Stephen Deal  
*ELCA Missionary in  
Central America*

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

## MONDAY, AUG 13

### **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, AUG 14

### **Summer Musikgarten**

10:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### **WOZ Gather Bible Study**

10:00 AM | THEATER

### **Properties Meeting**

5:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, AUG 15

### **Global Health Ministries Group**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

### **Communion Service -**

### **Homestead of Anoka Care Center**

9:30 AM | OFFSITE

### **Summer Musikgarten**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### **Knit One, Purl Two**

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### **Bible Study at Farmstead**

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

### **WMA Meeting**

4:30 PM | LIBRARY

### **Worship Team Rehearsal**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

### **Cabin Worship**

6:30 PM | CHAPEL

## THURSDAY, AUG 16

### **The Gathering Respite Care**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### **Summer Musikgarten**

10:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

## FRIDAY, AUG 17

## SATURDAY, AUG 18

### **Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, AUG 19

### **Worship Service**

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

## DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE?

JustFaith is a small group program of JustFaith Ministries that invites participants into a process of learning and discovering how to live more simply and compassionately. JustFaith is comprised of three phases that will help you explore today's issues together as you open your heart and mind to the Spirit of God in our midst, and dialogue together about how you can make a difference. In September, Zion members Lisa and David Christensen will co-facilitate a 24-week JustFaith small group that will follow the school year calendar and break schedule. If you may be interested in being a part of the JustFaith Small Group experience please email Lisa Christensen at: christla97@hotmail.com or you may talk to Pastor Brent.

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE - 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 available for \$50 per person, at [www.familypromiseanoka.org/events](http://www.familypromiseanoka.org/events) or at Zion during office hours. All proceeds raised will go to benefit families in Anoka County experiencing homelessness.

## SAVE THOSE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

Don't let those BOX TOPS for Education pile up over the summer... bring them to church and drop them off at the front desk for Zion Pre-K. Each box top is worth 10 cents and every little bit helps!

## 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!

# coming up continued

## WOMEN OF ZION GATHER BIBLE STUDY

AUG 14 | 10 AM | THEATER

Everyone is welcome to join us for the August Bible study *"Let Us Pray: Session 3 The Expressions of Prayer"* from the July/August issue of Gather magazine. This will be a stand-alone Bible Study, so just come and we will explore this study together. See Pastor Sue for advance copies of "Let Us Pray."

## MEN'S IMPROMPTU SUMMER CHOIR!

Aug 19 | 9 AM Service | Sanctuary

All men (youth & adults) are invited to sing. Meet at 8:15 a.m. in the choir room for rehearsal. We will sing at the 9 a.m. service during offering. Questions? Contact Roselyn at [rhansonweber@zionanoka.org](mailto:rhansonweber@zionanoka.org).

## NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SEP 23 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

If you are interested in membership at Zion, please save the date. This is an opportunity to learn more about Zion, ask questions, and for us to get to know you better. Please email Pastor Brent to RSVP for the class: [bcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:bcampbell@zionanoka.org) (Walk-ins are very welcome, too!)

## MOUNT CARMEL ADULT BIBLE CAMP

AUG 20 - 23 | ALEXANDRIA, MN

*Out of the Whirlwind: Humility and Wonder in the Book of Job*; Teacher: Kathryn Schifferdecker. During this week we will walk through the book of Job. Preacher for the week will be Laurie Neill. To register: <http://www.mountcarmelministries.com/2018-adult-camps/august-20-23-2018> or call Shelli during business hours at (320) 846-2744 ext. 5. Brochures available on the bulletin board.

## TOTES AND COASTERS

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

## ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP 2018-2019

SEPT 24 | 6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Our first book of the season is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance. Future books are:

- Oct 22-*Endure: The Power of Spiritual Assets for Resilience to Trauma & Stress* by Daniel D. Mauer
  - Nov 26-*The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg
  - Jan 28-*The German Girl a Novel* by Armando Lucas Correa
  - Feb 25-*Earthy Mysticism: Spirituality for Unspiritual People* by Tex Sample
  - Mar 25-*A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* by Bill Bryson
  - Apr 22-*Once in a Blue Moon Lodge a Novel* by Lorna Landvik (Minnesota Author)
- All are welcome as we discuss great books this year! Pick up a book marker, with the list of all the books, at the front desk.

## "JEST" KIDDING

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children would that get me into Heaven?" she asked. Again, they all answered, "NO!" She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

## 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.

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## UPCOMING LESSONS

### AUGUST 18/19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29

### AUGUST 25/26

1 Peter 2:9-10  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

### SEPTEMBER 1/2

Psalms 15  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**First Lesson:** Acts 18:8

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## 30 week bible study begins in September

### "BELIEVE": A 30-WEEK BIBLE STUDY - SIGN UP TODAY

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

#### **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 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 *Believe* very thought-provoking and engaging.

## prayer corner

*Father, forgive me for my complacency, my laziness, my selfish resistance to truly follow the Way of Jesus. Now I pray with W.H.H. Aitken: "Lord, take my lips and speak through them; take my mind and think through it; take my heart and set it on fire..." for Jesus' sake.*

*Amen.*

## 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 front desk. 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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