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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 19 - 25, 2018



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today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Ethan Michael Pendleton who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Richard Branum who mourns his death.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In celebration of Ronald & Lorraine Olsbo's 60th wedding anniversary (August 20, 1958) given by their family.

SPECIAL MUSIC -

5 p.m. Offering, 8 & 9 a.m. Prelude: *Requiem Op. 66*, by David Popper; Amelia Podolny, Peter Jones & Claire Questad, cello; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano
9 a.m. Offering: *Holy Lord of All*, by Frances Williams; Summer Men's Chorus, Bruce Messer, director; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Sue Wallager

9 a.m. Pastor Brent Campbell

11 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert

& Intern Ian Coen-Frei

ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 p.m. Greg Bergeron

8 a.m. Marcia Wilson

9 a.m. Elaine Silpala

11 a.m. Sylvia Goldman

AUGUST SERMON SERIES - "OUR LUTHERAN CORE VALUES."

Today : *The Sacraments: Holy Communion*

Aug 26: *The Priesthood of all Believers*

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.

WELCOME TO ZION'S MUSIC PROGRAM!

Zion's music staff invites you to become part of our Music Ministry! There are opportunities for all ages - singers and instrumentalists alike. A WARM WELCOME TO ALL! Choirs meet weekly on Wednesdays, September - May.

Beginning Sept 5:

- Ringmasters Bell Choir, 6-7 p.m. Contact Mike Hiatt, dir. (763)-464-3310.
- Zion Adult Choir, 6:30-8 p.m. Contact Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir. (651)-346-8776.

Beginning September 12, 5:30-6:10 p.m.:

- CrossWalk Kids Choir (Grades 1-5) Contact Roselyn Hanson Weber
- CrossWalk Youth Choir (Grades 6-12) Contact Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir.

Other Music Opportunities (occasional/seasonal with 1-2 rehearsals prior to the service): special vocal solos/ensembles, special instrumental solos/ensembles; Family Choir; Women's Choir; Men's Choir; assist as accompanist for youth choir (piano, guitar), Worship Team vocalist/instrumentalist.

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 20

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 21

Mens Ministry - Simeon Group

9:00 AM | LIBRARY

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Altar Guild Meeting

5:00 PM | THEATER

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, AUG 22

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Cabin Worship

6:30 PM | CHAPEL

THURSDAY, AUG 23

The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

The Gathering Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Fare for All Express

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, AUG 24

SATURDAY, AUG 25

Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUG 26

Worship Service

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

CYF Volunteer Training

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

CYF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children, Youth, and Family (CYF) programs begin in September and we are always looking for dedicated volunteers. If you are interested please call 763-421-4656 or e-mail a CYF team member:

Kid City Sunday School:

- **3 yrs-K** - Jocelyn Horazdovsky, jhorazdovsky@zionanoka.org

- **1st-5th grade** – Ann Campbell, acampbell@zionanoka.org

CrossWalk - Wednesdays:

- **Kids (3 yrs-5th grade)** – Ann Campbell, acampbell@zionanoka.org

- **Confirmation (6th-8th grade)** – Pastor Mike Rueckert, mrueckert@zionanoka.org

- **High School (9th-12th grade)** – Josh Myroniuk, jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org

Volunteer training will be on **Sunday, Aug 26 at 10 a.m. or Wednesday, Aug 29 at 6 p.m.**

Arrangements can be made to get you the needed information if neither date works for you.

CROSSWALK GRANDPARENTS

NEW this year! Our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry would like to invite our Senior members of Zion to join our Wednesday night CrossWalk volunteer team as a CrossWalk Grandparent. A CrossWalk Grandparent involvement creates a special bond with kids of all ages and our CrossWalk Wednesday night programming provides a great opportunity for intergenerational connections. We welcome CrossWalk Grandparent involvement with our CrossWalk Kids Tables (K-5th grade), CrossWalk Confirmation (6th-8th grade), or CrossWalk High School (9th-12th grade). Contact Pastor Mike at 763-506-8120 or mrueckert@zionanoka.org for more information or to express your interest in helping in this role.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

SEP 9 | 5 PM | CHAPEL

Come for a time of centering prayer as we prepare for a new program year!"

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

HOTDISH FOR HOMELESSNESS 2018!

SEP 20 | 6 PM | OFFSITE

The second annual benefit to support Family Promise in Anoka County at Lord of Life Church in Ramsey! Entertainment will be provided by the Looney Lutherans. Doors opening at 5 p.m. Tickets available for \$50 per person, at www.familypromiseanoka.org/events or at Zion during office hours. All proceeds raised will go to benefit families in Anoka County experiencing homelessness.

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 (Walk-ins are very welcome, too!)

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP 2018-2019

SEPT 24 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

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.

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 Sept. Zion members Lisa and David Christensen will co-facilitate a 24-week JustFaith small group on Sunday evenings 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. (It will follow the school year calendar and break schedule.) If you may be interested please email Lisa at: christla97@hotmail.com or contact Pastor Brent. Cost: Each phase has two books to purchase (about \$25-\$30 total for both). Order online at justfaith.org. Scholarships available if needed.

THANK YOU FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To all who donated school supplies for the *United in Community* back-to-school event, we thank you! Your generosity is appreciated!

"JEST" KIDDING

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$25." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$200." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes six people to collect all the money!"

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 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

SEPTEMBER 8/9

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Mark 7:24-37

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

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

*Transformation begins when we see how loved we are, not how terrible we are. When Jesus died, it wasn't to wash away our terribleness and make us worthy of being loved. Rather, it was to demonstrate that His love is not determined by worthiness.. The incomprehensible Love of God is what brought everything into being. We are the products of God's love. We are not born in original sin. The Love of God is before everything else... ORIGINAL LOVE!! Think of it! Be transformed by the thought.
Thanks be to God.*

thank you

SOUTH SUDAN MINISTRY

Pastor Mawien has gone back to Juba, South Sudan – but with so much more than he came with! New partnerships with other churches, more who promised to support the mission with prayer, and seven extra suitcases filled with 220 pairs of *shoes that grow* and many t-shirts and shorts, DVDs to help with the children's ministry, two DVD players and a donated laptop! Thank you to all who donated these supplies. Please continue to pray for Pastor Mawien and the ministry that is happening in South Sudan.

WELCOME

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

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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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