

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2018



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert

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

11 a.m. Pastor Sue Wallager

### ORGANIST

Carolyn Zarling

### READERS

5 p.m. Lois Peterson  
8 a.m. Ernie Woizeschke  
9 a.m. Erik Jones  
11 a.m. Gloria Levin

## today

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the families of Thomas Bitzan and Kristofer Mueller who mourn their deaths.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**In celebration of Bill & Beth Bune's 50th wedding anniversary.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** - 5 p.m., 8 & 9 a.m. Offering  
*We All Are One in Mission*, Finnish folk tune; Doug, Karla, Erik & Peter Jones, Claire Questad, Erik and Emily Johnson, vocals

### FINAL SERMON OF THE SERIES - "OUR LUTHERAN CORE VALUES."

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

### CYF VOLUNTEER TRAINING

TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### 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.

### CYF RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9!

### SUNDAY CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 16!

Join us Sunday, September 9 for Zion Rally Day, as we kick off our Children, Youth and Family (CYF) ministries! Learn about our programs for kids and youth. Activities during the 10 a.m. education hour will include games in the CLC and registration opportunities. Classes start on September 16! Ministry brochures are available for Kid City, CrossWalk Kids, CrossWalk Middle School, and CrossWalk High School at the Welcome Center in the Lower Commons.

# 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 27

### 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 28

## WEDNESDAY, AUG 29

### Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

### CYF Volunteer Training

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Cabin Worship

6:30 PM | CHAPEL

## THURSDAY, AUG 30

## FRIDAY, AUG 31

## SATURDAY, SEP 1

### Family Table Meal

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, SEP 2

### Worship Service

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

### Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

•How do we know that men, not women, made the coffee in Biblical times?

It clearly states that He brews.

•Which man in the Bible was the most flagrant lawbreaker?

Moses. He broke all ten commandments at once.

•What is the best vitamin for a Christian?

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## CYF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children, Youth, and Family (CYF) programs begin soon 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 **Today, 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 provides a great opportunity for intergenerational connections. We would 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.

## 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

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

SEP 9 | 5 PM | CHAPEL

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

## 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](http://www.familypromiseanoka.org/events) or at Zion during office hours. All proceeds raised will go to benefit families in Anoka County experiencing homelessness.

## ZION MINISTRY FAIR

SEP 23 | 9 - 11 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please plan to attend Zion's Ministry Fair. Tables will be set up highlighting the many ministries and opportunities to serve at Zion. Come for refreshments and learn about the many ways that you can make a difference by sharing your time and talents with others through Zion! If you are a ministry leader and would like to host a table at the ministry fair, please email Kristine at: [kjohnson@zionanoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@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!)

## ZION YARD SIGNS NOW AVAILABLE

Our Evangelism Team has 50 yard signs that read: "You're Invited—Zion Lutheran Church". If you live in an area where a sign would be seen by your neighbors or passing traffic and would be willing to post a sign in your yard for 3 to 4 weeks, we invite you to pick one up at the front desk today and return it in about 4 weeks so that someone else may post it in their yard. Thanks for considering this opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to Zion!

## 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. 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](mailto: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](http://justfaith.org). Scholarships available if needed.

## FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday! Our next Fare for All is Thursday, September 27.

## 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

### SEPTEMBER 1/2

Psalm 15

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

### SEPTEMBER 8/9

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Mark 7:24-37

### SEPTEMBER 15/16

John 20:19-29

Mark 9:14-24

**First Lesson:** 1 Peter 2:9-10

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

## 30 week bible study begins in September

## prayer corner

An Idea for the  
Whole Family

Put a thankful jar on the kitchen counter or kitchen table with a small note pad or pieces of paper near. When you think of some little or big thing that brought you joy during the day, record it briefly and drop it in the jar. At the end of the week, sit down together and randomly read aloud the joys of the week, and end with thanks. Put the empty jar back and repeat as directed. For the little ones who understand but can't write yet, help them so they can help fill the thankful jar.

Let's count our blessings!

## "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. (See below for small group options.)

- Mondays, 2 p.m. at Zion; Pastor Dixie Johnson, facilitator
- Mondays, 7 p.m. at home of Pastor Norm & Dee Berg; Pastor Norm, facilitator
- Tuesdays, 7 a.m. at Zion; Pastor Brent and Greg Bergeron, facilitators
- Wednesdays, 10 a.m. at Zion; Pastor Jim Barsch, facilitator
- Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. at Zion; Pastor Sue and Pastor Connie, facilitators
- Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. at Zion; Pastor Brent, facilitator
- Young Adults: For those interested in joining, we have two young adult Believe groups that will meet either Monday evenings or Thursday evenings. If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk, and we will reach out to you for more details.

## 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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