

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 5 - 11, 2018



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

PRESIDING

Pastor Mike Rueckert
Intern Pastor Ian Coen-Frei

ORGANIST

Sat. Carolyn Zarling
Sun. Mary Jo Gothmann

PIANIST

11 a.m. Carol Dahl

READERS

5 p.m. Steve Dussl
8 a.m. Tim Sheie
9 a.m. Sandy Benson
11 a.m. Patti Kowalke

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We pray for those who travel this summer including Zion Adult Choir and Zion members traveling in Norway.

SPECIAL MUSIC - 8 & 9 AM

You Are Mine, by David Haas; Victoria and Stephanie Heiberg, vocals;
Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

Today | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

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:

Today: *It's All About Grace* - Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-9 and Romans 3:20-24

Aug 12: *The Sacraments: Baptism* - Scripture: Acts 18:8 and Matthew 28:16-20

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

Aug 26: *The Priesthood of all Believers* - Scripture: 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 on the Lower Commons. See what is happening for children and youth ministry at Zion and how to register.

WELCOME SEMINARY INTERN IAN COEN-FREI!

On August 1, Zion began serving as a teaching congregation by hosting Seminary Intern Ian Coen-Frei from Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago (LSTC). Ian was born and raised in Madison, Wisconsin. He graduated from Bethel University in St. Paul, where he completed a degree in Secondary Science Education (Physics). After graduation from Bethel University, Ian spent a year with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps in Washington D.C. where he worked at the Thurgood Marshall Academy leading after school programming for high school students. Ian has completed two years of study at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago and is married to Sarah, who will be doing graduate work in Social Work at the University of Minnesota. During his year of Pastoral Internship, Ian will experience all aspects of ministry, including teaching, preaching, pastoral care, and worship leadership. Please welcome Ian and Sarah to Zion!

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*

Intern Ian Coen-Frei
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 6

Global Health Ministries Group

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

OWLS Cooking Class

10:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Communion Service at Walker Plaza

2:30 PM | OFFSITE

TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

First Tuesdays Small Group

6:30 PM | THEATER

Young Adult Small Group

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, AUG 7

Mens Ministry - Simeon Group

9:00 AM | LIBRARY

Summer Musikgarten

10:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Night to Unite

5:00 PM | OFFSITE - WALKER PLAZA

WEDNESDAY, AUG 8

Family Promise Meeting

8:00 AM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

Summer Musikgarten

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Cabin Worship

6:30 PM | CHAPEL

THURSDAY, AUG 9

The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

The Gathering Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Summer Musikgarten

10:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Serving Team Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

FRIDAY, AUG 10

Young Adult Camping Trip

4:00 PM | OFFSITE

SATURDAY, AUG 11

Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Welcome for Intern Pastor Ian Coen-Frei

6:00 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

SUNDAY, AUG 12

Worship Service

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

Welcome for Intern Pastor Ian Coen-Frei

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

Contemplative Prayer

5:00 PM | CHAPEL

NIGHT TO UNITE

TUESDAY AUG 7 | 5 - 7 PM | OFFSITE

This year's *Night to Unite* neighborhood celebration will be held at Walker Methodist Plaza, 100 Monroe Street in downtown Anoka. Music will be provided by The White Sidewalls and there will be food and door prizes.

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 or at Zion 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 with inquiries.

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

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!

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.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR INCOMING 9TH - 12TH GRADERS

AUG 17 | 8 PM | THEATER

Come to Zion for a movie showing! Popcorn and snacks will be provided, and depending on the weather, movies may be viewed outside! All incoming 9th - 12th Graders and friends are welcome! Questions? Contact Josh jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org

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.

MEN'S IMPROMPTU SUMMER CHOIR!

AUG 19 | 8:15 AM REHEARSAL | CHOIR ROOM

AUG 19 | 9 AM SERVICE | SANCTUARY

All are invited to sing. Questions? Contact Roselyn at rhansonweber@zionanoka.org.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SUNDAY, SEP 23 | 10:00 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!)

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

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

"JEST" KIDDING

As a small boy was paging through the big family Bible a leaf, that had been pressed flat, fell out. "Mom, look what I found." he called out. "What did you find?" his mother asked. "With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

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 11/12

Acts 18:8

Matthew 28:16-20

AUGUST 18/19

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

AUGUST 25/26

1 Peter 2:9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

First Lesson: Ephesians 2:4-9

Sermon Scripture: Romans 3:20-24

For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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 this study very thought-provoking and engaging.

prayer corner

*May the God of Creation
bless you in the perfection of
your imagination and giving.*

*May the Son of God bless
you in the perfection of your
forgiving and your loving.*

*May the Spirit of God bless
you in the perfection of your
listening heart.*

*May the Trinity be your
blessed companion forever.*

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.

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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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