

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2 - 8, 2018



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Intern Ian Coen-Frei

PRESIDING

Pastor Brent Campbell

ORGANIST

Carolyn Zarling

READERS

5 p.m. Sandy Driste
8 a.m. Deb Oas Koepsell
9 a.m. Doug Jones
11 a.m. Carol Loyd

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Kenneth Berghorst and Kelly Jo Adams who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In honor of Pinky Pendergrass' birthday given by the Carling Family.

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 26, 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.

ZION YARD SIGNS NOW AVAILABLE

Our Evangelism Team has 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 up a sign 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!

REGISTER YOUR 3, 4, & 5 YEAR OLDS FOR ZION PRE-K

Zion Pre-Kindergarten has a few opening remaining for students ages 3, 4, and 5 for the 2018-19 school year. Call the Pre-K office at 763-506-8181 and talk with Pre-K Director Hope Luedtke to schedule a tour now! Don't miss out on this preschool tradition that has been nurturing children in the Anoka area since 1968.

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.*

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, SEP 3

Labor Day - Building Closed

TUESDAY, SEP 4

Mens Ministry - Simeon Group

9:00 AM | LIBRARY

First Tuesdays Small Group

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, SEP 5

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | ROOM 204

Adult Choir

6:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, SEP 6

The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Pre-K Open House

5:30 PM | PRE-K CLASSROOMS

FRIDAY, SEP 7

SATURDAY, SEP 8

Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, SEP 9

Worship Service

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Adult Forum - Meet Our Intern

9 & 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Kid City Rally Day Celebration

10:00 AM | CLC

SiCC Meeting

11:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Baptism Class

12:15 PM | LIBRARY

Contemplative Prayer

5:00 PM | CHAPEL

"JEST" KIDDING

Bobby and his grandmother went to the park one morning after it had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother remarked... "doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?" Bobby said, "Yes, God did it and he did it left handed." His grandmother asked him "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?" Bobby replied, "Because Jesus sits on God's right hand!"

"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 (see below). 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.

- 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped deliver meals last week! Our next week to deliver meals is Oct 8 - 12.

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!

BAPTISM CLASS

SEP 9 | 12:15 P.M. | LIBRARY

The next baptism class will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the Library. If you are expecting a baby, recently had a child or adopted a child, please contact Kristine Johnson at kjohnson@zionanoka.org.

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.

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 ways 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

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for saving *Box Tops for Education*. Box tops may be dropped off anytime at the Zion front desk or in the Pre-K office.

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

SEP 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.

ZION PRE-K CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

SEP 30 | 9 AM - 12 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come tour the Pre-K classrooms and connect with former friends and families. Special program at 2 p.m.

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.

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 8/9

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

SEPTEMBER 15/16

John 20:19-29
Mark 9:14-24

SEPTEMBER 22/23

Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Luke 3:1-17, 21-22

First Lesson: Psalm 15

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

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jewish people, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked Jesus, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then Jesus called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

prayer corner

BLESSING

*I give this blessing
Before you go,
Christ, Himself,
Within you flow.*

*I give this blessing
Upon all here,
Spirit, Himself,
Be with you near.*

*I give this blessing
Whoever you be,
God bless you now
And eternally.*

Modern Celtic Blessing
by David Adam

adult forums in September

Education isn't just for the youth! Each Sunday morning we have adult forums for those who are interested in learning more about the church, our community and faith. Adult forums are held at either 9 or 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The schedule for September is:

- Sep 9: Meet Our Intern Pastor Ian Coen-Frei. Ian will be with Zion for the coming year as he learns from us and we learn from him. Come and meet him!
- Sep 16: Guest Speaker - Don Timm will present: "Life Lessons from the Legendary Cross Country and Track and Field Coach Roy Griak of the University of Minnesota" based on Don's recent book *Ten Yards Beyond the Finish Line: Coach Roy Griak*
- Sep 23: Ministry Fair - come check out all the ministries Zion supports.
- Sep 30: Zion Pre-K 50th Anniversary Celebration

WELCOME

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

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OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM
SUN: 8:00 AM TO NOON



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