

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16 - 23, 2018



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

### PRESIDING

9 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert

9 a.m. Pastor Sue Wallager  
& Intern Ian Coen-Frei

11 a.m. Pastor Brent Campbell

### ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

### READERS

5 p.m. Greg Bergeron

8 a.m. Ron Gray

9 a.m. Verne Winter

11 a.m. Kirsten Kurtti

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...** We rejoice with Mariana Siru Samuels who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for all those on the east coast impacted by Hurricane Florence.

**SPECIAL MUSIC...** 8 & 9 a.m. - Zion Ringmasters Bell Choir; Michael Hiatt, Director  
Prelude - *Festival Prelude on "Lobe Den herren"* Arr. Wagner  
Offertory - *Abide with Me*; arr. Cathy Moglebust; Rich Goldman, flute

### ADULT FORUMS

TODAY | 9 & 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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*

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Kid City Sunday School is up and running! New registrations are welcome throughout the school year. Register at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org). If you have not already completed or updated your child's health form, please do so ASAP! Fillable PDF forms are available online at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org).

### OPEN YOUTH ROOM & GYM FOR GRADES 6 - 12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM - CONFIRMATION SERVICE

TODAY | 1:30 PM | SANCTUARY

This afternoon 30 ninth graders will affirm their faith through the Affirmation of Baptism service. The name plates that hang behind the altar today were made by these youth over the summer at Camp Wapo. The front of each name plate contains the words "I am a Child of God" and a picture of the youth drawn by themselves. On the back of the name plate each youth printed their own name and their confirmation verse. Please keep these youth in your prayers as they affirm their faith.

### SIGN UP FOR FAMILY PROMISE

TODAY | 8:00 AM - NOON | LOWER LEVEL

Stop by the Family Promise sign-up table TODAY in the lower level. Our next session is on Sept 23-30. We will have at least three families, perhaps four, by our session date. For more information regarding this Zion ministry, please come to the table for a general volunteer information sheet or contact Dulcie at 763-427-2488, [livingoutfaith@hotmail.com](mailto:livingoutfaith@hotmail.com).

# 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, SEP 17

**Believe - Small Group - A**

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

**TOPS Weight Loss Group**

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Troop 233 Boy Scouts**

6:30 PM | CLC

**Young Adult Small Group**

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

**Believe - Small Group - B**

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

**Divorce Care Group**

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## TUESDAY, SEP 18

**Believe - Small Group - C**

7:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**"Frolic" - Parent & Child Play Group**

9:00 AM | SPARK PARK

**Mens Ministry - Simeon Group**

9:00 AM | LIBRARY

**Quilters**

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

**Communion Service**

- **Champlin Shores**

1:15 PM | OFFSITE

**Church Council Meeting**

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, SEP 19

**Global Health Ministries Group**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

**Communion Service -**

**Homestead of Anoka Care Center**

9:30 AM | OFFSITE

**Believe - Small Group - D**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**Bible Study at Farmstead**

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

**Believe - Small Group - E**

5:30 PM | LIBRARY

**Ringmasters**

6:00 PM | ROOM 204

## Adult Choir

6:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

**Believe - Small Group - F**

6:45 PM | LIBRARY

## THURSDAY, SEP 20

**The Gathering Respite Care**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

## FRIDAY, SEP 21

## SATURDAY, SEP 22

**Worship with Holy Communion**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, SEP 23

**Worship Service**

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

**Ministry Fair**

9 - 11 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Kid City Sunday School**

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

**Open Gym for Grades 6 - 12**

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

**New Member Coffee**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**Dine to Donate @ Texas Roadhouse**

11 AM - 3 PM | OFFSITE

**Sons of Norway Heritage Fest**

2:00 PM | CLC

**JOYA Concert**

3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

If your child is feeling a little "restless" and you feel you need to step out of the Sanctuary, feel free to use the quilts, toys, and books just outside the glass doors near the library. We have that area set up just for families with young children so that you can still see what is happening during worship. The service will also play on the monitor.

## 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

## FROLIC FOR PARENTS & LITTLE ONES

SEP 18 | 9 AM – 12 PM | SPARK PARK

This weekly program is free. It is designed for parents and kids birth through Kindergarten. Bible stories, sensory activities, free play, and snacks. Questions? Contact Jocelyn at [jhorazdovsky@zionanoka.org](mailto:jhorazdovsky@zionanoka.org).

## HOTDISH FOR HOMELESSNESS 2018!

SEP 20 | 6 PM | OFFSITE - LORD OF LIFE CHURCH IN RAMSEY

An annual benefit to support Family Promise in Anoka County. 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 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](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org).

## NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SEP 23 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Interested in membership at Zion? 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!)

## "DINE TO DONATE" FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SEP 23 | 11 AM - 3 PM | OFFSITE

Texas Roadhouse in Coon Rapids will be hosting a "Dine to Donate" for Zion's Children & Youth Scholarship Fund on Sunday, September 23 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. By presenting the Zion "Dine to Donate" flyer during this time period, Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your bill to our Zion Children & Youth Scholarship Fund. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center in the Lower Commons. Don't forget to pick up your flyer!

## JOYA OPENING CONCERT

SEP 23 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

This season's opening concert features Minnesota Orchestra Principal Cellist, Anthony Ross and Pianist Mary Jo Gothmann. Music of Bach, Beethoven and Samuel Barber. Season subscriptions are \$50 adults (includes all 5 concerts) Students are FREE! Subscribe online at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) or stop at the front desk.

## 2018 NORDIC HERITAGE FEST

SEP 23 | 2 - 5 PM | CLC

Experience Nordic culture and heritage up close. Various games, activities, drawings demonstrations, presentations and food for purchase. Event is free! All are welcome. Hosted by: Sons of Norway, Vennekretsen Lodge, Anoka.

## 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.*

# coming up continued

## **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!

## **ZION'S YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM BEGINS**

SEP 26 | 5:30 - 6:10 PM | THEATER/CHAPEL

Kids Choir (Grades 1-5) and Youth Choir (Grades 6-12) meet weekly on Wednesdays, through May 5, 5:30-6:10 p.m. Contact Erin Zimmerman, Kids Choir director at [ezimmerman@zionanoka.org](mailto:ezimmerman@zionanoka.org) (763)506-8109 or Peter Durow, Youth Choir director at [pdurow@yahoo.com](mailto:pdurow@yahoo.com).

## **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!**

SEP 30 | 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

We will be celebrating with a Bluegrass Service. We have put together our own bluegrass band that is sure to make your feet start tapping and your hands start clapping! So don't plan to "fly away", come "see the light" of the "sweet by and by" and "when the roll" is called - you'll be joining us! And invite some friends to join us too!

## **PRE-K & K BIBLE CLASS AND PRESENTATION**

SEP 30 | 10:15 AM | LEGACY ROOM - PARENT MEETING

SEP 30 | 11 AM | SANCTUARY - BIBLE PRESENTATION

We will be presenting Spark Story Bibles to our Pre-K & K children during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 30. To participate, a parent should attend our parent meeting at 10:15 a.m. in the Legacy Room. Children age 3 (after Sept. 1) through Kindergarten, who have not yet received this Bible, or missed the opportunity last year, are welcome to participate. If you're unable to attend, contact Ann Campbell at 763-506-8119 (or [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org) to make alternate arrangements.

## **HAYRIDE AT BUNKER - GRADES 6 - 12**

OCT 5 | 5:15 PM | OFFSITE

Like Hay?... Then come enjoy a hayride with your friends 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Bunker Park Stables! All students, grades 6-12 are welcome to join in the festivities! The cost for the event is \$15 which covers the hayride, bonfire, and food expenses. Drop-off and pick-up will be at Bunker Park Stables, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, MN 55304. For questions or more information, please contact Josh Myroniuk at [jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org) or Pastor Mike at [mrueckert@zionanoka.org](mailto:mrueckert@zionanoka.org).

## **LAKE WOBEGON® BRASS BAND CONCERT**

OCT 6 | 7 PM | SANCTUARY

Tickets are now on sale at the front desk for \$10 per person. This concert is a fundraiser for Family Promise in Anoka County. Lake Wobegon® Brass Band will be playing for our 5 p.m. service on Saturday Oct 6.

# coming up continued

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

OCT 7 | 11 AM | THEATER

We practice open communion here at Zion, so parents, if you feel your children are ready, **please sign up**. Children will receive their first communion at the service of your choice on Oct. 20 or 21. Other dates available upon request. Contact Ann Campbell (acampbell@zionanoka.org) or sign up at the front desk. Please have at least one adult accompany the child to class.

## GLOBAL BUILDERS TRIP TO PUERTO RICO INFORMATIONAL MEETING

OCT 9 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Zion will be joining the Fuller Center, Global Builders (founded by the same people who began Habitat for Humanity) on an international building project to Puerto Rico March 10-16, 2019.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SIGN-UP NOW FOR MEA GETAWAY

Ready for a faith filled weekend with high school students from all over Minnesota? Come to MEA Getaway at Camp Castaway! MEA Getaway is a great place for high school students to come and enjoy a fun, faith filled, engaging retreat with Pastor Jodi Houge from Humble Walk Church as our guest speaker! The retreat will be from **October 18-21** and will cost \$190. We will depart Zion on Oct 18 at noon and return about 6 p.m. on the 21st. For more information or questions, please contact Josh Myroniuk at [jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org). Registration is open!

## FAITH MILESTONES AND THE FAMILY FAITH FOCUS

What's a Faith Milestone? It's an important stepping stone in the baptismal journey of your child and family! Here at Zion, we celebrate four Milestones every year: The Sacrament of Baptism, The Sacrament of Holy Communion, The Presentation of Bibles, and Affirmation of Baptism. In addition, each year, we offer three opportunities for families to learn in depth about specific Christian faith values, practices or skills! This fall our Family Faith Focus will be on The Ten Commandments! For more information, pick up a copy of our Faith Milestone brochure or check our website at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org).

## ZION YARD SIGNS 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!

## STEWARDSHIP DEVOTIONAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS NOW AVAILABLE

The devotional contains reflections from Zion members and staff highlighting many of the ways that Zion makes a difference. Please pick up your copy today at the front desk.

# welcome - worship - GROW - CARE - serve

## "BELIEVE" THE STORY

This week Zion will begin a 30-week Bible study called "Believe". There will be several weekly study groups that will be offered at a variety of times. You may sign up for a group at the Welcome Center in the lower commons. The book for BELIEVE is available for only \$5 at the front desk. Below is the schedule for the various groups:

- A - MONDAYS | 2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM - Facilitator: Pastor Dixie Johnson
- B - MONDAYS | 7:00 PM | OFFSITE - Facilitator: Pastor Norm (full)
- C - TUESDAYS | 7:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM - Facilitators: Pastor Brent & Greg Bergeron
- D - WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM - Facilitator: Pastor Jim Barsch
- E - WEDNESDAYS | 5:30 PM | LIBRARY - Facilitators: Pastor Sue & Pastor Connie
- F - WEDNESDAYS | 6:45 PM | LIBRARY - Facilitator: Pastor Brent

## JUSTFAITH SMALL GROUP

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. For more information about *JustFaith*, see the *Adult Learning at Zion* brochure located at the front desk.

## LIVING WATER

*...but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

– John 4:14

With the new service launching on Sunday evenings in October, High School students will also have the chance to meet before the service! Come and discuss the weekly topic of the service, play games, and enjoy times of fellowship! **Living Water will start at 5 p.m. and the service will start at 6 p.m.**

## PURPLE LIGHTS INITIATIVE FUNDRAISER - DONATE TODAY!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month; purple is its designated color. The Rachel Circle submitted proposals to the City of Ramsey and the Anoka County Sheriff to participate in a Purple Lights Initiative this October by lighting their public spaces in purple. The purpose is to draw attention to the issue of domestic abuse and join a conversation about domestic abuse that is going on both statewide and nationally. The Sheriff and the City of Ramsey approved it, but will need donations to help pay for the cost of the lights. **We invite you to support this initiative by stopping by the Welcome Desk TODAY and contributing towards the lighting cost.** All donors will receive a purple token of thanks and instructions for its use in your windows at home during October along with information to share with a friend, neighbor or family member who sees and asks about the light.

## SPIRITUAL CARE & VISITATION INVITATION

We invite you to let us know if you are in the hospital for surgery or other illness. We will come to see you and pray with you. You can reach us at any time, day or night, at: 763-421-4656. Also, let us know if you are unable to attend worship due to mobility issues. We would like to see you and bring monthly communion.

# welcome - worship - grow - care- SERVE

## THE SHERIDAN STORY

Over 200,000 children in Minnesota (100,000 in the Twin Cities alone) don't always have access to the nutrition they need to learn and grow. In order to fight this damaging reality, The Sheridan Story focuses on the weekend food gap, when children aren't able to receive free and reduced meal programs at school.

Zion Lutheran has partnered with United Methodist Church Anoka and The Sheridan Story to make sure the children at Lincoln Elementary have the food they need each weekend. We work directly with the school, building a relationship and partnership with them. Through a Zion Foundation grant, we have provided funding for the upcoming school year so that the children who need to food, will get it. Now, all we need are the volunteers to go into the school and place a bag of food into the backpacks of the children who have signed up with the school. This is typically done on Fridays or the day before any major break. It is also done discreetly as to not draw attention to any child and their needs.

If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry, please contact Pastor Connie at [ctiede@zionanoka.org](mailto:ctiede@zionanoka.org). We will do training as well as shadow the volunteers at Anoka Methodist who have already been doing this ministry at Lincoln.

For more information go to [www.the.sheridanstory.org](http://www.the.sheridanstory.org).

## MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER!

Zion's week to deliver meals is October 8 – 12. To sign up, please contact Suzanne Gaboury at [763-506-8108](tel:763-506-8108)/[sgaboury@zionanoka.org](mailto:sgaboury@zionanoka.org) or stop by the front desk. Thank you!

## "jest" kidding

The Sunday School teacher asked her class to draw a picture of their favorite Bible story. One little boy drew a picture of four people on an airplane. "That's very nice," she said to him, "but what is it about?" "That's the flight to Egypt." said the little boy. "Oh, I see. That's Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. But who is the fourth person?" "That's Pontius the Pilot."

## Zion Pre-K

### 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 10 a.m.

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you let the BOX TOPS for Education pile up over the summer now is the time to 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! Thank you.

# growing in faith together

## UPCOMING LESSONS

SEPTEMBER 22/23

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

SEPTEMBER 29/30

Psalm 139  
Matthew 6:25-34

OCTOBER 6/7

Genesis 3:1-13, 22-23  
Matthew 28:1-10

## prayer corner

*Judas, Peter*

*because we are all  
betrayers, taking  
silver and eating  
body and blood and asking  
(guilty) is it I and hearing  
him say yes  
it would be simple  
for us all  
to rush out  
and hang ourselves*

*but if we find grace  
to cry and wait  
after the voice of morning  
has crowed in our ears  
clearly enough  
to break our hearts  
he will be there.  
to ask us each again  
do you love me*

by Luci Shaw

**First Lesson:** John 20:19-29

**Sermon Scripture:** Mark 9:14-24

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" Someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so." He answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you are able! — All things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"



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**Sunday Evenings  
6 PM  
Starting October 7**

*Childcare available in our  
nursery for kids under 5*

**Where:** Zion Lutheran Church  
1601 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anoka

**When:** Every Sunday evening at 6 PM  
starting on October 7

**What:** A new service that will be a  
blend of styles with praise  
songs, traditional hymns and  
liturgy, done in a new way

**Who:** People of all ages will discover  
this service to be relaxing,  
contemplative, centering, and  
a great way to begin each  
new week

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



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