

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 2018



ZION  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert  
& Intern Ian Coen-Frei  
9 a.m. Pastor Sue Wallager  
11 a.m. Pastor Connie Tiede

### ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

### READERS

5 p.m. Judy Bendiske  
8 a.m. Marlene Gray  
9 a.m. Sandy Benson  
11 a.m. Patti Kowalke

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the families of Paula Erickson, Bob Luther and Kris Mueller who mourn their deaths.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**In honor of John & Sue Klund's 60th wedding anniversary and in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Zion's Pre-K.

**SPECIAL MUSIC...**Prelude 9 & 11 a.m.

*Take Your Burden to the Lord*, by Washington Phillips; Ian Coen-Frei, guitar & vocals.

## WELCOME TO OUR BLUEGRASS WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

We have our own Zion Bluegrass Band which is sure to make your feet start tapping and your hands start clapping!

## KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

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

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

## ZION PRE-K CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a special program with cake and coffee to celebrate Zion's 50 year tradition of preschool in Anoka. Marge Anderson, the founding Director will be here to share her story and vision of Zion Pre-K. **Also tour Pre-K classrooms and connect with former staff, friends and families from 9-10 a.m. & 11 a.m.- noon.**

## PRE-K & K BIBLE CLASS & PRESENTATION

TODAY | 10:15 AM | LEGACY ROOM - PARENT MEETING

TODAY | 11 AM | SANCTUARY - BIBLE PRESENTATION

We will be presenting Spark Story Bibles to our Pre-K & K children during today's 11 a.m. worship service. To participate, a parent should attend today's 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.

## PICK UP YOUR OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP DEVOTIONAL

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.

## FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday! Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, October 25.

# 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.*

## Memorial Service

Kristofer Mueller  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6  
10:00 AM | VISITATION  
11:00 AM | SERVICE



Bob Luther  
Thursday, October 11  
10:00 AM | VISITATION  
11:00 AM | SERVICE

## MONDAY, OCT 1

### Global Health Ministries Group

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

### Believe - Small Group - A

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### Communion Service at Walker Plaza

2:30 PM | OFFSITE

### TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### WOZ Ministry Team Meeting

6:00 PM | THEATER

### 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, OCT 2

### 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

### First Tuesdays Small Group

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Worship Team Rehearsal

6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

### Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

## WEDNESDAY, OCT 3

### Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### CrossWalk Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### Believe - Small Group - E

5:30 PM | LIBRARY

### Kids Choir & Youth Choir

5:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Ringmasters

6:00 PM | ROOM 204

### CrossWalk Wednesday - Dinner

6:15 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

## Adult Choir

6:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

### Believe - Small Group - F

6:45 PM | LIBRARY

### CrossWalk Wednesday - Programming

6:45 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

## THURSDAY, OCT 4

### The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

## FRIDAY, OCT 5

### Hayride & Bonfire for Grades 6 - 12

5:15 PM | OFFSITE

## SATURDAY, OCT 6

### SICC Leadership Training

9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Family Table Meal

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

### Lake Wobegon Brass Band Concert

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, OCT 7

### Worship with Holy Communion

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

### Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser

8:00 AM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

### Adult Forum

9 & 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Open Gym for Grades 6 - 12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

### First Communion Class

11:00 AM | THEATER

### 6th Grade Confirmation Retreat

12 - 4 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

### Living Water Youth Group

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

### The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

# coming up

## HAYRIDE AT BUNKER - GRADES 6 - 12

OCT 5 | 5:15 - 7:30 PM | OFFSITE

Come enjoy a hayride with your friends at Bunker Park Stables! All students, grades 6-12 are welcome! Cost is \$15. Drop-off and pick-up will be at Bunker Park Stables, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, MN 55304. Questions? Contact Josh at [jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org).

## LAKE WOBEGON® BRASS BAND CONCERT

OCT 6 | 7 PM | SANCTUARY

Tickets 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.

## UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS

Adult forums are held Sunday mornings at either 9 or 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

- Oct 7: Domestic Violence presentation by Monica Graves, Mission Advancement Director of The Dwelling Place
- Oct 14: Stewardship Brunch, No Forums

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

We practice open age communion at Zion. Whenever your child is ready for communion, they are welcome to take our instruction classes.

- SUNDAY | OCT 7 | 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | THEATER - Parents and Children (Gr. 5 & younger) are invited to attend together.
- WEDNESDAY | OCT 10 | 5:30-6:15 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM - Middle School youth are invited to attend. Parents are welcome, but not required.

Parents sign up for the date and service of your choice, with options beginning the weekend of Oct. 13/14. To register, or for information, contact Ann Campbell at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org) or 763-421-4656.

## COME TO THE RIVER!

OCT 7 | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

Zion is launching a new Sunday Evening Worship Service beginning October 7. A place where life and worship intersect for all ages, The River will be life-giving and quench our spiritual thirst! Mark your calendars and 'Come to The River!'

## GLOBAL BUILDERS TRIP INFO MEETING

OCT 9 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Zion will be joining the Fuller Center, Global Builders on an international building project to Puerto Rico March 10-16, 2019.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIPS

OCT 14 | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Interested in going to the Boundary Waters? How about Nicaragua? Come to this informational meeting next Sunday.

## MEA GETAWAY - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

MEA Getaway at Camp Castaway 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 **Oct 18-21** and will cost \$190. We will depart Oct 18 from Zion around noon and return on the 21st about 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Josh [jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

"God's Work, Our Hands: Zion Makes a Difference" is our Stewardship theme for this fall. It is a great reminder that when we join hands together Zion makes a difference in so many ways. Please watch your mailbox... in mid-October every Zion household should receive a mailing that contains the stewardship materials. **Commitment Weekend will be on Oct 27/28.** Please return your completed stewardship cards on or before then. Thank you for your generosity and faithful stewardship!

## CABLE TV 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.*

## LIVE BROADCAST

(All Sunday Services)  
[www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurch)

## 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

**OCTOBER 6/7**

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

**OCTOBER 13/14**

Psalms 119:105-112  
Matthew 4:1-11

**OCTOBER 20/21**

Ephesians 4:1-5  
Matthew 16:13-20

## prayer corner

I sat quietly in a lawn chair and just listened for God to speak through the Holy Spirit. His voice came in the rustle of leaves in the breeze, in the chirping of sparrows hiding in the shrubs and the laughter of neighbor children playing kick ball, in the bark of a dog I could not see, in the sound of traffic blocks away, in the swish-swish of a sprinkler across the street, and even in the sound of my own deep sighs of contentment. In the beautiful sounds of an ordinary day, I heard the blessings of God and knew I must practice listening-praying more often.

*A reminder again:  
"Be still and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10a*

**First Lesson:** Psalm 139:1-10, 13-14

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

## welcome - worship - grow - CARE - SERVE

### PURPLE LIGHTS INITIATIVE TO OBSERVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Purple Lights will be turned on by the evening of October 1 at the City of Ramsey Municipal Center Buildings and at the Anoka County Sheriff's Office on Hanson Boulevard. The color illuminating Zion's outdoor cross will also be changed to purple. To learn more about the Purple Lights Initiative, look for the display in the lower commons. You can still donate to the cost of lights. Pick up a donation envelope through the end of October at the front desk along with a thank you gift for your donation.

### MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER!

Zion's week to deliver meals is Oct 8 – 12. To sign up, contact Suzanne Gaboury at 763-506-8108/sgaboury@zionanoka.org or stop by the front desk. Thank you!

### ZION TRUNK OR TREAT & BONFIRE

We are looking for volunteers to help with a Trunk or Treat & Bonfire event on Wed, Oct 31, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This will be an event for children and families of Zion and the surrounding community. A signup sheet is available at the Welcome Center with ways to volunteer. Contact Pastor Mike at mrueckert@zionanoka.org or 763-506-8120 for more information.

### 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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