

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-20, 2018



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert

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

11 a.m. Pastor Connie Tiede

6 p.m. Intern Ian Coen-Frei

ORGANIST

Sat - Carolyn Zarling

Sun - Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 p.m. Sandy Driste

8 a.m. Tim Sheie

9 a.m. Elaine Silpada

11 a.m. Gloria Levin

today -

SAFETY FIRST

To allow scripture readers and others the use of the handrail while going up and down the chancel steps, the location of the baptismal font and pulpit have been switched.

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Willa Lee Carlson who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Emily Allen, Tavlyn Corrigan, Ethan Quarberg, Jacob Robinson, Liam Stack, Maeve Stack, Megan Heinzmann, and Emma Johnson as they take their first communion. We pray for Jessica Birdseye and Bryan Trulen who were married at Zion. We pray for the family of Vivian Hokanson who mourns her death.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in loving memory of Darlene Martin by Phil Martin and family. The purple flower arrangement is in honor of victims of domestic violence given by the Rachel Circle.

SPECIAL MUSIC...

8 & 9 a.m. - *We've Come This Far by Faith*, A. Goodson; Zion Adult Choir; Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

11 a.m. - *Sing God's Love*, Stan Pethel; Zion Youth Choir; Peter J. Durow, dir.; Roselyn Hanson Weber, piano

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST - NO ADULT FORUM TODAY

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please come and enjoy a light breakfast (french toast sticks, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, & juice), fellowship and learn more about our fall Stewardship Appeal.

Refreshments will also be served in the Cornerstone Café after the 5 p.m.

Saturday Service on Oct 13 and after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIPS

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Come and hear about our 2019 summer trips plans! Boundary Waters & mission trip to Nicaragua. Questions? Contact Josh at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

OPEN YOUTH ROOM & GYM - GRADES 6 - 12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

NO CROSSWALK ACTIVITIES, CHOIRS, OR RINGMASTERS THIS WEEK!

Because of MEA there will be no CrossWalk activities, choirs (Adult, Youth & Kids), or Ringmasters this Wednesday. They will resume next week October 24.

LIVING WATER HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

TODAY | 5 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Come for fun-filled faith discussions centered around the themes of *The River*.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

TODAY | 5 PM | CHAPEL

"THE RIVER" - WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

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, OCT 15

Believe - Small Group - A

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Axis Ministry Small Group

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

BeFriends Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Foundation Board Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Troop 233 Boy Scouts & Parent Mtg

6:30 PM | CLC/YOUTH ROOM

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | THEATER

TUESDAY, OCT 16

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

Fare for All CLT Meeting

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Communion Service - Champlin Shores

1:15 PM | OFFSITE

Y's-Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Worship Team Rehearsal

4:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 17

Global Health Ministries Group

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Communion Service -

Homestead of Anoka Care Center

9:30 AM | OFFSITE

Bible Study at Farmstead

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

THURSDAY, OCT 18

The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

MEA Youth Getaway Departure

12:00 PM | LOWER PARKING LOT

FRIDAY, OCT 19

SATURDAY, OCT 20

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCT 21

Worship with Holy Communion

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Adult Forum

9 & 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Kid City Ten Commandments Party

10:00 AM | SPARK PARK/THEATER

Open Gym for Grades 6 - 12

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

Cub Scout Pack 233

1:00 PM | ART ROOM

Living Water Youth Group

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

MEA Youth Getaway Return

6:00 PM | LOWER PARKING LOT

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS: ZION MAKES A DIFFERENCE"

Commitment weekend for our 2019 Stewardship Appeal is October 27 and 28. Please bring your pledge card and time & talent card to worship or return them by mail or drop off at the front desk. Thank you for your generosity and faithful stewardship and all the ways you help Zion to make a difference.

coming up

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who delivered meals last week! Our next week to deliver meals is November 19 - 23.

FAMILY FAITH FOCUS

Each year we offer three opportunities for families to learn in depth about specific Christian faith values, practices or skills! This fall our focus is on The Ten Commandments! For more info, pick up a copy of our Faith Milestone brochure or check our website at www.zionanoka.org. Mark these dates for two activities that are part of our fall Family Faith Focus:

- Ten Commandments Parties
OCT 21 | 10 - 10:50 AM | PRE-K & K IN SPARK PARK; GR. 1-5 IN THEATER
- Kid City Kids sing: *The Ten Commandments*
OCT 28 | 11 AM | WORSHIP SERVICE

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP 2018-2019

OCT 22 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM
Endure: The Power of Spiritual Assets for Resilience to Trauma & Stress by Daniel D. Mauer. All are welcome!

Z-FIT RUN/WALK EVENT

OCT 28 | 12:50 PM | DOWNTOWN ANOKA
Gray Ghost 5K run/1Mile walk. We'll meet at Zion after the race to share stories and encourage one another! Wear your Zion gear!

HALLOWEEN FUN -

ZION TRUNK OR TREAT & BONFIRE

OCT 31 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | UPPER PARKING LOT
Want to be a part of an awesome experience and give back to the community? Come help with Zion Trunk-or-Treat! The event will be open to the public! Grab your car and deck the trunk out in Halloween attire and candy! Interested? Sign up at the CYF desk in the lower commons. Invite your friends & family for this neighborhood event!

SIGN-UP NOW - COOKING WITH TRACI!

NOV 4 | 2:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Are you looking for food ideas for the upcoming holiday season? Join Zion's own Traci Donahoe for a cooking class on creating delectable hors d'oeuvres! Cost is \$10 per person. **Class size is limited to 30!** Sign up and pay at the front desk to reserve your spot.

APPLE PUMPKIN DAY

NOV 10 | 10 AM - NOON | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ
The Women of Zion will be hosting a potluck for all women of all ages. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share featuring either apples or pumpkin. There will also be crafting time! We will be making prayer beads together. This is a time for celebration and fellowship and we hope that you will be able to attend the event.

ST. OLAF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2018

NOV 29 | 7:30 PM | OFFSITE
Five Choirs and the Orchestra will perform *Good News of Great Joy*. **Tickets go on sale Oct 21** for \$35 each. Tickets for groups of 10 or more are \$30 each (plus processing fee). In addition there will be a Scandinavian Buffet at St. Olaf, cost TBD. Carpools will be organized closer to the date of the Festival. For tickets, or questions, contact Cathy at (763)424-9410 or cathywestrum@gmail.com.

"JEST" KIDDING

Six-year old Angie and her younger brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

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

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

OCTOBER 20/21

Genesis 17:1-7
Luke 19:1-9

OCTOBER 27/28

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

NOVEMBER 3/4

Genesis 4:1-16
Luke 19:1-9

First Lesson: Psalm 119:105-112

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

welcome - worship - grow - care - serve

HOW TO DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you are eligible to direct up to \$250 per year to Zion through Thrivent's Choice Dollars fraternal funds. All Thrivent Choice Dollars go to provide Zion's children and youth with partial scholarships to attend Camp WAPO Bible Camp in June. It is a very simple process and takes only minutes to direct your Choice Dollars. Call Thrivent at: 1-800-847-4836, follow the prompts and a Thrivent representative will work with you to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka. Or you may direct your Choice Dollars online www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. If you are not a Thrivent member and/or would like to make a donation, you can make a designated gift to our Children and Youth Scholarship Fund. Thank you Thrivent Members and ALL supporters of our Children and Youth Scholarship Fund at Zion!

PURPLE LIGHTS INITIATIVE OBSERVES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Purple Lights will be turned on evenings during the month of October 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.

prayer corner

"O God, help us not to betray those we sit at table with, whether it be the meal table, the altar, or the table of daily life. Help us to consecrate ourselves as bread for the world as we share this sacred time with one another."

Macrina Wiederkehr

Holy Spirit, help us to share the Bread of Life with one another.

Amen

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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