

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-27, 2018



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Intern Ian Coen-Frei

PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Brent Campbell
9 a.m. Pastor Connie Tiede
11 a.m. Pastor Connie Tiede
6 p.m. Pastor Connie Tiede

ORGANIST

Carolyn Zarling

READERS

5 p.m. Greg Bergeron
8 a.m. Kristin Fleagle
9 a.m. Sandy Benson
11 a.m. Sylvia Goldman
6 p.m. Lee Ann Jenkins

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Brooks Jean Bartos who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Callan Kinderman as he receives his first communion. We pray for the family of Phyllis Liffrig who mourns her death.

ALTAR FLOWERS... The purple flower arrangement is in honor of victims of domestic violence given by the Rachel Circle.

SPECIAL MUSIC...

9 a.m. Zion Adult Choir & Friends; Rich Goldman, flute; Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir./acc.

Offertory - *Children of the Heavenly Father*, arr. Kihlken;

Communion - *Just Like a Child Coming Home at Evening* - Strandsjo/tr. Grindahl

11 a.m. Ringmasters Bell Choir; Michael Hiatt, dir

Welcoming Music - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*; William Runyon; arr. Dobrinski

Offertory - *Let All Things Now Living*; arr. Douglas Wagner

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Book of Deuteronomy, Part 1, presented by Dr. Deanna Thompson, Professor at Hamline University. Dr. Thompson is a professor of Religion who also teaches classes in African American Studies, Women Studies, and Social Justice. During her twenty years at Hamline, she has been awarded Faculty of the Year by faculty and students. She has also received advising awards.

KID CITY TEN COMMANDMENTS PARTY

TODAY | 10 AM | SPARK PARK/THEATER/CLC

LIVING WATER HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

TODAY | 5 PM | YOUTH ROOM

OPEN YOUTH ROOM - GRADES 6 - 12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

"THE RIVER" - WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 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 and talent card to worship next weekend or return them by mail or drop them off at the front desk.. Thank you for your generosity and faithful stewardship and all the ways you help Zion to make a difference.

BAPTISMAL FONT AND PULPIT LOCATION

The location of our baptismal font and pulpit have been switched so that our scripture readers will be able to use the hand rail to go up and down the steps. When the Sanctuary was renovated a few years ago, the wiring for the sound system was installed at both locations, so we are trying this change without any additional expense. Hopefully, this will make our chancel steps safer for our scripture readers.

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 22

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

Zion Pages

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Troop 233 Boy Scouts

6:30 PM | CLC

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | THEATER

TUESDAY, OCT 23

Believe - Small Group - C

7:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

"Frolic" - Parent & Child Play Group

9:00 AM | SPARK PARK

Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Worship Team

5:30 PM | SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY, OCT 24

Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

CrossWalk Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Kids Choir & Youth Choir

5:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Believe - Small Group - E

5:30 PM | LIBRARY

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | ROOM 204

CrossWalk - Dinner

6:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

CrossWalk - Programming

6:45 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Adult Choir

6:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Believe - Small Group - F

6:45 PM | LIBRARY

THURSDAY, OCT 25

AMSA (Anoka Middle School)

8:30 AM | CLC

The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

The Gathering Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Seeker's Bible Study

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Fare for All Express

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, OCT 26

SATURDAY, OCT 27

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCT 28

Worship with Holy Communion

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Adult Forum

9 & 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Youth Room & Gym - Grades 6 - 12

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

Kid City Kids Singing

11:00 AM | WORSHIP SERVICE

Living Water Youth Group

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP 2018-2019

OCT 22 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY

Endure: The Power of Spiritual Assets for Resilience to Trauma & Stress by Daniel D. Mauer. All are welcome!

coming up

FARE FOR ALL

OCT 25 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS

Save money on quality, nutritious food! Open to everyone. Cash, credit, debit and EBT cards accepted.

Z-FIT RUN/WALK EVENT

OCT 27 | 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! Note: registration begins at 10a.m.

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 with only a few spots remaining. Sign up and pay at the front desk to reserve your spot.

APPLE PUMPKIN DAY

NOV 10 | 10 AM - NOON | CORNERSTONE CAFE

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.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR UPCOMING CONCERTS

• FRI | NOV. 2 | 7:30 P.M. | ST. PHILIP THE DEACON LUTHERAN CHURCH, 17205

COUNTY RD 6, PLYMOUTH, MN 55447

• SUN | NOV. 4 | 4 P.M. | ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 900

STILLWATER RD, MAHTOMEDI, MN 55115

Join the National Lutheran Choir as they present All Saints: "Dark Night of the Soul", a deeply moving choral remembrance of those who are no longer with us - made meaningful by the recitation of names of the departed that are provided by audience members before the performance. For tickets go to www.nlca.com.

THE "PIECE OF COD" THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING

Mark your calendars NOW! Lutefisk tickets go on sale on Sunday, Nov 4 at 8 a.m.

Adults \$20; Children 6-12 \$8; Children 5 & under FREE. Lutefisk Dinner is on Monday, December 3 with three seatings - 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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 (including 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. Questions? For tickets or questions contact Cathy at (763)424-9410 or cathywestrum@gmail.com.

JEST" KIDDING

After the baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "The minister said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys!"

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.

growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

OCTOBER 27/28

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

NOVEMBER 3/4

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

NOVEMBER 10/11

Ruth 3:1-13
Luke 10:25-37

First Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7

Sermon Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "Jesus has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to Zacchaeus "Today salvation has come to this house, because Zacchaeus too is a child of Abraham. For the Son-of-Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

welcome - worship - grow - care - serve

Wear Purple for Domestic Violence Awareness Day

Also known as Purple Thursday, will be observed on Thursday, October 25. It has been observed in the U.S. on Thursday of the third full week in October since 2010. Show support for domestic violence awareness by wearing purple. Use your clothing to start conversations with others about domestic violence. Share photos online of yourself wearing purple, and use the hashtag #PurpleThursday. The goal of the day is to raise awareness about domestic, spousal, and teen dating violence. People wear purple on that day, a color that has long been used by women seeking justice. Women are the primary victims of domestic violence, but both men and women can be victims. One in three women and one in four men have suffered abuse in relationships. Violence suffered by men from women is usually lower-level violence such as slaps, while men are more likely to engage in extreme violence, and even kill their partners. With the wearing of purple on Thursday, October 25, conversations can be started about domestic violence, with the goal of lessening it and building healthy relationships. You could also make a donation to groups that work to end domestic violence such as Alexandra House and The Dwelling Place or to the Purple Lights Initiative at the Welcome Desk today in the commons between services.

prayer corner

A life of prayer is a life of change. "Teach me to pray," Francois Fenelon entreated God, "Pray thyself in me." In this manner, the life of prayer becomes the opening through which the Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ. And God, through us, begins to teach the lives of all we meet.

Judith C. Lechman
in
*The Spirituality
of Gentleness*

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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