

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28- NOVEMBER 3, 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 Sue Wallager

6 p.m. Ian Coen-Frei

### ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

### READERS

5 p.m. Steve Dussl

8 a.m. Marcia Wilson

9 a.m. Karla Jones

11 a.m. Carol Loyd

6 p.m. Erica Rodriguez

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We celebrate with Hayden McCauley and Christopher Severance as they receive their first communion. We pray for the families of Butch Williams, Lillian Messer and Richard Skerik who mourn their deaths.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...** In honor of the 55th wedding anniversaries of Ron & Pinky Pendergrass and Roger & Carolyn Foss given by their families. The purple flower arrangement is in honor of victims of domestic violence given by the Rachel Circle.

### SPECIAL MUSIC...

**8 & 9 a.m. Opening Hymn:** A Mighty Fortress; J. Ferguson, arr.; Zion Adult Choir/Congregation; Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir.; Jeffrey Scholl, trumpet; Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

**8 & 9 a.m. Offering:** Psalm 46; Zach Westermeyer; Zion Adult Choir; Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

**11 a.m. Welcome Music:** *Love, Love, Love, That's What It's All About*; Lois Brokering, Kid City Kids; Erin Zimmerman, guitar

*The Ten Commandments*; MR Jensen; Kid City Kids; Roselyn Hanson Weber, piano

**11 a.m. Special Music:** *Little Innocent Lamb*; G. Gilpin; Kids Choir; Erin Zimmerman, dir.; LeaAnn Barnett, piano

### ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Book of Deuteronomy, Part 2, 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's 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### "THE RIVER" - WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

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

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

Stewardship commitments for 2019 may be brought forward during communion and placed in the basket. Intention cards may also be mailed in or dropped off at the front desk this week. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

### NO CROSSWALK ACTIVITIES THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

There will be no CrossWalk activities this week. Come to the "Trunk or Treat" and bonfire 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Invite your friends & family for this neighborhood event!

# 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, OCT 29

**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

**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 30

**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 31

**Believe - Small Group - D**

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**"Trunk or Treat"**

5:30 - 7:30 PM | UPPER PARKING LOT

## THURSDAY, NOV 1

**The Gathering Respite Care**

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

**Y's Start**

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

## FRIDAY, NOV 2

## SATURDAY, NOV 3

**Mental Health First Aid Training**

8:30 AM | THEATER

**Family Table Meal**

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Worship with Holy Communion**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, NOV 4

**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

**Service of Remembrance Lunch**

12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Cub Scout Pack 233 Workshop**

1:00 PM | ART ROOM

**Worship at Farmstead**

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

**"Cooking with Traci"**

2:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Living Water Youth Group**

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

**The River - Evening Worship**

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday November 4 so remember to set your clocks back or we'll see you an hour early for church services.



## PURPLE LIGHTS INITIATIVE TO OBSERVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

You still have a few days to see the Purple Lights Initiative that Zion's Rachel Circle and gifts from members made possible. Purple Lights are on after dark at the City of Ramsey Municipal Center Buildings and at the Anoka County Sheriff's Office on Hanson Boulevard. Your donations toward the cost of the lights have been much appreciated. If you haven't donated yet and would still like to, envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk today and the front desk until Oct 31.

## FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped with Fare for All last Thursday! Our next *Fare for All* is Nov 15. *The Shoe Bus* will also be here!

## 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

## WANT SOME FUN ON HALLOWEEN?

### SIGN UP FOR THE ZION TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 31 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | UPPER PRKG LOT

Want to be a part of an awesome experience and give back to the community? Come help with Zion Trunk-or-Treat! Grab your car and deck the trunk out in Halloween attire and candy! Interested? Sign up at the CYF desk in the lower commons.

## NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

- FRI | NOV 2 | 7:30 PM | ST. PHILIP THE DEACON LUTHERAN CHURCH, 17205 COUNTY RD 6, PLYMOUTH, MN 55447
- SUN | NOV 4 | 4 PM | 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](http://www.nlca.com).

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

NOV 3 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | THEATER

In this Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help. Cost is \$10 (for lunch). You can learn more about the training at [www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org). Space is limited so sign up early. Sign up at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) and select event registration.

## A PRAYER FOR EVERYONE

Dear God, So far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen

## SIGN UP NOW - COOKING WITH TRACI!

NOV 4 | 2:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Zion's own Traci Donahoe for a cooking class. Arrive at 2:30 to try some of the delectable hors d'oeuvres we will be learning to make! 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.

## 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.

## APPLE PUMPKIN DAY

NOV 10 | 10 AM - NOON | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ  
The Women of Zion will be hosting a potluck for 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.

## NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

NOV 11 | 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. RSVP to Pastor Brent at [bcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:bcampbell@zionanoka.org) (Walk-ins are welcome, too!)

## ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP 2018-2019

NOV 26 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

*The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg.

## 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

### NOVEMBER 3/4

Genesis 4:1-16  
John 11:43-44

### NOVEMBER 10/11

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

### NOVEMBER 17/18

1 Samuel 2:18-21  
Mark 12:41-44

## prayer corner

*O Risen Christ,  
When I search for you in  
the darkness, show me the  
light of your face.*

*When my darkness is too  
heavy, send me the dawn.*

*When I am dejected  
because of your absence,  
remind me to share my  
presence with someone.*

*When I am hungry for  
nourishment, invite me to  
breakfast.*

*When I cast my nets on the  
wrong side of life, come to  
my assistance.*

*When I do not recognize  
you, call me by name.*

Macrina Wiederkehr

**First Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-21;26-27

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 16:13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

## BELIEVE STUDY

- Week of Oct 29-Nov 4: Humanity (We will also be celebrating All Saint's Sunday in worship. Note: Wednesday groups will not meet Oct 31.)
- Week of Nov 5-11: Compassion
- Week of Nov 12-18: Stewardship
- Week of Nov 19-25: Eternity
- Week of Nov 26-Dec 2: Worship

## SUNDAY ADULT FORUMS

Beginning November 4th we will start a new session called "The Story of Lutherans in America." This series on the history of Lutherans in America will transport you through four centuries of the planting of the Lutheran church in this new land. The Lutheran church, from its earliest days, faced religious pluralism, intolerance, lack of state support and diversity of languages and traditions. It wasn't easy then, and it isn't easy now. But understanding American Lutheran history can change the way we see ourselves and our future.

Nov 4: The Story of Lutherans in America: The Colonial Lutherans

Nov 11: The Story of Lutherans in America: Arriving in Waves

Nov 18: The Story of Lutherans in America: Building Institutions

Nov 25: Thanksgiving Weekend – No Forums

## 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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