

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2018



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

PRESIDING

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

ORGANIST - 5 p.m., 8 & 9 a.m.

Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 p.m. Steve Dussl
8 a.m. Bill Donald
9 a.m. Ryan Pieri
11 a.m. Jeff Wallager

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Jaxon Maverick Pepin who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of George Fousek who mourns his death. We pray for victims of domestic violence.

SPECIAL MUSIC...9 a.m.

My Light and My Salvation, L. Larson; Zion Adult Choir; Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir. ; Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 & 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Presentation by Monica Graves, Mission Advancement Director of The Dwelling Place. Because October is *Domestic Violence Awareness* month the Rachel Circle has planned to observe this solemn occasion by placing purple flowers and a purple candle on the altar, lighting the outdoor cross in purple, and dedicating Zion's existing art work entitled *Bearing the Burden of Peace*, a sculpture by Mac Gimse, in remembrance of victims and in honor of the survivors of domestic violence.

CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER!

TODAY | 8 AM-12 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

Help support our SiCC team (Serving in Community through Christ) as they raise money for their fall training & retreat! Questions? Contact Josh 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

6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

TODAY | 12 - 4 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

TODAY | 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | THEATER - PARENTS & CHILDREN (GR. 5 & YOUNGER) OR OCT 10 | 5:30-6:15 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

We practice open age communion at Zion. Whenever your child is ready for communion, they are welcome to take our instruction classes. Register/Information? contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org or 763-421-4656.

LIVING WATER HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

TODAY | 5 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Living Water, a new High School Ministry that meets Sunday evenings. Come for fun-filled faith discussions centered around the themes of *The River*, Zion's new Sunday evening worship service. For more info contact Josh at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org

COME TO THE RIVER!

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

A new Sunday evening worship service beginning this evening. For all ages!

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 8

Ruth Circle

11:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Believe - Small Group - A

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Sons of Norway

5:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Troop 233 Boy Scouts

6:30 PM | CLC

Axis Ministry Small Group

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, OCT 9

Believe - Small Group - C

7:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

"Frolic" - Parent & Child Play Group

9:00 AM | SPARK PARK

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | OFFSITE

Miriam Circle

12:30 PM | LIBRARY

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Y's-Start

3:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Stewardship Meeting

5:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Puerto Rico Trip Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 10

Family Promise Meeting

8:00 AM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

CrossWalk Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

1st Communion Class - Middle School Youth

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE 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

Worship Team Rehearsal

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, OCT 11

Men's Ministry - The Levi Group

8:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

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 | YOUTH ROOM

FRIDAY, OCT 12

SATURDAY, OCT 13

Holy Hikes Twin Cities

10:00 AM | OFFSITE

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCT 14

Worship with Holy Communion

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

High School Summer Trips Meeting

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Memorial Service

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

coming up

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Gym for Grades 6 - 12

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

Stewardship Breakfast

9:00 OR 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Contemplative Prayer

5:00 PM | CHAPEL

Living Water Youth Group

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

GLOBAL BUILDERS TRIP INFO MEETING

OCT 9 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

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

Z-FIT RUN/WALK EVENTS

OCT 13 | 9 AM | LOWER PARKING LOT

Walk at your own pace. Water and a small snack when we return.

HOLY HIKES - A SPIRITUAL HIKE

OCT 13 | 10 AM | OFFSITE

Holy Hikes Twin Cities is an ecumenical group that gathers people together to pursue spiritual growth and connection to Jesus, others and the natural world through physical activity and recreation in the outdoors. Join the fun at Three Rivers Park District-Eastman Nature Center. Questions? Contact Josh jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org. For more information about Holy Hikes check it out at www.holyhikes.org.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIPS

OCT 14 | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Come and hear about Summer 2019! Boundary Waters trips for 8th-12th graders July 11-16 and a mission trip to Nicaragua for 9th-12th graders the week of July 28-August 4. Contact Josh jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org with questions.

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!

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST

OCT 14 | 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.

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 sign-up 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.

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 **Oct 18-21** and will cost \$190. We will depart Oct 18 from Zion at noon and return on the 21st about 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Josh jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org

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 13/14

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

OCTOBER 20/21

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

OCTOBER 27/28

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

First Lesson: Genesis 3:1-13, 22-23

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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 TO OBSERVE 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

You will find stability at the moment you discover that God is everywhere, that you do not need to seek Him elsewhere, that He is here, and if you do not find Him here it is useless to go and search for Him elsewhere because it is not Him that is absent from us, it is we who are absent from Him.

Esther de Waal

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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