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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF DECEMBER 2 - 8, 2018



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell
Ian Coen-Frei (6 p.m.)

PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Connie Tiede
9 a.m. Pastor Sue Wallager
11 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert
6 p.m. Pastor Connie Tiede

ORGANIST

Sat. Carolyn Zarling
Sun. Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 p.m. Sandy Driste
8 a.m. Bill Donald
9 a.m. Rebecca Baker
11 a.m. Patti Kowalke
6 p.m. Ann Campbell

today - 1st Weekend in Advent

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Harleigh Ann Tradewell who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Patricia Olson and Matt Parrow who were married at Zion.

SPECIAL MUSIC...

Prelude - 5 PM, 8 & 9 AM - *Mary Did You Know*; Lowry/Greene; arr. Page; Ringmasters Bell Choir; Michael Hiatt, dir

Offertory - 5 PM, 8 & 9 AM - *Lost in the Night* (Finnish folk tune); arr. Moglebust; Ringmasters Bell Choir; Michael Hiatt, dir; Patti Hiatt, violin

Postlude - 8 & 9 AM: Rejoice, Rejoice Believers, Arr. Paul Manz; Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

BUILDERS TRIP TO PUERTO RICO FUNDRAISER

TODAY | 8 AM - NOON | WELCOME DESK

Support the Zion team headed for Puerto Rico with Global Builders by purchasing Green Valley Gift Cards. Give as gift, use for your holiday decorating or for your spring planting supplies, so stock up!

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Continuing *The Story of Lutherans in America* - *Lutherans Uniting*. Pastor Jim presenting. (Note: No Adult Forum next week.)

OPEN GYM & YOUTH ROOM - GRADES 6 - 12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

JOYA CONCERT

TODAY | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

Minnesota Orchestra members Adam Kuenzel, flute and Katja Linfield, cello join pianist Mary Jo Gothmann in music of Poulenc, Debussy, Martinu and Schwendenger. Subscriptions are still available for the remaining four concerts for \$50. Single tickets at the door \$20, student tickets FREE!

POINSETTIA GARDEN

Help decorate Zion's Sanctuary by donating to the poinsettia garden in memory or in honor of someone special. Memorials are \$15 each. To order, pick up an envelope at the front desk. Return envelopes to the front desk no later than Dec 12.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

If you have not yet returned your Stewardship Intention Sheet for 2019, please mail it in, place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the front desk at your convenience. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADVENT FAIR

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

"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, DEC 3

Global Health Ministries Group

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Communion Service at Walker Plaza

2:30 PM | OFFSITE

Lutefisk Dinner - Tickets Required

4, 5 & 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Axis Ministry Small Group

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

TUESDAY, DEC 4

Frolic - Parent & Child Play Group

9:00 AM | SPARK PARK

Mens Ministry - Simeon Group

9:00 AM | LIBRARY

Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

First Tuesdays Small Group

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Esther Circle

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

WEDNESDAY, DEC 5

Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

CrossWalk After-school

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 Wednesday - Dinner

6:15 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Adult Choir

6:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

CrossWalk Wednesday - Programming

6:45 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Believe - Small Group - F

6:45 PM | LIBRARY

Worship Team

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, DEC 6

The Gathering Respite Care

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

FRIDAY, DEC 7

SATURDAY, DEC 8

WOZ Christmas Lunch - Tickets Required

11:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Christmas Choral Worship Rehearsal

1:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Feed My Starving Children

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, DEC 9

Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

HOPE 4 Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

8:30 - 11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Christmas Choral Worship

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Youth Room/Gym - Grades 6 - 12

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

Contemplative Prayer

5:00 PM | CHAPEL

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

'CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: MYSTERIOUS BIRTH'

DEC 7 | 4:30 PM & 8:00 PM & DEC 8 | 8:00 PM

BASILICA OF ST MARY, 88 N 17TH ST., MPLS

Tickets: Adult \$33 | Senior \$31 | Student/
children FREE. For tickets & more information,
please visit NLCA.com/18-19season or
call (612) 722-2301.

coming up

ZION'S LUTEFISK DINNER

DEC 3 | 4, 5 & 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
The "Piece of Cod" that Passes All Understanding. Tickets: Adults \$20; Children 6-12 \$8; Children 5 & under FREE **on sale now** at the front desk.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS!

We will again be hosting Family Promise Dec 16-23. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk on Sundays, Dec 2, 9 and 16 and Saturday evening Dec 8** or by calling 763-421-4656. Please consider this as a part of your Christmas giving. Your time helping others is a gift. Questions? Contact Dulcie Campana at livingoutfaith@hotmail.com or 763-427-2488.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & LUNCHEON

HOSTED BY THE WOMEN OF ZION
DEC 8 | 11 AM - 1 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Featuring Mary Beth Carlson; Composer, Recording Artist, Author, Nationally Performing Concert Pianist & Inspirational Keynote Speaker. All are welcome; women and men, young and old. Tickets are \$15 and are **on sale now** at the front desk.

HOPE 4 Youth PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

SUNDAY | DEC 9 | 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Join us to support this amazing organization! *HOPE 4 Youth* provides pathways to end youth homelessness.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL WORSHIP -

"WELCOME TO OUR WORLD"
DEC 9 | 9 & 11 AM | ZION SANCTUARY
Celebrate the Advent/Christmas season with singers and instrumentalists, of all ages, joining together in presenting traditional carols and scripture readings.

"JEST" KIDDING

A Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

"STARRY, STARRY NIGHT"

REHEARSAL - SUNDAY | DEC. 16 | 10:00 AM
PROGRAM - SUNDAY | DEC. 16 | 11:00 AM
Children from Kid City Sunday School and CrossWalk Wednesday Kids Choir and Crews will present "Starry, Starry Night" during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 16. Rehearsal will be held during the education hour on that same morning. Following the program, families are invited to a Pasta Bar Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. (A free will offering for camp scholarships will be taken.) To help us estimate the number of participants please indicate your interest on the clipboards available at Kid City and CrossWalk Check-In. Questions? Contact Ann Campbell, acampbell@zionanoka.org.

BOUNDARY WATERS TRIPS JULY 11-16:

Need a break from daily life? Want to experience God in the Wilderness? Come to the Boundary Waters! This year, Zion is opening a Boundary Waters trip for families with youth grades 8 and up! If you are interested in going, **please register by Dec 31** at www.zionanoka.org under Event Registration. This is a great opportunity to unplug, relax, and experience God in Nature! Need more info? Pick up a packet at the front desk. Questions? Contact Josh Myroniuk at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org or call at 763-506-8123

HOLY LAND TRIP

There is one opening for a single female for the Holy Land Trip, which is April 1 - 10. If you are interested in the Holy Land Trip and would like to learn more please talk to Pastor Brent or email him at bcampbell@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.

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UPCOMING LESSONS

DECEMBER 8/9

Genesis 18:20-33
Luke 11:1-13

DECEMBER 15/16

Joshua 1:1-11
Matthew 13:10-17

DECEMBER 22/23

Micah 2:2-5a
Luke 1:39-45

First Lesson: Psalm 150

Sermon Scripture: Luke 22:14-20

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

welcome - worship - grow - CARE - serve

ACBC FOOD IN-GATHERING RESULTS

Thank you to all who contributed to the Thanksgiving ACBC food drive. We collected 3,577 pounds of food and \$1,350 in monetary donations for the Anoka County Brotherhood Council. In addition, 30 quilts were donated by Zion Quilters.

THE CARING TREE

Looking for ways to share in what God has first given us? The Caring Tree is filled with tags of gift suggestions for the Alexandra House, the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center, Stepping Stone Emergency Housing and Bridgeview Drop-In Center at Lee Carlson Center. These are gifts that provide for the vulnerable adults and children in the Anoka area. We ask that you bring the gifts back, unwrapped, by Dec 12.

THE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Christmas Project is a way to give a lasting gift and one with impact. 100% of the Christmas Project offering will be divided equally between Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry and The Sheridan Story. The Christmas Project is intended to give us an alternative to the commercialism of Christmas. Acknowledgement cards will be available in the lower commons if you would like to give a gift to the Christmas Project in honor of a family member or friend. More information about each of these charities will also be available in the lower commons.

prayer corner

Speak to me, Lord, give me Your peace. Show me the way to go. I need Your love, I need Your strength, all of my needs You know.

Be by my side, be in my heart. Be in my every prayer, filling my life, filling my soul, all of the time be there.

Ros Robertson

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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