

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 - 17, 2018



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell  
Pastor Mike Rueckert (6 p.m.)

### PRESIDING

8 a.m. Pastor Sue Wallager  
9 a.m. Pastor Mike Rueckert  
11 a.m. Pastor Connie Tiede  
Ian Coen-Frei  
6 p.m. Ian Coen-Frei

### ORGANIST

Carolyn Zarling

### READERS

5 p.m. Judy Bendiske  
8 a.m. Deb Oas Koepsell  
9 a.m. Sandy Benson  
11 a.m. Pat Foley  
6 p.m. Ann Campbell

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...** We rejoice with Thomas Daniel Shuldheisz who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Christopher Severance as he receives his first communion.

### SPECIAL MUSIC...

**5 PM - Offertory - *I'm Goin' Home On A Cloud***; arr. Peter J. Durow; Zion Youth Choir; Peter J. Durow, director; Rich Goldman, clarinet; Roselyn Hanson Weber, piano

**8 & 9 AM - Zion Ringmasters Bell Choir**; Michael Hiatt, Director

**Prelude - *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow***; spiritual; arr. Hart Morris

**Offertory - *America the Beautiful*** (In honor of all Veterans); Ward; arr. Betty Garee

**11 AM - Welcome - *I am a Promise***; By William J Gaither; Lyrics by William J. Gaither and Gloria Gaither; Zion Kids Choir; Nancy Nordin, directing; Lea Ann Barnett, piano

### ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

We are continuing our series *The Story of Lutherans in America*. This week will be *Arriving in Waves* presented by Pr. Jim Barsch.

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

NOV 11 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Interested in membership at Zion? Come and learn, ask questions, and let us get to know you. Walk-ins are welcome!

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

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | 12:15 PM | LIBRARY

Expecting, recently had, or adopted a child and would like to know more about baptism? Please join us for this class.

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

TODAY | 5 PM | CHAPEL

### “THE RIVER” - WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

### GLOBAL 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!

### STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

If you have not yet returned your Stewardship Commitment Card 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!

### HELP SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS BY BEING A CARE PACKAGE SPONSOR!

We are putting together care packages to remind our youth in college that Zion cares. Sponsor a package by covering the \$7.10 cost for shipping. To donate or get more info contact Josh Myroniuk at [jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org) or call 763.506.8123.

# 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, NOV 12

### Ruth Circle

11:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### Bloodmobile

1:30 - 6:30 PM | CLC

### 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 Parent Mtg

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

### Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | THEATER

## TUESDAY, NOV 13

### 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 | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Altar Guild

5:00 PM | THEATER

### Stewardship Meeting

5:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### Deborah-Priscilla Circle

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### Eagle Scout Board of Review

6:30 PM | ART ROOM

### Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, NOV 14

### Family Promise Meeting

8:00 AM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

### Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### CrossWalk Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### WMA meeting

4:30 PM | LIBRARY

### 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, NOV 15

### The Gathering Respite Care

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Thank You Luncheon

Meal preparers and Pantry Ministry

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Fare for All Express

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

### Serving Team Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## FRIDAY, NOV 16

## SATURDAY, NOV 17

### Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

# coming up

SUNDAY, NOV 18

## 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

## Cub Scout Pack 233 Workshop

1:00 PM | ART ROOM

## Northern Lights Chorale Concert

3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Nov 12 | 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM | CLC

To register, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Zion, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

## FARE FOR ALL & THE SHOE BUS

Nov 15 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS

The Holiday Pack is back! *The Shoe Bus* has new and gently used shoes \$2 and \$5. Cash, credit, debit & EBT cards accepted. Open to all!

## NORTHERN LIGHTS CHORALE CONCERT

Nov 18 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

Come and listen to a free concert *All of Us* presented by the Northern Lights Chorale on Sunday, Nov 18. Check out Northern Lights Chorale on Facebook or at [www.northernlight-schorale.com](http://www.northernlight-schorale.com)

## FESTIVAL FAMILY CHOIR INVITATION

Nov 21 | 5:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Singers of all ages, family members and friends join us in a Festival Family Choir for the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to learn the anthem *The Gift to Be Simple* (Dale Wood, arr.), a familiar tune, *Simple Gifts*, and sing at the 6:30 p.m. service. We will be joined by the hand bells and flute. Enjoy fellowship and pie following the service!

## 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.

## GRADES 9-12 CHRISTMAS LOCK-IN

Nov 30 | 7 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Calling all high schoolers! You're invited to our annual Christmas Lock-in! **Nov 30 - Dec 1 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Wear your favorite Ugly Christmas Sweater, bring a white elephant gift, and come help serve Community Outreach this holiday season! Suggested donation for Community Outreach is \$10-\$20. Questions? Contact Josh at [jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org).

## JOYA CONCERT

Dec 2 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

This 2nd concert of the season features Minnesota Orchestra Principal Flutist Adam Kuenzel, Minnesota Orchestra cellist Katja Linfield and Pianist Mary Jo Gothmann. Program includes music of Poulenc, Martinu and Schwendinger. Tickets are \$20 for adults. Students are FREE! and are available at the front desk the day of the concert.

## 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.

## 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 **on sale now** at the front desk.

## 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 17/18

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

### NOVEMBER 24/25

Revelation 22:1-7  
John 18:33-37

### DECEMBER 1/2

Acts 16:16-35  
Luke 22:14-23

## First Lesson: Psalm 82

### Sermon Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## upcoming Christmas concerts

### prayer corner

For one reason or another, there are times every person finds it difficult to pray, so there is comfort in knowing the Lord's Prayer is being prayed somewhere in our world every single moment. That means we are all being prayed for all the time! We can thank Jesus for those important collective pronouns; our and us. Thanks be to God. He's got us covered!

Take time right now to pray the Lord's Prayer

### ST. OLAF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2018

Nov 29 | 7:30 PM | OFFSITE

Five Choirs and the Orchestra will perform *Good News of Great Joy*. **Tickets are on sale now** 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.

### 'CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: MYSTERIOUS BIRTH' - NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 4:30 PM & 8:00 PM | BASILICA OF SAINT MARY, 88 N 17TH ST., MPLS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 8:00PM | BASILICA OF SAINT MARY, 88 N 17TH ST., MPLS

The sounds of bells, angels, and mystery abound as the National Lutheran Choir captivates with the annual Christmas Festival. A family-favorite celebration of the Holidays for more than three decades, the Christmas Festival is the Choir's signature program of poetry, communal singing, and exquisite music over three performances. Tickets: Adult \$33 | Senior \$31 | Students and Children FREE. For tickets and more information, please visit [NLCA.com/18-19season](http://NLCA.com/18-19season) or call (612) 722-2301.

### 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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