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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18 - 24, 2018



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today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Elena Cathryn Gillispie who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for Katie Pratt and Eric Jones who were married at Zion. We pray for the families of Deanna Berge, Roy Bakke, and Kathleen Scheel who mourn their deaths.

SPECIAL MUSIC...9 AM OFFERTORY AND 11 AM PRELUDE

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

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

We are continuing our series *The Story of Lutherans in America*. This week will be *Building Institutions* presented by Deb Oas Koepsell.

"FAMILY PROMISE" INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TODAY | 10 - 10:45 AM | LIBRARY

An opportunity to learn more about the program, its benefits and results. There will be time for questions as well as hand-outs. If you decide to volunteer, orientation will be provided at your convenience prior to the December 16-23 session. Questions? Please email Dulcie at livingoutfaith@hotmail.com

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

OPEN GYM & YOUTH ROOM GRADES 6 - 12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

"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!

BUILDING CLOSED THANKSGIVING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (NOV 22 & 23)

If you have need of emergency pastoral care, please call the main Zion phone number, 763-421-4656 and let the answering service know that you have an emergency and need the pastor on call.

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no Adult Form, Kid City Sunday School or Open Gym/Youth Room next Sunday Nov 25.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

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

PRESIDING

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

ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 p.m. Judy Bendiske
8 a.m. Linda Marreel
9 a.m. Emily Johnson
11 a.m. Kirstin Kurtti
6 p.m. Erica Rodriguez

NORTHERN LIGHTS CHORALE CONCERT

TODAY | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

Come and listen to a free concert *All of Us* presented by the Northern Lights Chorale. Check out Northern Lights Chorale on Facebook or at www.northernlightschorale.com.

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 19

Believe - Small Group - A

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Family Promise Coordinators Mtg

5:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Axis Ministry Small Group

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

Befrienders Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Troop 233 Boy Scouts

6:30 PM | CLC

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | THEATER

TUESDAY, NOV 20

Believe - Small Group - C

7:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Mens Ministry - Simeon Group

9:00 AM | LIBRARY

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Communion Service - Champlin Shores

1:15 PM | OFFSITE

Y's-Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

7:00 PM | LORD OF LIFE, RAMSEY

WEDNESDAY, NOV 21

Global Health Ministries Group

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Communion Service -

Homestead of Anoka Care Center

9:30 AM | OFFSITE

Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Bible Study at Farmstead

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Believe - Small Group - E & F

5:30 PM | LIBRARY

Family Choir Rehearsal

5:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, NOV 22 - THANKSGIVING

Building will be closed

FRIDAY, NOV 23

Building will be closed

SATURDAY, NOV 24

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOV 25

Worship with Holy Communion

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

BOX TOPS FOR ZION PRE-K

Thank you for clipping BOX TOPS for Zion Pre-Kindergarten. Double check before you discard your food containers; each Box Top is worth 10 cents. You can drop off your Box Tops at the front desk or in the Pre-K office. THANK YOU, every little bit helps.

NO CROSSWALK ACTIVITIES OR RINGMASTERS THIS WEDNESDAY!

There will be no CrossWalk activities; Adult, Youth & Kids Choir; or Ringmasters this week! They will resume next Wednesday Nov 28. NOTE: Festival Family Choir will meet (see notice on next page).

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who sponsored a care package by covering the cost of mailing it to our youth in college, reminding them that Zion cares.

coming up

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

NOV 20 | 7:00 PM | OFFSITE

There will be a community ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Ramsey. Offering will be going to Family Promise. This is a great opportunity to worship and give thanks to God with all of our brothers and sisters in Christ in our community.

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!

MEN'S CHORUS INVITATION

NOV 25 | 8:20 AM | CHOIR ROOM

All men and high school male youth are invited to sing in an impromptu MEN'S CHORUS directed by Bruce Messer. We will sing an arrangement of "Soon and Very Soon" by Jack Schrader for the 9 am service. Please join in singing special music for Christ the King Sunday!

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 - DEC 1 | 7 PM - 6 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

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.

JOYA CONCERT

DEC 2 | 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!

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 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. With your help it changes lives every day by ensuring that youth are equipped with the tools they need to thrive! *HOPE 4 Youth* served 446 brand new youth with over 4000 visits to our Drop-In Center last year. Please consider a donation to help fill their various needs and end the year strong!

FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday! Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, December 20.

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

NOVEMBER 24/25

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

DECEMBER 1/2

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

DECEMBER 8/9

Genesis 18:20-33
Luke 11:1-4

prayer corner

Everything good that comes to us and happens in prayer is a grace and a gift of God - even the desire to pray at all, and the attempt to pray, is itself a great grace. The mere fact of having an opportunity to pray is something for which we should be deeply grateful. St. Paul says that no one can call upon Jesus as Lord, truly, in his heart, without the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Thomas Merton
from *Notes on Meditation*

First Lesson: Proverbs 3:5-10

Sermon Scripture: Mark 12:41-44

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

'CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: MYSTERIOUS BIRTH' - NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 8:00 PM | BASILICA OF ST 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. 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 or call (612) 722-2301.

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!

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!

JEST KIDDING

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

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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