

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 1, 2018



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LUTHERAN † ANOKA

today - Christ the King Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Emerson John Fenwick and Rowan Jude Sianko who receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Patricia Bulow who mourns her death.

SPECIAL MUSIC...

9 a.m. offertory - *Soon and Very Soon*; arr. Jack Schrader; Men's Chorus; Bruce Messer, director; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

ALTAR FLOWERS...In loving memory of Dave Legrid and in remembrance of Dave and Donna's 65th wedding anniversary on November 28, 1953.

NO ADULT FORUM, KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL OR OPEN GYM/YOUTH ROOM TODAY.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Rueckert
Pastor Sue Wallager (6 p.m.)

PRESIDING

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

ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 p.m. Greg Bergeron
8 a.m. Marlene Gray
9 a.m. Verne Winter
11 a.m. Jeff Wallager

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!

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.

THE CARING TREE

Looking for ways to share in what God has first given us? The Caring Tree will be 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 (*Note date change*).

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.

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 26

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

Zion Pages

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | THEATER

TUESDAY, NOV 27

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV 28

Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

CrossWalk Wednesday

- Programming

6:45 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Adult Choir

6:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Believe - Small Group - F

6:45 PM | LIBRARY

Worship Team

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, NOV 29

Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

FRIDAY, NOV 30

HS Lock-in

7:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

SATURDAY, DEC 1

Family Table

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, DEC 2

Worship with Holy Communion

8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Adult Forum

9:00 & 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Kid City Sunday School/Advent Fair

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Youth Room & Gym - Grades 6 - 12

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

Cub Scout Pack 233

1:00 PM | ART ROOM

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

JOYA Concert

3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

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.

coming up

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 FESTIVAL: MYSTERIOUS BIRTH' - NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 4:30 PM & 8:00 PM

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.

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 livingout-faith@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. 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!

THANK YOU MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped deliver meals last week! Our next week to deliver meals is Dec 31 - Jan 4.

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!

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.

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 1/2

Acts 16:25-35
Luke 22:14-23

DECEMBER 8/9

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

DECEMBER 16/17

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

First Lesson: Revelation 22:1-7

Sermon Scripture: John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Zion Kids Christmas Program

"STARRY, STARRY NIGHT"

REHEARSAL - SUNDAY | DEC. 16 | 10:00 - 10:50 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.

prayer corner

When God forgives our sins, He separates them as far from us as the east is from the west, buries them in the bottom of the deepest sea, and puts up a sign for the Devil, saying, "NO FISHING".

- Corrie ten Boom

Be Comforted by God's absolute forgiveness, and give thanks for that amazing grace.

HOW TRUE!

A father wanted to read the paper, but was being bothered by his little daughter, Susie. Finally, he took a sheet out of his magazine, on which was printed the map of the world. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Susie, and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together."

After a few minutes, Susie returned and handed him the map correctly fitted together. The father was very surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly.

"Oh", she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got Jesus in His place, then the world came out all right."

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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