

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF DEC 30, 2018 - JAN 5, 2019

today - Service of Family Blessing

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones; those who are sick; and those who are hungry or homeless.

SPECIAL MUSIC - OFFERING

5 PM & 11 AM - *He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child* - French carol melody, setting by Dale Wood; Carolyn Zarling, organ

8 & 9 AM - *Jesus the Light of the World/Jeg Er Så Glad Hver Julekveld*; Doug, Karla, Erik & Peter Jones; Emily & Erik Johnson, vocals

NO LEARNING CLASSES TODAY

There will be no Adult Forum, Kid City Sunday School or Open Gym/Youth Room during the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on January 6.

NO "BELIEVE" BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK - DEC 30-JAN 5

It will resume the week of January 6.

"THE RIVER" WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

Come for a service of lessons and carols. In this Christmas season of joy and exultation, we rejoice at the coming of the Jesus as Savior, Christ, and Lord. Come cozy - pajamas and blankets welcome. Perfect for all ages and guests. If you have any extra Christmas cookies, bring them along for fellowship afterwards.

YEAR-END GIVING TO ZION/

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Financial contributions intended for 2018 should be placed in the offering plate today, Sunday, Dec 30, or written, mailed, and post-marked by Dec 31. The church office will be open Monday, Dec 31 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for year-end giving drop off as well. Thank you for your generous and faithful stewardship in 2018 and support of the work we do together as a congregation!

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP

Need a break from daily life? Want to experience God in the Wilderness? Come to the Boundary Waters, July 11-16! This year, Zion is opening a Boundary Waters trip for families with youth grades 8 and up! Register at www.zionanoka.org under Event Registration. **Registration closes on Dec 31.** 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



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Ian Coen-Frei

PRESIDING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

Pastor Mike Rueckert

Pastor Sue Wallager

ORGANIST

Carolyn Zarling

READERS

5 PM Sandy Driste

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Michelle Messer

11 AM Gloria Levin

6 PM Lessons & Carols

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 31 - NEW YEARS EVE

TUESDAY, JAN 1 - NEW YEARS DAY
Building will be closed

WEDNESDAY, JAN 2
Knit One, Purl Two
1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

THURSDAY, JAN 3
The Gathering Respite Care
10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

FRIDAY, JAN 4

SATURDAY, JAN 5
Peer Ministry Training
9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM
Family Table Meal
5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Worship with Holy Communion
5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JAN 6
Worship with Holy Communion
8:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM | SANCTUARY
Adult Forum
9:00 & 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Kid City Sunday School
10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS
Nicaragua Meeting
10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM
Worship at Farmstead
1:30 PM | OFFSITE
The River - Evening Worship
6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES JAN 2
There will be no CrossWalk programming, Ringmasters, Adult, Youth or Kids Choirs. Wednesday night activities will resume on Jan 9.

NO FROLIC JANUARY 1
It will resume on Jan 8.

**BUILDING CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

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.

BAPTISM CLASS

JAN 13 | 10 AM | LIBRARY

Whether you are expecting a child, recently had a child, or adopted a child and would like to know more about baptism, you are invited to join us for this class.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAYS ARE BACK

JAN 13 | 9 AM - 12 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ
Come and enjoy some delicious, freshly made cinnamon rolls and support our youth going to Nicaragua and the Boundary Waters this summer!

GRADE 2 BIBLE CLASS & PRESENTATION

CLASS | JAN 13 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

PRESENTATION | JAN 13 | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

We will be presenting Bibles to the second graders of Zion during the 11 a.m. worship service. To receive a Bible, the child and an adult should attend a special class during our Kid City Sunday School. Meet in the Legacy Room (lower level, next to elevator). We'll learn how to use our Bibles, and make a special Bible cover. Families who are not registered for Kid City Sunday School or CrossWalk Kids may participate by contacting Ann Campbell at 763-506-8119 (work) or acampbell@zionanoka.org. Children in Grades 3-4 who are new to Zion and don't have a Bible are also welcome to participate. Zion presents these Bibles as one of our Faith Milestones. We present them to fulfill our baptismal promise to provide children with their own Bibles. So, if your child is unable to attend the class or presentation, contact Ann to make arrangements. We want to reach each child!

coming up

QUAKE YOUTH GATHERING 6-8TH GRADES

Quake is a weekend youth gathering held at the Hilton Minneapolis Hotel on Feb 15-17, 2019. We leave on Friday night and return early afternoon on Sunday. Youth will participate in high energy worship, hear from an engaging speaker, and participate in workshops about faith. It is ultimately a fun weekend where youth explore their faith. This event is open to youth in 6th-8th grades. For more info go to <http://quakeevent.com/events/minneapolis>.

Cost for this event is:

- \$190 - Standard **Registration by Jan 13**
 - \$215 - Late Registration - if space allows.
- Scholarships available, contact Pastor Mike. Registration is through Zion's website.

ULTIMATE LOCK-OUT FOR GRADES 6-12

JAN 25-26 | 9 PM-8:30 AM | OFFSITE

We will be having an Ultimate Lock-Out for youth in grades 6-12 on Jan 25-26. This is an overnight event spent mostly at the Shoreview Community Center where there is a pool/water park, gym, space for movies and other activities. Friends are welcome! More info at: <https://zionanoka-middleschool.blogspot.com/2018/12/ultimate-lock-out-january-25-26.html>

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

JAN 27 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Anyone interested in learning more about Zion Lutheran Church and becoming a member of Zion is invited to a new member coffee and orientation with Pastor Brent on Sunday, January 27 from 10:00-10:50 a.m. in the Legacy Room on the lower level. Please RSVP to Dee Ann Cameron: dcameron@zionanoka.org or Pastor Brent: bcampbell@zionanoka.org "Walk-ins" are always welcome to the New Member Coffee. New Members will be welcomed/received at the 11 AM service that same morning.

LOOKING FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!!

It's hard to imagine, but Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and that means our second ever Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction on Feb 8 to raise money for the summer trips to Nicaragua and the Boundary Waters! Tickets go on sale for the dinner starting in January. If you wish to also contribute in other ways, we are looking for homemade or themed basket donations for the silent auction! If you would like to contribute to the silent auction or have questions contact Josh at 763.506.8123 or at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org.

JOYA PRE SUPER BOWL PARTY & CONCERT

PARTY | FEB 3 | 2 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

CONCERT | FEB 3 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

Please join us for this pre super bowl party and concert. At 2 PM come for light appetizers and treats before the concert. At 3 PM enjoy a concert presented by Charles Lazarus, Minnesota Orchestra Trumpeter, and the Lazarus Band playing music from their LoveJoy album--Fresh takes on classic love songs like *Stardust* and *I Can't Get Started*, plus feel-good grooving originals. It's a cocktail of musical romance! Charles' long-time collaborators Tommy Barbarella (keyboards), Jeff Bailey (bass) and David Schmalenberger (drums) provide the foundation from which the band explores an eclectic mix of originals and re-imagined favorites. They consistently bring a unique voice to everything from lounge-exotica to funk-fired jazz. **Tickets are required for attendance at the 2 PM party** and can be purchased at <https://www.brownpaper-tickets.com/event/4022647>. Reception is included for season subscribers, just bring your ticket! Visit <https://joyachamber-music.com> or email joyachamber-music@gmail.com.

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

JANUARY 5/6

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

JANUARY 12/13

2 Chronicles 20:5-17

Matthew 14:22-33

JANUARY 19/20

Acts 7:54-8:2

Luke 9:23-27

First Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

welcome - worship - grow - CARE - serve

REQUEST FOR HALLWAY AMBASSADORS AT ANOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Are you sometimes available in the middle of the day? Do you enjoy the high energy level of young teenagers? If so, then here is a volunteer opportunity for you. As a hallway ambassador, you would simply stand at one of many hall locations (Fred Moore Campus) which is busy with student traffic during the daily lunch period transitions (approximately 11:15-1:15). You are not to be a disciplinarian, but rather nothing more than an adult presence. You choose the day or days in which you would like to participate. It can be once a week or once a month. It can be different days each week. Any day that you are there, you make a difference! For more info, call or email Glen Semanko at 763-753-4094 glensemanko@yahoo.com.

prayer corner

"We are silent at the beginning of the day because God should have the first word, and we are silent before going to sleep because the last word also belongs to God."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"JEST KIDDING"

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

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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