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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF DECEMBER 9 - 15, 2018



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell
Pastor Connie Tiede (6 p.m.)

PRESIDING

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

ORGANIST

Sat. Carolyn Zarling
Sun. Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 p.m. Steve Dussl
8 a.m. Bill Travis
9 a.m. Choral Worship
11 a.m. Choral Worship
6 p.m. LeeAnn Jenkins

today - 2nd Weekend in Advent

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Ingrid Hessefort who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Clayton Anderson who mourns his death.

SPECIAL MUSIC - CHORAL WORSHIP 9 & 11 AM

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!

NO ADULT FORUM TODAY

Adult forum will resume December 16 - *The Story of Lutherans in America - Becoming an American Church and the Future of the Lutheran Church*

HOPE 4 Youth PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

TODAY | 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us to support this amazing organization! *HOPE 4 Youth* provides pathways to end youth homelessness.

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

OPEN GYM & YOUTH ROOM - GRADES 6 - 12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

TODAY | 5:00 PM | CHAPEL

"THE RIVER" - WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

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 December 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!

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 10

Ruth Circle

11:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Believe - Small Group - A

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Sons of Norway

5:30 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ/
FELLOWSHIP HALL

TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Axis Small Group

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

Troop 233 Boy Scouts/Parent Mtg

6:30 PM | CLC/YOUTH ROOM

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | THEATER

TUESDAY, DEC 11

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 | OFFSITE

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | OFFSITE

Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Stewardship Meeting

5:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Eagle Scout Board of Review

6:00 PM | THEATER

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, DEC 12

Family Promise Meeting

8:00 AM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

Zion Pre-K Parent Day

9:00 AM | PRE-K CLASSROOMS

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

Believe - Small Group - F

6:45 PM | LIBRARY

CrossWalk Wednesday - Programming

6:45 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

THURSDAY, DEC 13

Men's Ministry - The Levi Group

8:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Zion Pre-K Parent Day

9:00 AM | PRE-K CLASSROOMS

The Gathering Respite Care

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

The Gathering Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Seeker's Bible Study

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Y's Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

FRIDAY, DEC 14

SATURDAY, DEC 15

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, DEC 16

Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 & 9:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Adult Forum

9:00 & 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Kid City Christmas Program Rehearsal

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Youth Room/Gym - Grades 6 - 12

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM & CLC

coming up

Kid City Christmas Program

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Family Lunch - Pasta Bar

12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Cub Scout Pack 233 Workshop

1:00 PM | ART ROOM

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS!

We will again be hosting Family Promise Dec 16-23. Sign up at the Welcome Desk 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.

"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. 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.

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.

FARE FOR ALL!

DEC 20 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS

The Holiday Pack (\$30) is back! It includes: Spiral Ham, Whole Chicken, Chicken Drum Sticks, Mild Italian Sausage, Frozen Mixed Vegetables, Frozen Corn, Meatballs and Dutch Apple Pie. Open to everyone! Cash, credit, debit and EBT cards accepted.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Zion's week to deliver meals is Jan 2 - 4. To sign up, please contact Suzanne Gaboury at 763-506-8108/sgaboury@zionanoka.org or stop by the Front Desk. Thank you!

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:

- \$165 - Early Bird registration by Dec 9
- \$190 - Standard Registration by Jan 13
- \$215 - Late Registration - if space allows.

Scholarships available by contacting Pastor Mike. Registration is through Zion's website.

KEEP SAVING BOX TOPS

Help support Zion's Pre K with *Box Tops for Education*. Each label is worth 10 cents, and every little bit adds up! Drop them off at the front desk or in the Pre-K office. Thank you!

"JEST" KIDDING

A minister saw little Bobby looking at a scroll honoring their war dead. Bobby asked why all the names were there. The minister said, "They are the names of all who died in the service." Bobby asked "Which service - the 9 o'clock or the 11 o'clock service?"

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 15/16

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

DECEMBER 22/23

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

DECEMBER 29/30

Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

First Lesson: Psam 66:16-20

Sermon Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

welcome - worship - grow - CARE - serve

prayer corner

He walks with God who speaks to God in prayer, and daily brings to Him his daily cares.

In nothing be anxious, but in all things by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Phil. 4:6-7

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 December 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.

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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