

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 6 - 12, 2019

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Joe Besta, Robert Billehus, Norm Jarvi and Joanne Mueller who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In loving memory of Bob Hewitt given by his family.

SPECIAL MUSIC...Offertory - Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Lives of Great Christians: What Makes a Great Christian DVD; presented by Pastor Jim

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

"THE RIVER" WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

OPEN GYM/YOUTH ROOM (GRADES 6 - 12)

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

FAREWELL TO JOCELYN HORAZDOVSKY

We would like to thank Jocelyn for her time on staff at Zion Lutheran Church as our Early Childhood Ministry Assistant. For the last 1.5 years, she has been leading our Sunday morning ministry for 3-year olds to kindergarten and *Frolic* (parent & child play group) on Tuesday mornings. Jocelyn has accepted a full-time position as a gymnastics coach at the gym she's been working at part-time. Jocelyn will continue at Zion until January 20. We wish her well in her new position.

JOB OPENING – EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY ASSISTANT

A part-time position has opened in our Children, Youth, and Family ministry here at Zion. Responsibilities include leading and expanding the vision for Zion's early childhood (birth-kindergarten) ministry. For more information about the position, please see our full job description which are available at the front desk or contact Pastor Mike at mrueckert@zionanoka.org or 763-506-8120.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped deliver meals last week! Our next week to deliver meals is February 11 – 15.

LOOKING FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!!

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 jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org or 763-506-8123.



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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell
Pastor Sue Wallager (6 PM)

PRESIDING:

8 AM Pastor Connie Tiede
9 AM Pastor Connie Tiede
11 AM Pastor Sue Wallager
6 PM Pastor Connie Tiede

ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 PM Steve Dussl
8 AM Ron Gray
9 AM Sandy Benson
11 AM Sylvia Goldman
6 PM Ron Gray

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, JAN 7

Global Health Ministries Group

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Believe - Small Group - A

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Communion Service at Walker Plaza

2:30 PM | OFFSITE

Properties Meeting

5:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WOZ Ministry Team Meeting

6:00 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, JAN 8

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 | LIBRARY

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Stewardship Meeting

5:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Evangelism Meeting

5:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, JAN 9

Family Promise Meeting

8:00 AM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

CrossWalk Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

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, JAN 10

Men's Ministry - The Levi Group

8:30 AM | LEGACY ROOM

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

FRIDAY, JAN 11

SATURDAY, JAN 12

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JAN 13

Worship with Holy Communion

8:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Adult Forum

9:00 & 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

9:00 AM - NOON | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

2nd Grade Bible Class

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Baptism Class

10:00 AM | LIBRARY

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Youth Room/Gym (6 - 12 Grade)

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

coming up

7th Grade Confirmation Retreat

12:00 - 4:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Contemplative Prayer

5:00 PM | CHAPEL

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

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.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAYS ARE BACK

JAN 13 | 9 AM - 12 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

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

Bibles will be presented to the second graders of Zion during the 11 AM worship service. To receive a Bible, the child and an adult should attend a special class. Families not registered for Kid City Sunday School or CrossWalk Kids may participate by contacting Ann Campbell at 763-506-8119 or acampbell@zionanoka.org. Children in Grades 3-4 who are new to Zion and don't have a Bible are welcome to participate. If your child is unable to attend the class or presentation, contact Ann to make arrangements.

QUAKE YOUTH GATHERING 6-8TH GRADES

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

Cost for this event is \$190 - **Std Registration by Jan 13**, \$215 - Late Registration - if space allows. Scholarships available, contact Pastor Mike. Register through Zion's website.

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY EVENT!

What: Tubing!!

Where: Elm Creek Winter Rec Area

Who: Open to all ages!

When: January 19 at 10 AM

Cost: \$15 per person for 2 hours

Come tubing with us and bring your family and friends for a fun filled wintery day at Elm Creek Winter Recreation Center! We will meetup in the chalet at 10 AM, and head to the tubing hill! No transportation provided. Questions? Contact Josh Myroniuk at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org or Pastor Mike at mrueckert@zionanoka.org.

ULTIMATE LOCK-OUT FOR GRADES 6-12

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

This is an overnight event spent mostly at the Shoreview Community Center (pool/water park, gym, space for movies and other activities). Friends are welcome! More info at: <https://zionanokamid-dleschool.blogspot.com/2018/12/ultimate-lock-out-january-25-26.html>.

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 (approx. 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM). 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. 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, contact Glen Semanko at 763-753-4094 or glensemanko@yahoo.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.

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UPCOMING LESSONS

JANUARY 12/13

2 Chronicles 20:5-17
Matthew 14:22-33

JANUARY 19/20

Acts 7:54-8:2
Luke 9:23-27

JANUARY 26/27

Acts 2:42-47
John 13:1-17

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

JOYA Concert and Pre-Super Bowl Party

prayer corner

My Daily Prayer

Empower me, O God, I pray
to love the way you do.
With gentleness and mercy
goodwill and kindness, too.

Giving of myself to others,
as Your Scriptures teach,
Offering a helping hand
to all within my reach.

Please grant me motivation
to serve You selflessly,
Loving You with all my heart,
because You first loved me.

Author unknown

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 with 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. Tickets available at zionanoka.org (go to event registration). Reception is included for season subscribers, just bring your ticket! Tickets for either the 'Concert & Party' or the 'Concert Only' are \$20 each. **A 'Concert & Party' ticket is required for attendance at the 2 PM party and must be purchased on or before Jan 27.** Please note that 'Concert Only' tickets are to be purchased at the door on the day of the concert.

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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