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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2, 2019

today



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CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Samuel George McKigney who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Phyllis Closson and Merle Riley who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in loving memory of Audrey Knutson whose memorial service was February 19.

SPECIAL MUSIC...

8 & 9 AM Offertory - *Lord Jesus, Show Me Mercy* (trad. Norwegian folktune); Slogedal; Zion Adult Choir; Roselyn Hanson Weber, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, acc.
11 AM Welcome Music - *GPS* from *God's Plan of Salvation*; arr. David T. Clydesdale; Zion Kids Choir; Peter J. Durow, director; LeaAnn Barnett, piano

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell
Ian Coen-Frei (6 PM)

PRESIDING:

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

ORGANIST

Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

5 PM Sandy Driste
8 AM Kristin Fleagle
9 AM Pat Stearns
11 AM Jeff Wallager

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 9 OR 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We continue with part 2 of *"My Neighbor is Not For Sale"*. This series is a unique opportunity to shed light on a darkness in our world that many in our communities of faith have not dealt with. *Cherish All Children* has been working with congregations for the prevention of child sexual exploitation.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

TODAY | 9 AM - VIDEO | LEGACY ROOM

TODAY | 10 AM - DISCUSSION | LEGACY ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

SiCC MEETING

TODAY | 11:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

OPEN GYM/YOUTH ROOM GRADES 6-12

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

"THE RIVER" WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

TEXT TO GIVE

With Vanco's *GivePlus*, you can quickly and easily give to Zion using your smartphone. Interested in finding out more? Stop by the front desk and pick up a Quick Guide that explains how easy it is to give to Zion through Text.

DIXIELAND IS COMING TO ZION!

March 6 marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Which means we are going to celebrate on March 3 with a Dixieland Worship service at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services. So calling all saints to come marching into Zion, where our chariots will be swingin' and we ain't going to be misbehavin'!

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.*

MONDAY, FEB 25

Believe - Small Group - A

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS Weight Loss Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Holy Land Trip Orientation

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Troop 233 Boy Scouts

6:30 PM | CLC

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Believe - Small Group - B

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | THEATER

TUESDAY, FEB 26

Believe - Small Group - C

7:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

"Frolic" - Parent & Child Play Group

9:00 AM | SPARK PARK

Phyllis Closson Visitation & Funeral

10 AM & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Y's-Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Global Health Ministries (Grades 6-8)

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

WEDNESDAY, FEB 27

Believe - Small Group - D

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

RIH Learning Table

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

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, FEB 28

The Gathering Respite Care

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

The Gathering Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Seekers Bible Study

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Y's-Start

3:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Fare for All Express

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

RIH Team Meeting

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

FRIDAY, MAR 1

SATURDAY, MAR 2

Mental Health First Aid Training

8:30 AM | THEATER

Richard Skog Funeral

11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Family Table Meal

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAR 3

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Dixieland Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 & 11:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Adult Forum

9:00 & 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Financial Peace University

9:00 AM - VIDEO | LEGACY ROOM

10:00 AM - DISCUSSION | LEGACY ROOM

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Youth Room/Gym (6 - 12 Grade)

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

Funerals

This week

Phyllis Closson - Feb 26

Richard Skog - Mar 2



Last week

Audrey Knutson - Feb 19

Merle Riley - Feb 22

coming up

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

The River - Evening Worship

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP 2018-2019

FEB 25 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Earthy Mysticism: Spirituality for Unspiritual People by Tex Sample
All are welcome!

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES EVENT (6TH - 8TH GRADE)

FEB 26 | 6:30 - 8 PM | OFFSITE AT:

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES
7831 HICKORY STREET NE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432

We are scheduled to bring a group of around 40 to Global Health Ministries to help prepare medical supplies to be shipped overseas on Tuesday, Feb 26. This event is for those in confirmation to help complete their community service requirements but family and friends are welcome to join in! For more information and the link to sign up go to: <https://zionanokamiddleschool.blogspot.com/2019/01/global-health-ministries-feb-26.html>

FARE FOR ALL!

FEB 28 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS

Fare For All is a program that allows people in the community to come and shop at Zion once a month for deeply discounted nutritious food. Fare For All is open to everyone and accepts CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

MORE "CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS"

- All singles are invited to join us Friday at 7 p.m. for the annual Christmas Sing-Along."
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

MAR 2 | 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM | THEATER

This 8-hour training gives adults who work with youth (parents, teachers, coaches, youth group leaders, etc.) the skills needed to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents (ages 12-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Cost is \$10 (for lunch) with space limited to 30 participants. Zion's Children, Youth, and Family volunteers will be given priority. Register online at www.zionanoka.org and click on event registration tab. For more info go to <https://zionanokamiddleschool.blogspot.com/2019/01/youth-mental-health-first-aid-march-2.html>

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Zion will host Family Promise March 7-24 - the first session of four for our 2019 commitment. **A sign-up table will be available on Sunday mornings March 3, 10 and 17 and Saturday evening March 9.** Please consider checking your calendar for a time that might be convenient for you and sign up early. We need all spots filled: driving, dish washing, dinner, overnight hosts, evening activities, set-up and take down, and laundry. Thank you to all who support this ministry! Questions? Contact Dulcie at 763-427-2488 or livingoutfaith@hotmail.com

KID CITY EVENT

MAR 24 | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Right now at Kid City Sunday School, we're studying the Trinity (God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and learning a song called "Father, We Adore You". We'll celebrate this project with singing at the 11 AM worship 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

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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

MARCH 2/3

1 John 4:7-12
Mark 12:28-34

MARCH 9/10

Nehemiah 8:13-17
John 15:1-11

MARCH 26/27

Philippians 4:4-9
Mark 4:35-41

First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4

Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:19-20

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

WELCOME - worship - grow - care - serve

MEET KEN JOHNSON - ZION'S NEWEST VISITATION MINISTER

We are pleased to welcome Ken Johnson to Zion's Pastoral Care Team. Ken and his wife Peg recently joined Zion after moving to the Twin Cities from Madison, Wisconsin. After retiring from a career in the accounting field, Ken felt a call to ministry and completed the TEEM Ministry program at Wartburg Seminary (TEEM is Theological Education for Emerging Ministries) with an emphasis in rural ministry. Most recently Ken served on the staff at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Madison, where he assisted with pastoral care and visitation ministry. Ken will be a part-time addition to the Pastoral Care/Visitation Team at Zion and will do hospital, nursing home, home visits and nursing home services and funeral services. Ken's hobbies include anything railroad including books and DVD's, model railroading, and in the past he volunteered as an engineer on one of the excursion railroads in Duluth. Ken and his wife Peg have two children and six grandchildren.

prayer corner

Lord Jesus, you stretched out your arms on the cross and saved us with your life and death in complete surrender to Love. Holy Spirit, humble us with a deep understanding of the desire to follow Jesus' way of Love and Father, forgive us and help us when we stumble. May we be encouraged by the great joy we find in being loved unconditionally. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Amen

Zion Chili & Soup Cook Off is coming!

Are the "chili" days getting you down? Looking for a "souper" way to spend a Sunday afternoon with family and friends? On Sunday, March 24 starting at 4:00 PM come sample some great soups and chilis, sit down and warm up with a bowl of chili with all the fixin's and then join us for a fun pie and cake auction that is sure to please us all! We are looking for people to make chilis and soups that will be judged (with a special prize for first place winners for the soup and the chili) and we are in need of pies and cakes to be auctioned off. Sign up at the front desk if you are interested. All profits will go to camp scholarships. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$30 maximum per family. You can purchase your tickets at the front desk beginning March 3. Fun for kids and adults alike!

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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