

life ^{6 ft apart} together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1 - 7, 2020

today - All Saints Day

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We give thanks for the saints in our lives.



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

BIBLE PRESENTATION - GRADE 2-5
TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | DRIVE-IN SERVICES

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP STUDY A
TODAY | 10 AM | ZOOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL
TODAY | 10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM

HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP
TODAY | 6:30 PM | ZOOM

RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORT FUND... Thank you to the family of Helen Toso, given in her memory and to Susan Radakovich for supporting the Radio Broadcast Fund.

ALL SAINTS DAY - LUMINARY DRIVE-THRU
TODAY | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | ZION MAIN PARKING LOT

In observance of All Saints Day, luminaries will be lit in honor of the saints in our lives and placed throughout our parking lot. You are invited to *Luminaries for Loved Ones* a drive-thru in Zion's parking lot, listen to music on your radio (FM 91.7), pray and remember these saints who have touched your lives. A pastor will also be available for prayer.

DRIVE-IN SERVICES ENDS TODAY - ALL WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE VIRTUAL
Starting next week we will be adding two weekly live-streamed worship services on cable TV. Metro Cable Network, Channel 6, will broadcast our services "live" at 5:00 PM on Saturdays and at 5:00 PM on Sundays. *We will no longer have a week-long delay in the Cable TV broadcasts.* Updated worship opportunities are as listed below.

- Livestream Worship Services (www.zionanoka.org click on *Worship Online*)
SATURDAY @ 5 PM & SUNDAY @ 8 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM
- "Live" Cable Broadcast on Metro Cable Network, Channel 6
SATURDAY @ 5 PM* & SUNDAY @ 5 PM
(*Rebroadcast: MON @ 7:30 AM, TUE - THUR @ 7 AM, FRI @ 2 PM)
- Radio Broadcast on BOB-FM 106.1
SUNDAY @ 9 AM
- "The River" Livestream (www.zionanoka.org click on *Worship Online*)
WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM

NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR CONCERT
TODAY, NOV 1 | 4PM | @ NLCA.com

The National Lutheran Choir brings the annual All Saints program to a virtual world-wide audience. "*In Memoriam (We Remember)*" sees the Choir sharing music of Remembrance, Perseverance, and Hope, with memorial names submitted by listeners. This online presentation is FREE. For a season-long Virtual Subscription to exclusive content (\$10/month), visit NLCA.com

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING

Pastor Mike Rueckert

PRESIDING

Pastor Connie Tiede

READERS

8 AM Greg Bergeron
9 AM Doug Jones
11 AM Ken Johnson

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 7:17

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*

Ken Johnson
Visitation Minister

Pastor Mawien Ariik
*Missionary in
South Sudan*

Pastor Stephen Deal
*ELCA Missionary in
Central America*

Steve & Kim Blewett
*Missionaries in
Papua, New Guinea*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Dialogue - Small Group - Section A

1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dialogue - Small Group

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Young Adult Small Group Study B

6:30 PM | ZOOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Dialogue - Small Group - Section B

7:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Dialogue - Small Group - Section C

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Confirmation

6:00 PM | ZOOM

The River Worship

7:00 PM | LIVESTREAM

Common Ground

7:30 PM | ZOOM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Dialogue - Small Group - Section E

1:00 PM | ZOOM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Traditional Worship

5:00 PM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Contemporary Worship

8, 9 & 11 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Baptism Class

10:00 AM | ZOOM

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM

ZION 151 YEARS—WALKING IN FAITH

Special thanks to all of you who have returned your stewardship commitments for 2021. If you have not yet had the opportunity to return your commitment, please mail it in or drop it off at the church office. Your faithful stewardship during this challenging time is much appreciated and makes such a difference.

RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORT FUND

Gifts may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion such as a wedding anniversary. Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Notecards with the painting *On the Road to Emmaus* by Paul Oman for Zion's 150th Anniversary are available for purchase online or at the front desk. \$5 for a set of 6. Pick up at the front desk during regular business hours.

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The *Zion 150th Anniversary* mugs (\$10), cookbooks (\$15), pictorial directories (\$10) and *Forward in Faith* face masks (\$6) are available for online purchase on our website www.zionanoka.org (click on the *Zion Store* tab) with next day pick up Mon-Thur 9 AM-4 PM and Fri 9 AM-12 PM. Purchased items will be just inside the main doors in a bag with your name on it.

SPIRITUAL CARE AT ZION DURING COVID

During this time of COVID when you or your loved one is in need of a visit by a pastor, we are able to make phone visits with you. We are unable to go to most care facilities and hospitals, but we would love to keep in touch via phone. Call us at 763-421-4656 to let us know how we can walk with you in this time and support you in your spiritual journey.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Scan the QR code below
for electronic giving via
your cell phone!



coming up

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, NOV 8 | 10:00 AM | ZOOM

If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism, we will be having a Zoom baptism class. Please contact Kristine Johnson at kjohnson@zion-anoka.org to register for the class. Starting the weekend of November 7/8 we will be performing baptisms during our live stream traditional service on Saturday nights at 5:00 pm or at our blended service on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. Please note that we can only allow 10 family members present at the baptism. Please contact Kristine or Pastor Connie for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL GODPARENTS

Every child needs AAA (authentic, available and affirming) adults in their lives – the more the better! At Zion we believe in marinating our children in prayer and being present from the beginning. That is why we have Congregational Godparents – AAA adults who are willing to be present at the baptism of a child and pray for them every day and send cards (which are provided) on their birthdays and the anniversary of their baptism. It's an easy job, but a vital one. We are in need of people who would like to be part of this ministry and be able to be present at either the Saturday night service at 5:00 pm or Sunday morning service at 11:00 am. If you are interested please contact Kristine Johnson or Pastor Connie.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a celebration or concern you would like the prayer team to include in their prayers, please email it to swal-lager@zionanoka.org.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WED, NOV 25 | 7:00 PM | LIVESTREAM

Come you thankful people come and let us raise the song of harvest home – from our own homes! We will sing all our favorite Thanksgiving songs and share in a message of Thanksgiving. Since we cannot meet in person and donate food to the ACBC Food Shelf please consider giving a monetary donation. With every \$1 donation, they are able to purchase up to \$10 of food from food banks. Please make checks payable to ACBC. An envelope was provided in the November Herald. You can either mail it in or drop it off at the front desk during office hours. Thank you for your faithful giving to our community.

KID CITY LIVE!

Kid City Sunday School gets even MORE AWESOME in November! We'll finish introducing our Old Testament Bible Superstars, premiere a Thanksgiving "Special," and host a virtual Advent Fair! Supply kits will be mailed to all registered children (Age 3 - Grade 5), so register now at: <https://cutt.ly/zionkidcity2020-21>.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY - FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Zion's Children, Youth, & Family (CYF) registrations are open for 2020-2021! This includes Kid City (Sunday School), Confirmation, Common Ground (high school), and Kids/Youth Virtual Choir ministries. To register and for more information about individual programs, go to <https://cutt.ly/zionevents>.

THANK YOU, FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you all for helping with *Fare for All* last Thursday! Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, December 17.

LIVE BROADCAST

SATURDAY 5 PM
SUNDAY 8, 9 & 11 AM

www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")
-and on-
[www.facebook.com/
ZionLutheranChurch
AnokaMn](http://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn)
(Available anytime)

LIVE CABLE TV BROADCAST

SATURDAY | 5 PM*
SUNDAYS | 5 PM
Metro Cable Network
Channel 6
Serves the 7 county
metro area.

*Rebroadcast:
Monday @ 7:30 AM,
Tuesday-Thursday @ 7 AM
Friday @ 2 PM

RADIO BROADCAST

SUNDAYS | 9 AM
106.1 BOB FM

encouraging words

Start each day with encouraging words from Zion! Dial 763-506-8191 to hear a daily message of encouragement and hope.

growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

NOVEMBER 7/8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 14/15

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 21/22

Ezekiel 34:11-16
Matthew 25:31-46

Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal ;they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

prayer corner

*God of the ages, your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne and offer you praise and worship both night and day. May we, your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your rule of righteousness and peace, which comes to us through Jesus Christ now and forever.
Amen.*

WELCOME

God is here for you,
in the word and
sacraments, in the love
of this community.

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OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
*While in the building please wear a mask
and maintain 6' social distancing.*

