

# life <sup>6 ft apart</sup> ~~together~~

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15 - 21, 2020

## today -



ZION  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Evan William Dunsmoor who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Prayer of thanksgiving for the 40th wedding anniversary of Rod and Colleen Nelson. We pray for the families of Kyle Aker and Rose Robideau who mourn their deaths.

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

**HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP**  
TODAY | 7:00 PM | ZOOM

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**In celebration of Rod & Colleen Nelson's wedding anniversary.

**RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORT FUND...**Thank you to those who donated to our Sunday morning radio broadcast fund: Ann Lown, Rich and Sylvia Goldman, and Floyd Nelson in memory of Char Nelson. To make a gift to the Radio Broadcast Fund, note "radio broadcast" on the memo line of your check. If it is in memory of a loved one or in honor of an anniversary or birthday, enclose a note or post-it.

### ALL WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIRTUAL

We have recently added 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](http://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](http://www.zionanoka.org) click on *Worship Online*)  
WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM

### 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.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### PREACHING

Pastor Connie Tiede

#### PRESIDING

5 PM Pr Brent Campbell  
11 AM Pr Mike Rueckert  
& Pr Sue Wallager

#### READERS

5 PM Greg Bergeron  
11 AM Bill Travis

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Matthew 25:21 & 23

# 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*

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

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



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

### Red Cross Blood Mobile

(by appointment only)

1:30 - 6:30 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

### Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

### 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 19

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

### Traditional Worship

5:00 PM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### Traditional Worship Service

8 & 9 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

### Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM

### Blended Worship Service

11 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a celebration or concern you would like the prayer team to include in their prayers, please email it to [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## TEXT TO GIVE

With Vanco's GivePlus, you can quickly and easily give to Zion using your smartphone. For more info call the church office between 9 AM-4 PM.

## 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](http://www.zionanoka.org) (click on the *Zion Store* tab) with next day pick up Mon-Thu 9 AM-4 PM & Fri 9 AM-12 PM. Purchased items will be just inside the main doors in a bag with your name on it.

## 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 present at either the 5 PM Saturday night service or 11 AM Sunday morning service. Contact Kristine Johnson or Pastor Connie for more info.

## ZION 151 YEARS—WALKING IN FAITH

Thanks you to all who have returned their 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.

## coming up

### ZION KIDS CHRISTMAS

#### PROGRAM - HELP MAKE A VIDEO!

Zion Kids, join us in creating a Christmas program video! We welcome all children from Age 3-Grade 5 to participate. The theme for our video is "Miracle in the Manger." We will provide scripts, costume suggestions, music files, and art direction. You record your part at home and send it to us to edit into an amazing presentation, to premiere on Facebook and YouTube on Christmas Eve! You can sign up to sing, dance, create illustrations, act, speak or do a combination of parts in this program. Parts will be assigned between Nov 30-DEC 4, and completed videos will be due DEC 14. **Register online, now through Nov 29.** Watch for more information in our weekly e-updates. Contact Ann Campbell [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org) or Lee Neitge [lneitge@zionanoka.org](mailto:lneitge@zionanoka.org) with questions.

### CARE PACKAGE SPONSORS NEEDED!

Zion will be sending out care packages to our college-age students! Help us show our support to them by sponsoring a care package. Each package costs \$10 to sponsor. **Donations can be given online at [www.zionanoka.org/upcoming-events](http://www.zionanoka.org/upcoming-events) now through Sunday, Nov 22.** Thank you for supporting our youth!

### ZION PAGES VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, NOV 23 | 6:30 PM | ZOOM

Join us as we discuss *My Grandmother's Hands* by Resmaa Menakem. Email Pastor Sue [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org) for Zoom invitation.

### THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WED, NOV 25 | 7 PM | LIVESTREAM

Due to COVID 19 we will live-stream our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. We will sing all our favorite Thanksgiving songs and share in the message of Thanksgiving. Since we cannot meet in person and donate food to the ACBC Food Shelf, please consider giving a monetary donation. An envelope was provided in the November Herald for your convenience or pick one up at the front desk. Please make checks payable to ACBC. 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.

### POINSETTIA GARDEN

Help decorate Zion's Sanctuary by donating to the memorial poinsettia garden in memory or in honor of someone special. Memorials are \$15 each. To order, fill out the form in the November Herald and mail it back with your payment or pick up an envelope at the front desk. **Envelopes/forms must be returned by Wednesday, Dec. 9.** We will print the complete memorial list in the January Herald.

### CHRISTMAS KITS

We may be celebrating Christmas Eve virtually, but we still would like to share a little bit of Zion with you. Christmas Kits will be ready for families or individuals to pick up starting Dec 13. Inside each kit will be the Christmas Eve bulletin, communion elements, candles for the candle lighting service, a Christmas offering envelope and, for families with kids, special glow sticks and other activities. To register for a Christmas Kit please contact Kristine [kjohnson@zionanoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org) or 763-421-4656.

### LIVE BROADCAST

SATURDAY 5 PM

SUNDAY 8, 9 & 11 AM

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

### LIVE CABLE TV BROADCAST

#### Traditional Service

SATURDAY | 5 PM\*

\*Rebroadcast:

Mon @ 7:30 AM,

Tue-Thu @ 7 AM

Fri @ 2 PM

#### Blended Service

SUNDAYS | 5 PM

Metro Cable Network  
Channel 6

Serves the 7 county  
metro area.

### 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 21/22

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

NOVEMBER 28/30

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Mark 13-37

DECEMBER 5/6

Isaiah 40:1-11  
Mark 1:1-8

**Lesson:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 25:14-30

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

## prayer corner

*You, O God, are our dwelling place from generation to generation, our shield from anguish and distress. You arm us as children of light with the hope of salvation, and you protect us by your love. Give us grace to build up and encourage one another, as we seek wisdom and abundant life in the strength of your Word and the assurance of your Spirit. Amen.*

## WELCOME

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

## CONTACT

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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.*



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