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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8 - 14, 2020



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING

Pastor Brent Campbell

PRESIDING

5 PM Pr Connie Tiede
11 AM Pr Connie Tiede
& Pr Mike Rueckert

READERS

5 PM Judy Bendiske
11 AM Marcia Wilson

VERSE OF THE WEEK

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We celebrate with Haydn Becker and Ben Loosbrock who were married on November 7. We pray for the families of Shirley Haugen, Dave Herbold and David (Tony) Karsnia who mourn their deaths. We pray for Nicaragua which is in a state of emergency due to Hurricane Eta.

BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | 10:00 AM | ZOOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM

RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORT FUND... Thank you to John & Sandy Steinbring for donating to the Radio Broadcast Fund. 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

Starting this weekend 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

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.

TEXT TO GIVE

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

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 9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Deborah Priscilla Circle

3:00 PM | LIBRARY

Evangelism Team

6:00 PM | ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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 12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Traditional Worship

5:00 PM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Traditional Worship Service

8 & 9 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM

Blended Worship Service

11 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

High School Small Group

7:00 PM | ZOOM

THANK YOU MEALS ON WHEELS
VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped deliver
Meals last week! Our next week to de-
liver meals is December 14 – 18.

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.

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.

KID CITY LIVE!

Kid City Sunday School gets even MORE
AWESOME in November! We'll finish intro-
ducing 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](https://cutt.ly/zionkidcity2020-21) or use
the QR code to the right.



GIVING EVEN IN THE MIDST OF
UNCERTAINTY

We are called to be the Church - the hands,
feet and voice of Christ in the world. We
appreciate your continued faithful giving.

- Mail your offering to 1601 4th Ave,
Anoka, MN 55303
 - Give online at www.zionanoka.org - click
the GIVE TODAY button.
 - Set up electronic transfer of funds for
automatic payment of your offering each
month by contacting Tracy Kinn, Director
of Finance at tkinn@zionanoka.org.
- Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

coming up

ZION KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - HELP US 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. **Registration will open online Nov 15 and close on Nov 29.** Watch for more information in our weekly E-updates. Contact Ann Campbell acampbell@zionanoka.org or Lee Neitge lneitge@zionanoka.org with questions.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, NOV 16 | 1:30 - 6:30 PM | CLC

By appointment only. 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcross-blood.org, Sponsor Code: Zion.

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 now through Sunday, Nov 22.** Thank you for supporting our community!

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 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.

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 5 PM Saturday night service or 11 AM Sunday morning service. Contact Kristine Johnson or Pastor Connie for more info.

LUMINARY DRIVE-THRU

Thank you to all those who participated in the Luminary drive-thru either by decorating a bag or by setting it up. We had over 200 decorated bags illuminating the driving path. If you would like to pick up your bag they will be available at the front desk until Nov 23.

LIVE BROADCAST

SATURDAY 5 PM

SUNDAY 8, 9 & 11 AM

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*

Blended Service

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 14/15
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 21/22
Ezekiel 34:11-16
Matthew 25:31-46

NOVEMBER 28/30
Isaiah 64:1-9
Mark 13-37

Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

prayer corner

Ever living God, you inscribe our names in your book of life so that we may share in the first fruits of salvation. Grant that we may acknowledge Christ as our redeemer and, trusting in him, be confident that none of your own will be lost or forgotten. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

HOW TO DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you are eligible to direct up to \$250 per year to Zion through Thrivent's Choice Dollars fraternal funds. All Thrivent Choice Dollars go to provide Zion's children and youth with partial scholarships to attend Camp WAPO Bible Camp in June. It is a very simple process and takes only minutes to direct your Choice Dollars. Call Thrivent at: 1-800-847-4836, follow the prompts and a Thrivent representative will work with you to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka. Or you may direct your Choice Dollars online www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. If you are not a Thrivent member and/or would like to make a donation, you can make a designated gift to our Children and Youth Scholarship Fund. Thank you Thrivent Members and ALL supporters of our Children and Youth Scholarship Fund at Zion!

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.*



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