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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 17 - 23, 2021



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS. We pray for Pastor Reuben Groehler, Zion's Senior Pastor, 1993-98, who is hospitalized with COVID-19. We pray for healing for Catherine Babcock. We pray for the families of Regenea (Jeanie) McKenzie and Jochen Markstrom who mourn their deaths. We pray for President-elect Biden and for peace for our nation during this time of presidential transition.

RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORT FUND...

Thank you to those who donated to our Sunday morning radio broadcast fund

- Carol Buelow in memory of her daughter Darla McCurdy
- Bev Fraser in memory of her husband Jim Fraser
- Al & Margaret Steinbring in honor of their new great-granddaughter Charolette Ruth Boyer.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING

Pastor Mike Rueckert

PRESIDING

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Pastor Brent Campbell

BLENDED SERVICE

Pastor Connie Tiede

Pastor Sue Wallager

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

YOUNG ADULT BOOK STUDY

TODAY | 3:00 PM | ZOOM

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY | 11:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

REMINDER - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 18

The office will be closed for Martin Luther King Day. If you have a pastoral need, please call the main church number (763-421-4656) and the answering service will connect you to the pastor on call.

ZION'S "VIRTUAL" ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 10:00 AM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church will be virtual. Here is how it will work:

1. On Sunday, February 14 by 10:00 AM, go to Zion's Facebook page, YouTube Channel or go to www.zionanoka.org and click on the "Worship Online" button to watch the Annual Meeting live (online).
2. If you have questions during the Annual Meeting you can leave a comment on the Facebook page or YouTube video or you may call or text : 612-412-4406. (Please note, this number is only available the day of our Annual Meeting.)
3. Copies of the Annual Report will be available on our website or from the Church Office by February 1. We will also be emailing the Annual Report to our membership email list. The agenda and all necessary information is in the Annual Report.
4. All voting will be by "absentee ballot". Two absentee ballots will be mailed out to every household in the February Herald. The ballots must be received no later than Friday, February 19th. You may mail them in, drop them off, or scan them and email them to: kjohnson@zionanoka.org Each confirmed member should only fill out and return one ballot. If you need additional ballots you may stop by or call the Church Office.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:10

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
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MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King Day
BUILDING CLOSED

Galatians Bible Study - Section A

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Young Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM | ZOOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Galatians Bible Study - Section B

7:30 AM | ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Galatians Bible Study - Section C

10:00 AM | ZOOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Confirmation

6:00 PM | ZOOM

Galatians Bible Study - Section D

6:30 AM | ZOOM

The River Worship Service

7:00 PM | LIVESTREAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Galatians Bible Study - Section E

1:00 PM | ZOOM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Traditional Worship

5:00 PM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 & 9:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Kid City Sunday School -

10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Young Adult Book Study

3:00 PM | ZOOM

CAN YOU HELP NICARAGUA?

Nicaragua was hit by two hurricanes this past November causing the rivers to flood which destroyed crops, the seed stocks to plant, and washed out roads. It also contaminated the drinking water. People escaped with just the clothes on their back. In addition, the COVID-19 Pandemic has also hit Nicaragua hard since people were not able to take precautions during the hurricane. The hospitals are short beds and medication. For more information or to give go to: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Hurricane-Response>

HELP WANTED VOLUNTEER POSITION - DÉCOR LEADER

With each season, the beautiful décor in our Sanctuary and church changes as we celebrate what God has done for us. Thank you to our décor leaders Carol Kronholm and Kathy Johnson as they help to make our church beautiful. Carol has decided to retire January 1 and Kathy will retire next year. We are looking for someone to replace Carol and who would be trained by Kathy and eventually take over the lead for Zion's décor team. A job description is available at the front desk, but each person brings their own gifts. If you have questions or would like to get more information, contact Pastor Connie.

JEST KIDDING

Do you know the way?

It is said that Rev. Billy Graham tells of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you come to the Baptist Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven." According to the story the boy replied. "I don't think I'll be there... You don't even know your way to the post office."

coming up

ZION PAGES

MONDAY, JAN 25 | 6:30 PM | ZOOM

We will be discussing *The Forgotten 500* by Gregory A. Freeman. This book was on our 2019-2020 reading list but due to COVID, we didn't get to discuss! Zion Pages meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Pastor Sue swallager@zionanoka.org for Zoom invitation.

VIRTUAL NEW MEMBER COFFEE

SUNDAY, JAN 31 | 10-10:45 AM | ZOOM

Anyone interested in learning more about Zion (including those who may have joined our congregation during the pandemic) or are interested in becoming a member of Zion, is invited to a new member coffee with Pastor Brent and Pastor Connie. If you would like to participate, please email Pastor Brent bcampbell@zionanoka.org and he will send you the invite to the Zoom meeting, but you will need to provide your own coffee! We look forward to getting to know you and to telling you more about Zion.

CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING - DECEMBER RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who brought in their noisy offering during December! The Noisy Offering in December brought in \$388.66. As part of Zion's Capital Appeal *Zion 150 years Forward in Faith*, we have pledged \$150,000 over the 3 years of our Capital Appeal. To help with this commitment, the **Noisy Offering bucket will be back out in February**, so save up your loose change! You can learn more about Camp Wapo's Dining Hall Campaign at <https://www.gatheratwapo.org/>. If you'd like to follow Camp Wapo's updates on the project, you can follow their blog posts at <https://lakewapo.org/blog/>.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE - YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR CLASSES

• Young Adult Bible Studies

- My Grandmother's Hands
SUNDAYS | 3:00 PM | ZOOM

In this book study, we are reading the book *My Grandmother's Hands* by Resmaa Menakem. This book focuses on the physical and psychological reactions our bodies have around racial tensions and helps us to explore how to heal and cope with those reactions.

- Esther

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM | ZOOM

Diving deeper into the book of Esther.

• Adult Small Group Bible Study

MON | 1:00 PM | ZOOM

TUE | 7:30 AM | ZOOM

WED | 10 AM OR 6:30 PM | ZOOM

THUR | 1:00 PM | ZOOM

Study on Galatians titled *Galatians: Accepted and Free*. We need an email address to send the Zoom link so sign up at the front desk. You will receive an email with the link and other information. (You will also need to purchase your study guide \$10.)

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE TRIP: LOUISIANA!

JULY 25 - 31

Join us on a service trip to Louisiana! On this trip, we will be focusing on service projects that focus on hurricane cleanup. This will be a joint trip with Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Ramsey and Cross of Hope Lutheran Church in Ramsey! Contact Josh Myroniuk at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org for more info!

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

on
Metro Cable Network
Channel 6

Traditional Service

SATURDAY | 5 PM*

*Rebroadcast:

Mon @ 7:30 AM,

Tue-Thu @ 7 AM

Fri @ 2 PM

Blended Service

SUNDAY | 5 PM

RADIO BROADCAST

on
106.1 BOB FM
SUNDAYS | 9 AM

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

JANUARY 23/24
Jonah 3:1-5,10
Mark 1:14-20

JANUARY 30/31
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Mark 1:21-28

FEBRUARY 6/7
Isaiah 40:21-31
Mark 1:29-39

prayer request

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.

prayer corner

Insistent God, by night and day you summon your slumbering people, so stir us with your voice and enlighten our lives with your grace that we give ourselves fully to Christ's call to mission and ministry.
Amen.

Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."



Sermon Scripture: John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

COME TO THE RIVER

"The River", Zion's Wednesday evening worship service, is live-streamed at 7 PM with Holy Communion celebrated virtually the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

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.

