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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 24 – 30, 2021



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today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS..We pray for those struggling to recover from COVID-19,...protect doctors, nurses, caregivers and hospital, clinic & care center staff. We pray for our schools as they re-open for in-person classes...for teachers, students, administrators, paras, bus drivers, and all school staff.

RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORT FUND...

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

• Judy Bendiske in memory of husband Art Bendiske

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING

Pastor Brent Campbell

PRESIDING

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Pastor Connie Tiede

BLENDED SERVICE

Pastor Mike Rueckert

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

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 completed 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 for your household, you may stop by or call the church office.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

Matthew 1:17

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*

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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



MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Galatians Bible Study - Section A

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Young Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM | ZOOM

Zion Pages

6:30 PM | ZOOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Galatians Bible Study - Section B

7:30 AM | ZOOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

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 PM | ZOOM

The River Worship Service

7:00 PM | LIVESTREAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Galatians Bible Study - Section E

1:00 PM | ZOOM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Traditional Worship

5:00 PM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 & 9:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Kid City Sunday School -

10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

New Member Coffee

10:00 AM | ZOOM

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Young Adult Book Study

3:00 PM | ZOOM

ASH WEDNESDAY KITS

We will be celebrating Ash Wednesday virtually, but we still would like to share a little bit of Zion with you. Ash Wednesday kits are free and will be ready for families or individuals to pick up starting February 10. To register for this kit please contact Kristine kjohnson@zionanoka.org or 763-421-4656. Please include the following information: How many people for communion? How many people for ashes? How many children?

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.gather-atwapo.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/>.

SPIRITUALCAREATZIONDURING 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.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

WED, FEB 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 1 PM | ZOOM

Pastor Sue will be leading an online Grief Support Group on Zoom starting in February. Please email Pastor Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org with questions and for the Zoom link.

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 assist with 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!

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

First Communion instruction for kids will be offered this spring through a combination of at-home learning and a Zoom meeting with church staff. Registration is Feb 8 - Mar 7. To participate, use this QR Code or register online at zionanoka.org, click on *Upcoming Events*.



Materials for registered families will be mailed during the week of March 8, and families can begin working on the materials as soon as they are received. On Sunday, March 28 at 11 AM, parents and children will join a Zoom meeting with church staff to review their progress, ask questions, learn to receive communion and to schedule their First Communion date and time. First Communion will be held through whatever worship options are available at that time, based on the status of the COVID pandemic (i.e. during virtual worship, drive-in worship or some form of indoor worship.) For more information, contact Ann Campbell acampbell@zionanoka.org.

COME TO THE RIVER

WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM | LIVE-STREAMED

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

JEST KIDDING

The minister of a small church was talking to a man from a nearby large city. The man said: "I never go to church. There are too many hypocrites there." The minister replied, "Oh, don't let that keep you away. There's always room for one more, you know."

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 30/31

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Mark 1:21-28

FEBRUARY 6/7

Isaiah 40:21-31
Mark 1:29-39

FEBRUARY 13/14

2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Sermon Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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!

Faith is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but has the power to connect you to what you need.

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

God of the prophets, you call us from evil to serve you. Fulfill in us your commonwealth of justice and joy, that the light of your presence may be revealed to all nations, to the glory of Jesus' name.

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.



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