

life together

But still 6 ft apart!

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 16-22, 2022

today -



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

PRESIDING:

8 AM Pr Brent Campbell

9 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Bill Travis

11 AM Kendra Gerlach

IN-PERSON WORSHIP IN OUR SANCTUARY AT ZION

We continue to require masks, encourage social distancing by roping off every other pew, and other COVID precautions due to the highly transmissible Omicron variant of COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Shirley Karpe and Wendy Olson who mourn their deaths.

RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORT FUND...Thank you to these recent supporters:

- John & Judy Allen • JoAnn Butler • Norm & Pat Dahl • Gary & Gail Defries
- Barb Hauff • Richard & Sharee Johnson • Tom & Bonnie King • John Klund
- Mitchell Miller • David & Jeanne Minier • Dorothy Stenglein • Chuck Wallace
- Lyle & Marlene Willock

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in loving memory of Jim Fraser from Bev Fraser & Family.

ADULT FORUM - Get to know NAMI

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. Presented by Kay King.

NO IN-HOUSE KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL OR TOT TOWN TODAY

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Kid City Sunday School, Confirmation, and High School Ministry will be going virtual (online) for the month of January to protect children, families, volunteers and staff as the Omicron variant of COVID-19 hits its peak in our area. Whirl Wednesdays will take a break for January. Tot Town and Kid City will offer Zoom activities, Facebook posts and mailings. Parents, please watch your emails for details.

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED MON, JAN 17 - MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call the Zion's main number, 763-421-4656 and the messaging service will reach the pastor on call.

Welcome Guests!

We are glad you are here. If you would like to learn more about Zion please fill out the information below and give it to an usher or pastor as you leave. Information bags are available at the Welcome Center on the lower level.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

- I'm looking for a church home I wish to join Zion Please have a pastor call me Invite me to the next New Member Orientation

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

Michael Busbey
*ELCA Missionary in
Central America*

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

encouraging words

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

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:11

MONDAY, JANUARY 17
**Church Building Closed -
Martin Luther King Holiday**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18
"Gracism" Study - Group B
7:30 AM | ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
"Gracism" Study - Group C
10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM
Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Confirmation
6:00 PM | ZOOM

Ringmasters
6:00 PM | CLASSROOM B (204-205)

Common Ground
6:30 PM | ZOOM

Adult Choir
7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
Communion Service - Homestead
10:30 AM | OFFSITE

"1-3 John" Bible Study
11:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Matthew Bag Ministry Meeting
1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
Traditional Worship Service
8 & 9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Adult Forum
10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Kid City Sunday School
10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

Blended Worship Service
11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

GRADE 2 BIBLE PRESENTATION
RESCHEDULED

The Grade 2 Bible Presentation that was scheduled for Jan 30 has been postponed to a later date. Watch for a new date to be set for February or March. Questions? Contact Ann at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering last week! We gathered \$216.71 bringing our total to over \$1,174.82 since October.

CAMP WAPO - REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Camp Wapo's theme for the summer of 2022 is *Take Hold!* Given everything that has happened over the past two years, they once again picked an excellent theme. Zion's scheduled programs at Camp Wapo are:

- Wapo Seeds (Grd 1-3): June 17-19 (Fri-Sun)
- Wapo Youth (Grd 4-8): June 19-24
- Ox Lake Roots (Grd 9-12): June 19-24

Register at <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>
Spots are limited!

Zion will continue to give camp scholarships to kids and youth active in our regular programming going to Camp Wapo and Ox Lake which is \$100 for week-long camps, \$200 for 8th graders in confirmation, and \$35 for Wapo Seeds.

Thank you to Thrivent members who direct their Thrivent Choice dollars to Zion, those who have given directly to Zion's camp scholarship fund, and Zion's Foundation which are where the funds for these scholarships come from.

coming up

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON "1-3 JOHN" STARTS JANUARY 20

THURSDAYS, JAN 20 - FEB 24 | 11 AM |
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Pastor Dixie Johnson as she facilitates this 6-week Bible study by Michael LeFebvre. Study Guide, *Knowing The Bible, 1-3 John*, will be available for purchase at the front desk for \$10.

ZION PAGES

MONDAY, JAN 24 | 6:30 PM | ZOOM

We will be discussing Ernest Hemingway's *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. In 1937, Hemingway traveled to Spain to cover the civil war there for the North American Newspaper Alliance. Three years later he completed the greatest novel to emerge from "the good fight" and one of the foremost classics of war literature. All are welcome as we discuss one of the best war novels ever written. Contact Pr Sue Wallager for Zoom invite at swallager@zionanoka.org.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION -

SUNDAY, JAN 30 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

If you are interested in learning more about Zion please join us. RSVP to Pastor Brent at bcampbell@zionanoka.org or call the church office, 763-421-4656. If you are interested in membership but unable to attend the New Member Orientation, contact Pastor Brent and he will be happy to visit with you.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAYS, FEB 1, 8, 15 & 22 | 10 AM

This support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Meetings are open to anyone suffering a loss of a loved one. All the sessions are stand alone, but it is recommended that you attend them all. Questions? Please contact Pastor Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS WANTED!

Zion Youth are asking for donations for their annual silent auction event on February 20. All proceeds will be going towards their youth trips next summer to Colorado and Duluth! Only new items/baskets please. If you wish to donate, **please bring in your item/basket by February 13** to drop it off at the front desk. Thank you for your support.

NOTE: DATE CHANGED

FAMILY FEUD & SILENT AUCTION - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20

GAME | 1-3 PM | SANCTUARY

SILENT AUCTION | 9 AM - 3 PM |

CORNERSTONE & ONLINE

Join us for fun in *Family Feud*. Sign up at the Welcome Desk, with a team of 4 or come as an audience member! Teams will compete for the first-place prize of \$100 (split between the four team members). Greg Bergeron will be hosting the games. In addition Zion Youth are raising money for their summer youth trips to Colorado and Duluth by having a Silent Auction! Silent Auction items will be in the Cornerstone for you to bid on onsite and online! If you would like to donate a basket or item for the Silent Auction please drop it off at the front desk no later than Sunday, Feb 13.

ZION ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEB 27 | 10 AM | SANCTUARY

The Annual Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church will be in-person and also available via livestream. Copies of the annual report will be available beginning the weekend of February 19/20. Absentee ballots for leadership elections and the 2022 church budget will be included in the February Herald. Watch the Life Together insert and next month's Herald for more details.

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

SUNDAY | 10 AM

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to:
<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>
or
Scan this
QR code



growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

JANUARY 22/23
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

JANUARY 29/30
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Luke 4:21-30

FEBRUARY 5/6
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:10-18

prayer request

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

prayer corner

O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Sermon Scripture: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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 & 5 PM.

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 - 5:00 PM
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
While in the building please wear a mask & maintain 6' social distancing.

