

life together

But still 6 ft apart!

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 23-29, 2022

today



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

PRESIDING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell
8 AM Pr Connie Tiede
9 AM Pr Sue Wallager
11 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Sandy Benson
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

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 rejoice with Crosby Stephen Johnson as he receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Tom Gearhart, Linda Hassman, Warren 'Tiny' Lindeke, Olaf 'Ole' Olson and Shawn Thompson Sr. who mourn their deaths.

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

- Carol Buelow
- Virginia A. Miller
- John & Carol Loyd

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in honor of Chuck & Mary Kucera's 65th wedding anniversary. In memory of father, Herman Gangl, given by Mary, Carol & Pat.

ADULT FORUM - Anoka-Hennepin Faith Community Partnership

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

A collaborative effort of the Anoka-Hennepin School District and faith-based organizations, connecting schools and communities to mobilize people to meet the needs of students. Zion is in partnership with three schools: Lincoln Elementary, Anoka Middle School and Anoka High School. Presented by Elizabeth Burgard & Paul Vang.

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 has gone 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 is taking a break for January. Tot Town and Kid City is offering Zoom activities, Facebook posts and mailings. Parents, please watch your emails for details.

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*

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Boy Scouts Pack 233

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM & ART ROOM

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | ZOOM

Divorce Support Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

"Gracism" Study - Group B

7:30 AM | ZOOM

Equity Team

5:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

"Gracism" Study - Group C

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:30 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 27

"1-3 John" Bible Study

11:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Funeral for Shirley Karpe

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Traditional Worship Service

8 & 9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

HS Summer Trip Meeting

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | LIVESTREAM ONLY

New Member Orientation

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

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. For more information of questions? Contact Ann at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

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 (Grades 1-3): June 17-19 (Friday - Sunday)
- Wapo Youth (Grades 4-8): June 19-24
- Ox Lake Roots (Grades 9-12): June 19-24

Zion will continue to provide camp scholarships to kids and youth active in our regular programming going to Camp Wapo and Ox Lake. Scholarships are: \$100 for week-long camps, \$200 for 8th graders in confirmation, and \$35 for Wapo Seeds. Register ASAP at <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>. Spots are limited!

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"The Lord has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:18-19

thank you

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS FOR ZION'S LIVESTREAM UPGRADE

Many thanks to all who contributed to the fund to update Zion's livestream equipment. Thanks to your generosity we are able to go forward with the update to our livestream cameras, controls, and equipment. Our livestream services have become an important part of our outreach during the pandemic and this upgrade will allow us to improve the quality of our livestream and our Cable TV broadcast. The updates should be complete in about two months. Thank you again to the following donors for their support of the livestream upgrade project:

Joan Anderson	Neil & Julie Klund-Schubert
Craig Bakken	Donald & Jane Kolpin
Ken & Sandy Benson	Robert & Verle Ktytor
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Gary & Dorothy Heglund	Robert & Jackie Wallmow
Erik & Marie Hessefort	Sean & Marit Woulfe
Patricia Johnson	

THANK YOU THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thank you to those who directed their Thrivent Choice dollars to Zion, those who have given directly to Zion's camp scholarship fund, and Zion's Foundation which provides scholarships for kids and youth to go to Camp Wapo and Ox Lake.

CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering this month! We gathered \$216.71 bringing our total to \$1,174.82 since October. The *Camp Wapo Noisy Offering* buckets will be out around the Sanctuary again the weekend of Feb 12 & 13. The Noisy Offering goes to support Camp Wapo's dining hall expansion campaign. You can see all of Camp Wapo's updates on the project at:

<https://lakewapo.org/news/gather-update/>.

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



opportunities

CONGREGATIONAL GODPARENTS NEEDED

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 the baptism. Contact Kristine Johnson or Pastor Connie for more information.

encouraging words

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

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS WANTED!

NOTE: TURN IN DATE CHANGED

Zion Youth are asking for donations for their annual silent auction event on February 13. All proceeds will be going towards their youth trips this summer to Colorado and Duluth! If you wish to donate a new or handmade item, **please bring it in by February 9** and drop it off at the front desk. Thank you for your support.

HOODIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Thank you to all who have donated mittens, gloves, hats, and socks for needy students at Anoka Middle School. Another need is hoodie sweatshirts. We are looking for gently-used hoodies that your children or grandchildren have outgrown to give to the many students who need them. A collection box will be at the Welcome Center. Shirts should be sized to fit 11-14 year-olds, which varies greatly, so even a few larger sizes will be needed.

YOUTH AND ART

Sacred art is important to many and at Zion we appreciate art in many ways: music, worship, stained glass windows, and other visual art. We also hope to promote artistic talents with all of our people, however, we really would like to recognize and celebrate the talent of our youth. We invite our youth and young adults to loan us some of their art - whether that be through drawing, painting, photography, ceramics or collages. We will present these pieces in a prominent location for all to enjoy. Hopefully we can get enough to alternate pieces throughout the year. For more information contact Pr. Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org.

MORTGAGE REDUCTION OPPORTUNITY

The Zion Foundation has approved a matching gift to encourage the reduction, and eventual elimination of Zion’s mortgage. New gifts of any amount, over and above current pledges in place for our capital appeal, will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total of \$300,000 over the next 3 years. Our church mortgage is currently around \$2,230,000. Our monthly payment is \$15,695. Over half of our monthly payment is for interest! It is scheduled to be paid off January 2039. If an additional \$200,000 is paid off at the end of each year in 2022, 2023 and 2024; our loan would be paid off 5-1/2 years sooner and save us over \$415,000 in interest. Please consider this special opportunity to pay it forward for future generations of Zion Lutheran Church. Special “Mortgage Reduction” envelopes are available at the front desk and the tables at the Sanctuary entrances. Questions? Call the Church office at 763-421-4656 or talk to Pr. Brent.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Every Sunday morning at 9 AM, Zion’s traditional worship service is broadcast on BOB-FM (106.1). Our radio broadcast covers a good portion of the state of Minnesota and reaches several hundred listeners each Sunday, including many who do not have internet capability. Special gifts to support Zion’s Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome. Gifts may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion such as a wedding anniversary. Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

coming up

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 at swallager@zionanoka.org for Zoom invite.

COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER CLINIC

FRIDAY, JAN 28 | 10 AM-4 PM | OFFSITE @ PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH -COON RAPIDS

This is for both the Pfizer or Moderna shots for 12 years and older. To make an appointment please text Pastor Val Brown-Greeley at: 612-280-6493. She will text you back an appointment time. You will need your vaccination card and insurance information.

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.

NEW VIDEO BASED BIBLE STUDY STARTS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

This 9-week study is on the *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin. It articulates what the life of a Christ follower should look like. Classes on Monday - Thursday. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Study guide is available at the front desk for \$16.

NOTE DATE CHANGED

FAMILY FEUD & SILENT AUCTION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13

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 new or handmade item for the Silent Auction please drop it off at the front desk no later than Wed., Feb 9.

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 for the 2022 church budget will be included in the February Herald. Watch the Life Together insert and next month's Herald for more details.

UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS

Jan 30:

Every Meal (formerly known as Sheridan Story) presented by Brooke Summers

Feb 6:

How the Local Justice System Assists Individuals Who are Victims or Witnesses to a Crime Presented by Emily Douglas, Manager, Victim Witness Services for Anoka County

Feb 13:

Who really is St. Valentine? We will explore the man behind the day.

Feb 20:

Why Does Scripture Matter? A Class on the Value of the Bible for Christian Faith by Dr. Michael Chan, Part 1 -

Feb 27:

Zion's Annual Meeting

Mar 6 :

Why Does Scripture Matter? - Part 2

Mar 13:

Addiction, Covid, and the Church presented by Pastor Ed Treat

Mar 20,27, Apr 3,10 &24:

God Heard Their Cry A 5-week DVD study from *That the World May Know* featuring Ray Vander Laan.

growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

JANUARY 29/30

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Luke 4:21-30

FEBRUARY 5/6

Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:10-18

FEBRUARY 12/13

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 6:17-26

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

In you, O Lord our God, we find our joy, for through your law and your prophets you formed a people in mercy and freedom, in justice and righteousness. Pour your Spirit on us today, that we who are Christ's body may bear the good news of your ancient promises to all who seek you. Amen.

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 27-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one part but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the parts of the body, each one of them, just as God chose. If all were a single part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. Now you are the body of Christ and individually parts of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Sermon Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. The Lord has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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
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