

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JULY 10 - JULY 16, 2022



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### ASSISTING:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager

9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

11 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

### READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Sandy Benson

11 AM Steve Dussl

## today - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**Prayer of thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Eldri & Michael Wittkamper.

### SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Every Sunday morning at 9:10 a.m., Zion's traditional worship service is broadcast on BOB-FM (106.1). Special gifts to support Zion's Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome.

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Cara Fish

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

TODAY | BETWEEN SERVICES | WELCOME DESK

Zion will once again be working with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity August 1-5. Our project will be a rehab of a house at 10111 Palm St NW in Coon Rapids. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older and one adult must accompany every group of four 16-18 year olds. Help with preparing lunches will also be needed. Sign up available at the front desk to Monday-Friday. Construction volunteers will also need to sign up with Habitat at: <http://anokazionlutheran.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>. Questions? Contact Bill Norquist at (763) 421-1630 or Sylvan Flaten at (763) 421-6607.

### BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | 10 AM | LIBRARY

### OPEN PICKLEBALL

TODAY | 6 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK IN ANOKA, 3399 COLFAX AVE. N.

For anyone interested in playing pickleball. All are welcome!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING VIRTUAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ZION

We are making some changes in our livestream and cable broadcast schedule. In order to improve the online experience and provide adequate staffing for livestreaming, beginning this weekend of July 9 & 10, we will only be livestreaming the 9 and 11 AM worship services. The Cable Channel 6 broadcast times will be Sunday at 10 AM and 5 PM. The BOB-FM (106.1) radio broadcast will remain at 9:10 AM on Sundays. All of our in-person services will remain the same: Saturdays at 5:00 PM, and Sundays at 8, 9, and 11 AM. Below is a summary of all of our worship opportunities at Zion:

- In-person Worship Services: Saturdays @ 5 PM and Sundays @ 8, 9 & 11 AM
- Livestream Worship Services: Sundays @ 9 & 11 AM
- Cable TV Channel 6 Broadcast: Sundays @ 10 AM & 5 pm
- Radio (BOB-FM, 106.1): Sundays @ 9:10 AM

# 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, JULY 11

### July VBS

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Communion Service - Walker

10:00 AM | OFFSITE

### Funeral for Joan Odden

VISITATION | 1 PM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 2 PM | SANCTUARY

### Blood Mobile

1:30 PM | CLC

### Property Committee

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

### TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Divorce Support Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## TUESDAY, JULY 12

### July VBS

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

### July VBS

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### High School Bonfire

6:30 - 9:00 PM | GREEN SPACE

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

### July VBS

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

### Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

### Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

## Summer Choir Rehearsal

8:15 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Traditional Worship Service

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### Blended Worship Service

11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

## A "PEACE OF MY MIND"

We invite you to walk alongside "A Peace of My Mind" for a season of spirit, justice and art. John Noltner has partnered with Zion Lutheran as he has spoken about his ongoing storytelling project "A Peace of My Mind". This summer, we are excited to help sponsor him as he gathers new stories of faith and justice in cooperation with Sojourners, the Poor People's Campaign, and the Wild Goose Festival. Follow along on his journey through social media and his website [www.apomm.net](http://www.apomm.net) as he shares updates from the road. In the fall (Sept. 14) our community will participate in a virtual session with John to share some of the stories he gathered and in the weeks following, we will lead a three-session series based on his content to build conversations around how our faith tradition calls us to work for justice in its many forms.

## REGISTER NOW FOR ZION PRE-K

It's time to register for the 2022-2023 school year! Two and three day options are available now with an opportunity for five days a week. We are bringing back our one day a week option for the youngest 3-year-olds. For more info Pick up a brochure or check out our website [www.zionprekanoka.org](http://www.zionprekanoka.org).

## 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.

## encouraging words

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

# coming up

## FARE FOR ALL AT ZION

THUR, JULY 14 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS  
*Fare for All* is a program that allows people in the community to come and shop for deeply discounted nutritious food. It is open to everyone and accepts CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

## SUMMER CHOIR

JULY 17, AUGUST 7 & 28 | 8:15 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Join us for Summer Choir. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and then sing at the 9 AM worship service. Contact Dr. Jonathan Campbell, Director of Music & Worship at [jcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:jcampbell@zionanoka.org) with questions.

## QUEEN ESTHER MINI CAMP

TUESDAY, JULY 19 | 10 - 11 AM | CLASSROOM 5  
Join us for Queen Esther Mini Camp! Play together, learn about Jesus, meet new friends and take home exciting new ways to share the faith! For ages 0-3 with an adult. Register at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) and click on the Upcoming Events tab.

## OPEN PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY JULY 24 | 6 PM | OFFSITE  
Anyone interested in playing pickleball with other Zion members, come to Sunny Acres Park, 3399 Colfax Ave. N. Anoka (1 block south of Wilson Elementary). All are welcome!

## SPORTS CAMP

JULY 25-28 | 9 AM - NOON | CLC  
"On three: Teamwork makes God's dream work!" Join Coach Semanko for fitness, faith, friendship & fun. Go to [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) to register, click on the Upcoming Events tab.

## MATTHEW BAGS - DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting donations of new adult-size ankle socks. They can be dropped in the *Matthew Bag* donation bin at the Welcome Desk.

## NEIGHBORHOOD GET-TOGETHER

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 27 & AUG 24 | 6-8 PM | OFFSITE  
Zion's Equity Team invites you to upcoming meet and greets at Akin Park in Anoka at the intersection of Madison St. and River Ave.

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Zion is collecting school supplies for the United for Community event that will happen at the Anoka United Methodist Church on August 18. We have been asked to donate

- **Crayola markers**  
**classic colors 10 count boxes,**
- **Crayola colored pencils**  
**12 count boxes**
- **Two-pocket folders**  
**(red, yellow, blue and green)**
- **Spiral or composition notebooks**  
**wide or college rule**  
**(red, yellow, blue and green)**
- **#2 pencils,**
- **Blue and black ink pens**
- **Highlighters.**

Please have these items to church by August 2. We will also be collecting gift cards for Target, Walmart or Cub in any denominations for Anoka Middle School. Any extra school supplies that we receive will be donated to Anoka Middle School and Anoka High School.

## SUMMER 2022 CAMPS AND EVENTS!

Join us for a variety of kids camps and family events for kids from birth through Grade 5, and explore what it means to love God and love our neighbor! Check out the Zion Kids & Families Summer 2022 Brochure in the Document Center at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org). Register at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) and click on the Upcoming Events tab.

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM  
[www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
(click "Worship Online")  
or  
[www.facebook.com/  
ZionLutheranChurch  
AnokaMn](https://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn)  
(Available anytime)

## CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network  
Channel 6  
SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

## RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM  
SUNDAYS | 9:10 AM

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

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



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## UPCOMING LESSONS

JULY 16/17

Genesis 18:1-10a

Luke 10:38-42

JULY 23/24

Genesis 18:20-32

Luke 12:13-21

JULY 30/31

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 12:13-21

**Lesson:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, delighting in you as in your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing the commandments and decrees of the Lord that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when the Samaritan saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## prayer corner

Divine Judge, you framed the earth with love and mercy and declared it good; yet we, desiring to justify ourselves, judge others harshly, without knowledge or understanding. Keep us faithful in prayer that we may be filled with the knowledge of your will, and not ignore or pass by another's need, but plumb the depths of love in showing mercy. Amen.

## 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## 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

