

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JULY 17 - JULY 23, 2022



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### ASSISTING:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

### READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Bill Travis

11 AM Sylvia Goldman

## today - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Aryia Rayne McGinnis as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

### 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.

- Bev Fraser in memory of Eleanor Hjelmstad

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**Given in celebration of Pastor Brent's 35th anniversary of his ordination

### CELEBRATING PASTOR BRENT'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

TODAY | BETWEEN SERVICES | CORNERSTONE

Please join us for cake, coffee and ice tea this Sunday morning as we celebrate Pastor Brent's 35th anniversary of his ordination.

### CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING BUCKETS TODAY

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES

We invite you to put your coins (bills accepted too) in these buckets. Kids and youth will be invited to help gather the offering. In June, we collected \$390.09 which is a great start towards our goal of collecting \$1,000 in the 3 months of summer. We will have buckets located at the doors of the Sanctuary for collecting the Noisy Offering at our 5 PM and 8 AM services as well. A bucket will be at the Welcome Center for those who may want to drop off their Noisy Offering during our normal office hours. The Noisy Offering goes to support Camp Wapo's dining hall expansion campaign. Check it out at: <https://lakewapo.org/news/gather-update/>.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

TODAY | BETWEEN SERVICES | WELCOME DESK

Our project will be a rehab of a house at 10111 Palm St NW in Coon Rapids during the week of August 1-5. 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.

### SPORTS CAMP - TODAY, JULY 17 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

JULY 25-28 | 9 AM - NOON | CLC

"On three: Teamwork makes God's dream work!" Join Coach Semanko for fitness, faith, friendship & fun. Register at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org), click on the Upcoming Events tab.

# 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 18

### Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

### TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TUESDAY, JULY 19

### Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

### Mini Camp for Mini Kids

10:00 AM | CLASSROOM 5

### Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

### Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, JULY 21

### The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

### Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | ART ROOM

### Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

FRIDAY, JULY 22

SATURDAY, JULY 23

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JULY 24

### Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### Blended Worship Service

11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

## TEXT TO GIVE

With Vanco's GivePlus, you can quickly and easily give to Zion using your smart-phone. For more information call the church office between 9 AM & 5 PM.

## BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS & DONORS!

Thank you to all who helped with the Blood Drive and to those who donated blood last week! Our next Blood Drive is Monday, September 12.

## THANK YOU

### FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday. Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, August 25.

## A HUGE RIVERFEST THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Evangelism Committee and everyone who helped at RiverFest last weekend! It was a great event with many people! A special thank you to the Knit One, Purl Two group for knitting over 200 washcloths to give away and to the Quilting Group for donating a quilt for the drawing. Also, a special thank you to Zion's Music Fun Time Group for playing and to "Pastor Bob" for sharing his expertise!

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Do you enjoy building block towers and reading stories?
- Do you like playing pretend and singing songs?
- Do you have a desire to share your love of God with some of the youngest members of our congregation?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, the nursery would like to ask you for your help. We are currently looking for church members to volunteer in the nursery during the 9:00 service on Sunday mornings. If interested please reach out to Samantha Sigafos, Zion Child Care Coordinator at 763-506-8118 or [ssigafos@zionanoka.org](mailto:ssigafos@zionanoka.org) 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.

# coming up

## 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!

## 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. Bring a friend or a neighbor. Ice cream is free! Come and meet our neighbors!

## SUMMER CHOIR CONTINUES

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.

## SUMMER 2022 CAMPS AND EVENTS!

Join us for a variety of kids camps and family events for kids from birth through Grade 5. 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.

## 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 Tuesday, 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.

## 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. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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).

## 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



# growing in faith together

## UPCOMING LESSONS

JULY 23/24

Genesis 18:20-32

Luke 11:1-13

JULY 30/31

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 12:13-21

AUGUST 6/7

2 Timothy 4:9-13;16-2

Luke 12:32-40

## prayer corner

Ever-faithful God,  
whose being is perfect  
righteousness: rec-  
oncile us in your Son  
with the helpless and  
the needy, with those  
we would ignore or  
oppress, and with  
those we have called  
enemies, that we may  
serve all people as  
your hands of love,  
and sit at the feet of  
those who need our  
compassionate care.  
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).

## Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My Lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

## Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

## 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.

## 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

