

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JULY 24-30, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Rueckert

ASSISTING:

5 PM, 8 & 9 AM

Pr Brent Campbell

11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Doug Jones

11 AM Steve Dussl

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about Zion please fill out the pink information card found at the end of each row in the pew in front of you.

Or use
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code.



today - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Tom Giddings, Jean Jacobson and Karen Krekelberg who mourn their deaths.

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.

- Randy & Ida Boike
- Gary & Linda Nelson in memory of Chadd Nelson

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 sheets are available at the front desk 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.

OPEN PICKLEBALL

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

For anyone interested in playing pickleball. All are welcome!

CAMP WAPO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Zion has a long history of supporting kids and youth active in our children and youth programming to go to Bible camp at Camp Wapo, and we need your help to be able to continue to support our families through the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Our main sources of funds for these scholarships are from Thrivent Choice Dollars and direct donations. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you can look into your eligibility to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or 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. You can also send donations to Zion for the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and "Scholarship Fund" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of our Bible camp scholarship fund at Zion!

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.

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 25

Sports Camp

9 AM | CLC

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TUESDAY, JULY 26

Sports Camp

9 AM | CLC

Germany Trip Reunion

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Sports Camp

9 AM | CLC

Meet Your Neighbors - Ice Cream in the Park

6:00 PM | AKIN PARK IN ANOKA

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Sports Camp

9 AM | CLC

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

FRIDAY, JULY 29

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Blended Worship Service

11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

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.

Dear Zion Church Family,
Thank you so much for your kindness last weekend—as you recognized the 35th Anniversary of my Ordination. I so appreciate your good wishes, cards, and the cake reception after our Services on Sunday. It is a joy to be one of your Pastors at Zion. I am very grateful!
Pastor Brent

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 AM service on Sunday mornings. If interested please reach out to Samantha Sigafoos, Zion Child Care Coordinator at 763-506-8118 or ssigafoos@zionanoka.org for more information.

CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering last weekend and to the kids who helped hold buckets! We gathered \$439.01 for a summer total of \$829.10. Our goal is \$1,000 during the summer. The next Noisy Offering will be August 27 & 28.

JEST KIDDING

A husband and wife who both attended a large church for many year usually sat in the back, but this time they moved up front to be sure to hear the Scripture reading. They sat beside another longtime church member who cheerfully said, "Good to have ya with us! Where y'all from?" Taken by surprise the wife mumbled "The back."

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

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 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 or go to www.zionanoka.org and click on the Upcoming Events tab.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

At Zion, we welcome children of all ages and the noises that accompany them! During this time of social distancing, we are providing child-friendly areas in our worship space, that are sanitized between services. Thanks for being a congregation that welcomes wiggles and giggles!

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Zion is collecting school supplies for the United for Community event that will happen at the Anoka United Methodist Church. 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.

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 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.

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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

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<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

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growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

JULY 30/31

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 12:13-21

AUGUST 6/7

2 Timothy 4:9-13;16-21

Luke 12:32-40

AUGUST 13/14

Acts 4:1-13

Luke 12:49-56

prayer corner

Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. 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.

Lesson: Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And the Lord said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to the Lord, "Suppose forty are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." The Lord answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Let your dominion come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And Jesus said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to that friend at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set out.' And the friend answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though the friend will not get up and provide anything because of the friendship, at least because of the neighbor's persistence the friend will get up and provide whatever is needed. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask!"

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

