

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JULY 31 - AUGUST 6, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell

8 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

9 AM & 11 AM

Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Bob Fischer

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
this
QR
code.



today - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Zya Sherrie Luniewski as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Kaitlyn Fischer & Kevin Hubbard who were married at Zion on July 30. We pray for the family of Tara Buganski who mourns her death.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO VOLUNTEER

TODAY | BETWEEN SERVICES | SIGN UP AT WELCOME DESK

Zion will 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. Help with preparing lunches will also be needed. Stop by the Habitat table TODAY between services to sign up. Questions? Contact Bill Norquist at (763) 421-1630 or Sylvan Flaten at (763) 421-6607.

THANK YOU MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped deliver meals last week! Our next week to deliver meals is September 5-9.

OPEN PICKLEBALL

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

For anyone interested in playing pickleball. All are welcome!

2023 FOUNDATION GRANTS AVAILABLE BEGINNING AUGUST 1

• ZION FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Zion Foundation offers grants in the following areas: Youth Development and Education; National and Global Missions; Local Causes and Community Service; and Lutheran Legacy. To qualify for a grant, you must be a 501c(3) organization and have a sponsor who is a member of Zion. Grants are available to programs in the community, as well as Zion's own ministries and programs. To request a grant please email Kristine at kjohnson@zionanoka.org.

• ZION LUTHERAN COLLEGE STUDENT OR SEMINARY STUDENT GRANTS

The Zion Foundation offers grants to Zion members who are attending an ELCA college or an ELCA seminary. The college grants are for \$500 per year and most ELCA colleges match the grant of \$500. Grants for ELCA seminary students are for a maximum of \$1,000 per year. To request a student grant application for ELCA college or seminary students, email Kristine at kjohnson@zionanoka.org.

Completed grant applications are due by September 1, 2022.

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, AUGUST 1

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

Paint & Picnic

5:00 PM | OUTDOOR GREEN SPACE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | ART ROOM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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

Open Pickleball

6 PM | OFFSITE

MATTHEW BAGS

We are collecting donations of new **adult-size crew socks**. They can be dropped in the *Matthew Bag* donation bin at the Welcome Desk. Financial donations are also accepted at the front desk. Please write "Matthew Bags" on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

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 Sigafos, Zion Child Care Coordinator at 763-506-8118 or ssigafos@zionanoka.org for more information.

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
Zion 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.

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

REGISTER NOW - CAMP CREATE IT
MON-THURS AUG 8-11 | 9 AM-NOON | CLC
Registration is **open through Monday, August 1**, and we still have a few openings! Our theme this summer is "We Love!" Kids get to choose 2 classes from the following offerings: Nature-al Art, Tasty Treats, Adventures in Music, Wear and Share art, Weave a Little Love, Paper, Paint & Palettes, God's Ooey Goey Love, Encanto Musical Theater, and "Bored" Games! Ages: Grades K-5 completed. Fee: \$30. Register at <https://cutt.ly/ZionCamps2022>.

If you've already registered, you should have received an email with a class sign-up form, also due Aug. 1. Note: Youth and adult assistants still needed for all classes! Questions or wanting to volunteer? Contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

PICNIC + PAINT FAMILY EVENT
WED, AUG 3 | 5-7 PM | GREEN SPACE

Join us for the return of our popular outdoor family event, "Picnic + Paint!" We take care of dinner, so you and your kids (birth-grade 5, plus older siblings) can focus on running, sliding, splashing, making art and spending time with friends, old and new! To register go to www.zionanoka.org and click on the Upcoming Events tab. There is a flat fee of \$5.00 per family.

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.

OPEN PICKLEBALL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 & 21 | 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
WED, AUG 24 | 6-8 PM | OFFSITE
Zion's Equity Team invites you to upcoming meet and greet 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!

BAPTISM CLASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 | 10 AM | LIBRARY
If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism or to register contact Kristine at kjohnson@zionnoka.org. Questions? Contact Pr Connie Tiede at ctiede@zionanoka.org.

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 go to www.zionprekanoka.org.

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT THE FRONT DESK**

- "Peace Amid the Pandemic" devotional booklet - \$10
- Reverent Recipes cookbook - \$15
- Road to Emmaus note cards 6/set - \$5
- Zion pictorial directory - \$5

JEST KIDDING
Did you know Job spoke when he was a very small baby? Where does it say that? "It says, 'Job cursed the day he was born.'"

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

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



growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

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

AUGUST 20/21

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Luke 13:10-17

prayer corner

Generous Giver, you pour forth your extravagant bounty without measure upon your whole creation. Teach us such generosity, that the fruits of our spirits and the works of our hands may be used for the building of your commonwealth of blessing. 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: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

PREACHING TEXTS

Starting this weekend through Labor Day Weekend the preaching texts will be the pastor's choice! Each week the first lesson will be one of the preaching pastor's favorite readings. Join us for this fun and memorable sermon series!

- July 30 & 31 Theme: Loving Others When it is Difficult
First Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 and Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
- August 6 & 7 Theme: Putting First Things First (Priorities in Life)
First Lesson: II Timothy 4:9-13;16-21 and Gospel: Luke 12:32-40
- August 13 & 14 Theme: Surprising Boldness
First Lesson: Acts 4:1-13 and Gospel: Luke 12:49-56
- August 20 & 21 Theme: Qualities of Unconditional Love
First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
- August 27 & 28 Theme: Rejoice in the Lord
First Lesson: Philippians 4:4-14 and Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14
- September 3 & 4 Theme: Being a Living Sacrifice
First Lesson: Romans 12:1-13 and Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

WELCOME

God is here for you, in the word and sacraments, in the love of this community.

CONTACT

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OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

