

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 7 - 13, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Ken Johnson

11 AM Steve Dussl

today - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK'S THEME: *Putting First Things First* (Priorities in Life)

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Francesca Rose Haubrick as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Laurine (Renie) Nybeck and Merle Anderson 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.

- Karen Siewert, in honor of Pastor Brent's 35th anniversary of his ordination

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.

2023 FOUNDATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

• 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.

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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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*

encouraging words

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Camp Create-It

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Stewardship Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Camp Create-It

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Camp Create-It

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

High School Bonfire

6:30 PM | OUTDOOR GREEN SPACE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Camp Create-It

9:00 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Funeral for Tom Giddings

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

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 smartphone. For more info call the church office between 9 AM and 5 PM.

THANK YOU, ZION MEMBERS

Thank you for your overwhelming support of our annual school supply drive. We collected hundreds of notebooks, folders, markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc. Along with other area churches these supplies will be assembled into backpacks at United Methodist Church in Anoka to be distributed to needy families who have registered for the August 18 distribution event. Also thank you to those who donated gift cards which will be dispersed throughout the school year by counselors and social workers to students at Anoka Middle School when needs arise. Congratulations, people of Zion, for a job well done!

A PEACE OF MY MIND

- VIRTUAL PROGRAM

WED, SEP 14 | 7 PM | ONLINE

- ADULT FORUM -

SUNDAYS, SEPT 18, 25 & OCT 2 |

10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We hope you've been able to follow John Noltner and *A Peace of My Mind* as he gathered stories of faith and justice over the summer. He spent time with Sojourners, the Poor People's Campaign and the Wild Goose Festival in conversation about how our faith calls us to work for justice in the world today.

- Because Zion Lutheran helped sponsor John for this new series, you are invited to a virtual program with John as he shares some of the stories and insights he encountered. Register for the free session by calling the church office at 763-421-4656 or emailing Pastor Connie Tiede at ctiede@zionanoka.org.

- This fall during our Sunday Adult Forums, we will lead a three-session series based on John's content to build conversations around how our faith tradition calls us to work for justice in its many forms. We hope you can join us!

coming up

OPEN PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY, AUG 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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 24 | 6-8 PM | OFFSITE

We have one last neighborhood event. Join us for a meet and greet at Akin Riverside Park Pavilion (intersection of Madison St. and River Ave) in Anoka for some ice cream and great company! Free ice cream treats will be provided through BLUE MOO ice cream truck with a variety of frozen treats.

FARE FOR ALL AT ZION

THUR, AUG 25 | 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.

ADULT CHOIR RETREAT!

SAT, AUG 27 | 10 AM - NOON | CHOIR ROOM
Join us for an Adult Choir Retreat! We will have fun preparing music for the fall and making new friends followed by lunch at Billy's Bar and Grill in Anoka. This retreat is for everyone, long-time choir members and new singers alike. If you have any questions contact Dr. Jonathan Campbell at jcampbell@zionanoka.org.

ZION PRE-K FALL REGISTRATION ENROLL NOW BEFORE CLASSES FILL

The school year is almost here. We still have some space available in all of our classes. Three, four and five-year-olds are all welcome! Call 763-506-8181 or email now at www.zionprekanoka.org.

SUMMER CHOIR CONTINUES

SUNDAY, AUG 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.

BAPTISM CLASS

SUNDAY, AUG 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 Pastor Connie Tiede at ctiede@zionanoka.org.

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.

CYF REGISTRATION OPENS AUG 15

Registration for our Children, Youth and Family 2022-2023 program year will open on Monday, August 15! This includes Holy Shenanigans (ministry for families with children 0-Kdg), Kid City (Sunday School, K-5th grade), Whirl Wednesday (Wednesday nights, K-5th grade), Confirmation (Wednesday nights, 6th-8th grade) and Common Ground (Wednesday nights, 9th-12th grade). Information about these programs will be available mid-August on our website <https://cutt.ly/ZionCYF>. Brochures will be available at the church by mid-August as well. Rally Sunday is September 11 as we kick off our programming year!

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

AUGUST 13/14

Acts 4:1-13

Luke 12:49-56

AUGUST 20/21

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Luke 13:10-17

AUGUST 27/28

Philippians 4:4-14

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:9-13;16-21

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. Greet Priscilla and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. Erastus remained in Corinth; Trophimus I left ill in Miletus. Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.

prayer corner

God of Abraham and Jesus, you invite your people to contemplate heavenly things and urge us toward faith in you. May your coming among us find our doors open, our tables set, and all your people ready to greet you. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

PREACHING TEXTS

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!

- 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

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.

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

