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THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 14 - 20, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Brent Campbell

9 AM Pr Sue Wallager

11 AM Pr Brent Campbell

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Ron Gray

11 AM Steve Dussl

today - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK'S THEME: *Suprising Boldness*

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Harper M. Ahlness as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Marion Olson who mourns her death.

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.

- Gary & Cheryl Alberts • Dennis & Sandra Brodin • Roger & Margaret Denlinger
- Marilyn Herbold in memory of Tom Giddings • David & Jeanne Minier
- Richard Nybeck in memory of Laurine Nybeck • Lyle & Marlene Willock

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in memory of Darryl and Carol Wangsness

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 is available on our website <https://cutt.ly/ZionCYF>. Brochures also available at the church. Rally Sunday is September 11 as we kick off our programming year!

ADULT CHOIR - POTENTIAL ITALY TOUR

Zion's Adult Choir is potentially going on tour to Italy next summer. We are planning to sing in some of the most famous cathedrals in Europe including St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and St. Mark's in Venice. It would be an amazing tour but we need more singers! Contact Jon Campbell jcampbell@zionanoka.org for more details.

FALL SMALL GROUP STUDY STARTING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

This fall we will begin a seven-week video-based study called *Animate: Faith* by Sparkhouse. In each *Animate: Faith* session, the group will watch a video featuring a leading voice from the Christian faith, spend time on reflection and journaling, and share discussions with the group. Sign up for small groups will be at the welcome desk and journals will be available starting August 28 at the reception desk. The *Animate Faith Journal* is an interactive journal where participants can delve deeper and reflect on animate session content, at church and home and the cost is \$15.

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.

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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*

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Equity Team

5:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

High School Bonfire

6:30 PM | OUTDOOR GREEN SPACE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Blended Worship Service

11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Open Pickleball

6 PM | OFFSITE

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.

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. To register for the free session call the church office at 763-421-4656 or email Pastor Connie 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!

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.

THANK YOU

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you to the many construction and food volunteers who helped with our Habitat For Humanity project.

'GROANER'

What do you call a priest who becomes a Lawyer?

A Father-in-law!

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

OPEN PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY, AUG 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. 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.

2023 ZION FOUNDATION GRANTS AVAILABLE - APPLY NOW

- **Non-Profit/Charitable Organization Grants** in the areas of Youth Development & Education; National & Global Missions; Local Causes & 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.
- **College Grants** to Zion members who are attending an ELCA college or an ELCA seminary. These 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 grant please email Kristine at kjohnson@zionanoka.org. **Completed grant applications are due by September 1, 2022.**

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

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UPCOMING LESSONS

AUGUST 20/21
1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Luke 13:10-17

AUGUST 27/28
Philippians 4:4-14
Luke 14:1, 7-14

SEPTEMBER 3/4
Romans 12:1-13
Luke 14:25-33

prayer corner

God of all the nations, you rescued your people out of the Red Sea and delivered Rahab from battle; you rescue the lowly and needy from injustice and tribulation. Surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we may have faith to live by your word in our time, courage to persevere in the race set before us, and endurance in the time of trial. 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: Acts 4:1-13

While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead. So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand. The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone. 'There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.' Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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 20 & 21 Theme: Qualities of Unconditional Love
- August 27 & 28 Theme: Rejoice in the Lord
- September 3 & 4 Theme: Being a Living Sacrifice

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

