

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 21-27, 2022



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Mike Rueckert  
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede  
11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

### READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson  
8 AM Marlene Gray  
9 AM Bill Travis  
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

## 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 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK'S THEME: *Qualities of Unconditional Love*

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...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.

- Cara Fish
- Jane & Keith Haney
- Marlyn Hyland
- Marilyn Herbold in memory of Constance McCormick
- Everett & Jackie Sorenson
- John & Sandy Steinbring

### OPEN PICKLEBALL

TODAY | 6 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK IN ANOKA, 3399 COLFAX AVE. N.  
For anyone interested in playing pickleball. All are welcome!

### CYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register for Zion's ministries for kids and youth, birth - 12th grade.

#### Sunday morning programs include:

- Holy Shenanigans (families w/children 0-Kindergarten)
- Kid City (Sunday School, K-5th grade)

Register at <https://cutt.ly/ZionSun22-23> or use this QR code →

#### Sunday Programs



#### Wednesday night programs include:

- Whirl Wednesday (K-5th grade)
- Confirmation (6th-8th grade)
- Common Ground (9th-12th grade)

Register at <https://cutt.ly/ZionWed22-23> or use this QR code →

#### Wednesday Programs



### CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING

Our final Camp Wapo Noisy Offering for the summer will be next weekend August 27 & 28. At our July collection, we gathered \$439.01 that brought our summer total to \$829.10. This is the final collection in our goal of collecting \$1,000 in the 3 months of summer. The Noisy Offering goes to support Camp Wapo's dining hall expansion campaign, which we are in the final year of Zion's 3-year pledge to the project. You can see all of Camp Wapo's updates on the project at: <https://lakewapo.org/news/gather-update/>.

# 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 22

### TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

### Meet Your Neighbors - Ice Cream in the Park

6:00 PM | AKIN PARK

### High School Bonfire

6:30 PM | OUTDOOR GREEN SPACE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

### The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

### Choir Retreat

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

### Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

### Summer Choir Rehearsal

8:15 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Traditional Worship Service

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### Baptism Class

10:00 AM | LIBRARY

### Blended Worship Service

11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

## 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](http://www.zionprekanoka.org).

## 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](mailto: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!

## 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 front 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.

## 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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 24 | 6-8 PM | OFFSITE

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 by 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 & Grill in Anoka. This retreat is for everyone, long-time choir members and new singers alike. If you have questions? contact Dr. Jonathan Campbell at [jcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:jcampbell@zionanoka.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](mailto: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@zionanoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org). Questions? Contact Pastor Connie Tiede at [ctiede@zionanoka.org](mailto:ctiede@zionanoka.org).

## 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 Dr. Jonathan Campbell [jcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:jcampbell@zionanoka.org) for more details.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org). **Completed grant applications are due by September 1, 2022.**

## 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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 10/11  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

## prayer corner

Merciful God, as we pour out the wealth you have entrusted to us, the parched places are watered; as we cease our evil talk, the rising light of peace dawns in the darkness. So lead us into faithful living that your promises may unfold in us as a woman's back, long bent, unfolds at Christ's command, to the praise of your holy name. 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:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## 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 27 & 28 Theme: Rejoice in the Lord
- September 3 & 4 Theme: Being a Living Sacrifice

## RALLY DAY WORSHIP

Dr. Jonathan Campbell and our marvelous musicians are getting ready to welcome you home to Zion as we celebrate Rally Sunday. On Saturday, September 10 we will have special music that will definitely entertain! On Sunday, September 11 we will have a toe-tapping jazz worship during the 9 and 11 AM services as we call all saints to come marching in and celebrate a new program year.

## JEST KIDDING - 'GROANER'

What did Daniel tell his real estate agent? "I'd prefer a house with no den."

## 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

