

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Connie Tiede
9 AM Pr Brent Campbell
11 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Sandy Benson
11 AM Steve Dussl

today - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK'S THEME: *Rejoice in the Lord*

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Francesca Rose Haubrick and Oliver Adam Naegele as they receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Brittney Thunstrom & Ronald Donley who were married this weekend. We pray for the families of Erwin Dargis and Kenneth Rosales 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.

- Jane Koehler, in memory of Wes & Ruth Fitzner
- Scott & Kelly Scherer
- Al & Margaret Steinbring in honor of Al's 85th birthday
- Don & Bonnie Timm

CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING BUCKETS TODAY

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES

We invite you to put your coins (bills accepted too) in these buckets. Kids and youth will be invited to help gather the offering. In June & July, we collected \$829.10 toward our goal of collecting \$1,000 in the 3 months of summer. We will have buckets located at the doors of the Sanctuary for collecting the Noisy Offering at our 5 PM & 8 AM services as well. A bucket will be at the Welcome Center during our normal office hours. The Noisy Offering goes to support Camp Wapo's dining hall expansion campaign. Check it out at: <https://lakewapo.org/news/gather-update/>.

BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | 10 AM | LIBRARY

OPEN PICKLEBALL

TODAY | 6 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK IN ANOKA

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 →

Wednesday night programs include:

- Whirl Wednesday (K-3rd grade)
- PreTeen Ministry (4-5th grade)
- Confirmation (6th-8th grade)
- Common Ground (9th-12th grade)

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

Sunday
Programs



Wednesday
Programs



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.



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 29

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

High School Bonfire

6:30 PM | OUTDOOR GREEN SPACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Funeral for Kenneth Rosales

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS
SERVICE | 11 AM | CHAPEL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Traditional Worship Service

11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

6 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK

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. **Completed grant applications are due by September 1, 2022.**

PREACHING TEXTS

Next weekend the preaching text will be the pastor's choice! The theme is *Being a Living Sacrifice* with the first lesson one of Pastor Mike's favorite readings. Join us for this fun and memorable sermon series!

RALLY DAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

It's time to come home!

- Jazz Service @ 9 & 11 AM
- Special Music @ 5 PM & 8 AM
- Treats after each service
- Bounce house, games, door prizes @ 10 AM in CLC

Welcome home! Come and celebrate a new program year.

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

THANK YOU

FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday. Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, September 22.

OPEN PICKLEBALL

EVERY SUNDAY* | 6 PM | OFFSITE

Play pickleball with other Zion members at Sunny Acres Park, 3399 Colfax Ave. N. Anoka (1 block south of Wilson Elementary). All are welcome! * *Until the weather shuts us down.*

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.

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 e-mail now at www.zionprekanoka.org.

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 sheets 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.

7-WEEK BIBLE STUDY - COLOSSIANS

WEDS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 21 | 1 PM

The apostle Paul wrote the Book of Colossians about 60 AD. Like faithful Christians today, believers in Colossae struggled against false teaching and cultural pressure to abandon the gospel. Paul reminds them of God's all-sufficient grace in Jesus Christ. He emphasized three things: the person of Christ, the work of Christ, and the benefits of Christ. He reminded the Colossians that Jesus created all things, sustains all things, therefore possesses authority over the entire Cosmos. Everything revolves around Jesus! Amidst a society that ignores or even diminishes Jesus, we too can stand and be assured, same as the Colossians, that Jesus is our God, our trustworthy anchor, a reliable refuge, sustainer of the Cosmos and creator of our souls. Read how these truths unfold when you open your Bible to the Book of Colossians. All you need for this study is your Bible and a spiral bound notebook. Bring a friend! Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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

SEPTEMBER 3/4

Romans 12:1-13

Luke 14:25-33

SEPTEMBER 10/11

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

SEPTEMBER 17/18

1 Timothy 2:1-7?

Luke 16:1-13

prayer corner

Almighty God, in your goodness, you provide for the needy. Remove from your people the pride of place and the pursuit of power that mocks humility. Open our hearts in generosity and justice to the neglected and lonely, that in showing esteem for others, we may honor and please you through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. 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: Philippians 4:4-14

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, your host may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Jesus said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite those who are poor, crippled, lame, and blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 10:00-10:50 AM |

LEGACY ROOM (LOWER LEVEL NEXT TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Are you interested in becoming a member of Zion Lutheran Church? Please join us in a New Member Orientation led by Pastor Brent. Come and learn more about Zion and enjoy coffee, donuts, and fellowship. To sign up for this class, call the church office at 763-421-4656 or email Pastor Brent at bcampbell@zionanoka.org. Walk-ins welcome!

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

