

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 - 17, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

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

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Doug Jones
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 - Rally Sunday *Welcome Home!*

Celebrating a new program year! Jazz Service at 9 & 11 AM. Treats after each service. Bounce house, games, door prizes in the CLC at 10 AM.

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Adelynn Jill Mingo and Hazel Marie Mingo who receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the the families of Kimberly Barka, Rod Halvorson and Karen Krekelberg who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in memory of Kimberly Barka

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Darrel & Regina Beckman
- Jim & Sandy Carroll
- Linda Hovan
- Ken Kost
- Joe & Barb Ridge
- Bev Fraser in memory of Norm Nahrng

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING TAGS

Blessing Tags are available today as part of our Rally Day celebration. You'll find them in the CLC during the 10 AM Education hour and in the upper lobby following each service. You get to decorate your own, and they're perfect for backpacks, lunch boxes, laptop bags or even diaper bags!

OPEN PICKLEBALL

TODAY | 6 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK IN ANOKA

EVERY MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As the school year begins, so will the ministry of Every Meal at Lincoln Elementary. We need volunteers to help put bags of food in backpacks of students on Fridays or on the last day before a break. Through our partnership with Every Meal, Anoka United Church of Christ and Lincoln Elementary, we can fight child hunger! For more info and how you can help, please contact Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org.

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 (4th-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



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, SEPTEMBER 12

Communion Service - Walker

10:00 AM | OFFSITE

Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

American Red Cross Blood Drive

1:00 PM | CLC

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

3:00 PM | LIBRARY

Evangelism Committee Meeting

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Holy Shenanigans Playgroup

9:30 AM | NURSERY

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Confirmation Parent & Youth

Orientation

6:00 PM | CLC

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

A Peace of My Mind - by John Nolter

Virtual Program

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM & SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Funeral for Karen Krekelberg

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Confirmation Brunch & Rehearsal

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

AHS Class of 72 Fellowship

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Confirmation Mentor Orientation

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

HS Ministry Volunteer Training

10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | CLC

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Affirmation of Baptism Service

1:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Open Pickleball

6:00 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK

THANK YOU

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped deliver meals last week! Our next week to deliver meals is October 17 - 21.

JOIN ZION'S MUSIC GROUPS - WEDNESDAYS

- CHOIR | 7 - 8:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM
- HANDBELLS | 6 - 7 PM | HANDBELL ROOM
- WORSHIP TEAM | 5:30-6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Everyone is welcome to participate!

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 1 - 6 PM | CLC

Zion will be hosting the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Go to www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: *Zion* or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

HOLY SHENANIGANS PLAYGROUP

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

WEDNESDAYS | 9:30-11 AM | NURSERY

Children ages 0-5 accompanied by an adult are invited to join us each week for playgroup! Come late or leave early - this laid back time is for you and your little one to play, meet new friends, and experience community.

A PEACE OF MY MIND BY JOHN NOLTNER

• VIRTUAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEP 14 | 7 PM | LEGACY ROOM

• ADULT FORUM

SUNDAYS, SEPT 18, 25 & OCT 2 | 10 AM |

FELLOWSHIP HALL

To register for the free virtual program session call the church at 763-421-4656 or email Pr. Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org. During our Sunday Adult Forums, we will lead a 3-session series based on John's content to build conversations around how our faith tradition calls us to work for justice.

WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

In the spring of 1969, 128 Jr. High freshmen were confirmed here at Zion. Then as sophomores, at Anoka High School, some students walked the Zion hallways for math, English, and history classes, due to the overflow at the high school. AHS Class of '72 is having their 50th class reunion September 16-18. Zion is inviting the past students to come and worship with us **Sunday, September 18 @ 9:00 am** to be followed by fellowship in the Fireside Room. If you know of any class of 72 AHS graduates, please invite them for worship and fellowship. Hosted by teacher Ron Malcolm and students Jon Bendix, Sandra Martin Benson, and Claudia Dussl Kell.

FALL SMALL GROUP STUDY

STARTING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

This fall we begin a seven-week video-based study called *Animate: Faith* by Sparkhouse. In each *Animate: Faith* session, we 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 are at the Welcome Desk. Journals are available at the front desk for \$15. The *Animate: Faith Journal* is an interactive journal where participants can delve deeper and reflect on *Animate* session content, at church and home.

7-WEEK BIBLE STUDY - COLOSSIANS

WEDS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 21 | 1 PM

The apostle Paul wrote the Book of Colossians. Like faithful Christians today, believers in Colossae struggled against false teaching and cultural pressure to abandon the gospel. Amidst a society that ignores or even diminishes Jesus, like the Colossians, we too can stand and be assured that Jesus is our God, our trustworthy anchor, a reliable refuge, sustainer of the Cosmos and creator of our souls. All you need for this study is your Bible and a spiral bound notebook. Bring a friend! Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

SUN, SEP 25 | 10 - 10:50 AM |

LEGACY ROOM

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. Walk-ins welcome! To sign up for this class, email Pastor Brent at bcampbell@zionanoka.org or call the church office at 763-421-4656.

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

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 & 5 PM.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to:

<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

or

Scan this
QR code



growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

SEPTEMBER 17/18

Amos 8:4-7

Luke 16:1-13

SEPTEMBER 24/25

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Luke 16:19-31

OCTOBER 1/2

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

REMINDER - FIND YOUR MISSION - "SKILLS AND INTERESTS" INVENTORY

Are you interested in sharing your gifts of time and talent at Zion but not quite sure where you might best utilize these gifts? Or perhaps you are new to Zion or newly retired and are looking for ways to engage both at Zion and in the community. If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, we invite you to complete and return to the church office the "Skills and Interests" Inventory that was included in the September Herald, (also available at the front desk) or go to <http://cutt.ly/ZionRealm> and complete the form online. We will use the information to invite you to participate in future volunteer opportunities in areas where you have skills and/or interests.

JEST KIDDING - GROANER

What was Moses' wife, Zipporah, known as when she'd throw dinner parties?
"The hostess with the Moses."

prayer corner

Persistently forgiving God, we are a stiff-necked and stubborn people who try your patience; yet, instead of giving us up for lost, you seek us out until we return to you. Break our willfulness and bring us back from our wanderings; bend our pride and create in us pure and faithful hearts, which rejoice in your forgiveness made known through Jesus Christ. 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.

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

