

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 - 24, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

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

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Ken Johnson
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 - 15th Sunday After Pentecost

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the the families of Carol Buelow and Lorraine Simmonds who mourn their deaths.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Audrey Chergosky
- Shirley Erickson
- Wes & Milena Hoskins
- Elaine Isaacson
- Shirlie Johnston
- Kaye Larkin
- Judy Woolcott

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

First of the 3-session series based on *A Peace of my Mind* by John Noltner.

AHS CLASS OF '72 -

WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

TODAY | 10 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

CONFIRMATION MENTOR ORIENTATION

TODAY | 10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

JOIN ZION'S MUSIC GROUPS - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 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!

7-WEEK FALL SMALL GROUP STUDY STARTS THIS WEEK - SEPTEMBER 19

A video-based study called *Animate: Faith* by Sparkhouse. In each session, we 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 are at the Welcome Desk. Journals are available at the front desk for \$15.

CYF PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Sunday morning programs include:

- Holy Shenanigans & Kid City

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 →

HS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

TODAY | 10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM SERVICE

1:30 PM | SANCTUARY

OPEN PICKLEBALL

TODAY | 6 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK

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 19

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Animate: Faith Small Group Study - A

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Divorce Support Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Animate: Faith Small Group Study - B

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Equity Team

5:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Holy Shenanigans Playgroup

9:30 AM | NURSERY

Animate: Faith Small Group Study - C

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Colossians Bible Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Animate: Faith Small Group Study - D

5:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Confirmation

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Common Ground

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY/CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Animate: Faith Small Group Study - E

1:00 PM | OFFSITE

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Ringmasters Rehearsal

8:00 AM | HANDBELL ROOM

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | C HAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

New Member Orientation

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Confirmation Retreat - 6th Grade

NOON | VARIOUS ROOMS

Open Pickleball

6:00 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK

BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS & DONORS!

Thank you to all who helped with the Blood Drive and to those who donated blood last week! Our next Blood Drive is Nov 14.

JEST KIDDING - "GROANER"

How many Christians does it take to fix a lightbulb?

None, they already see the Light.

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

7-WEEK BIBLE STUDY - COLOSSIANS

WEDS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 21 | 1 PM

The apostle Paul wrote the Book of Colossians. Like Christians today, believers in Colossae struggled against false teaching and cultural pressure to abandon the gospel. 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. Bring your Bible and a spiral bound notebook. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Bring a friend!

ZION TO HOST FAMILY PROMISE - SEPTEMBER 22

We are preparing hosting baskets with a focus on kids. Items in each basket are based on the family's preferences and will include a \$30 gift card for gas or food. You can support Family Promise financially or with cards, or letters, with words of encouragement. Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran with 'Family Promise' in the memo line along with your envelope number. Please have cards/letters at Zion by Sept 22. Thank you for your continued support in this time of great need. If you have any questions please contact Dulcie Campana at 763-427-2488.

ALEXANDRA HOUSE HOSTS HOPEFEST

SATURDAY, SEPT 24 | 9 AM - 1 PM |

ANOKA CITY HALL PLAZA

Zion's Rachel Circle will have a table in the exhibitor area. Lunch can be purchased through Bones Brothers BBQ. This event is a lead-in to October and Domestic Violence Awareness Month to raise awareness about domestic and sexual violence, remember those we have lost, and honor the many survivors. HopeFest Schedule:

- Program 10 AM
- Exhibits 10 AM-1 PM
- 1+ mile walk 11 AM
- Kids Dash 10:30 AM
- Kidz Zone (games, face painting & much more). Admission is \$35 for adults and kids 14+; \$15 for students ages 3-13; Children ages 0-2 free. Tickets can be purchased online at alexandrahouse.org.

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.

HOLY SHENANIGANS PLAYGROUP

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.

"TOGETHER IN HOPE" CHOIR

SATURDAY, OCT 15 | 7:30 PM OR

SUNDAY, OCT 16 | 3:30 PM | AT

THE ORDWAY CENTER IN ST. PAUL

You are invited to join the *Together in Hope* choir for the U.S. premiere of *The Stranger*. A new musical project composed by Kim André Arnesen, commissioned to raise global awareness about refugees and displaced persons and raise funds for humanitarian aid for refugees. The *Together In Hope* Choir, is a community of 54 premier artists primarily from the Twin Cities area, one of whom is Pastor Mark Tiede. The choir is known for its artistically excellent and spiritually moving performances of "music with a purpose". Tickets are \$42 (including all fees) and can be purchased at ordway.org. "The Stranger" was premiered at the opening concert for Trondheim International Olavsfest in Norway on July 28, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Connie Tiede at ctiede@zionanoka.org.

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 24/25

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Luke 16:19-31

OCTOBER 1/2

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

OCTOBER 8/9

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

prayer corner

O God, you call us to embrace both you and the children of this world with unconditional love. Give us grace to discern what your love demands of us, that, being faithful in things both great and small, we may serve you with an undivided heart. 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: Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So the rich man summoned the manager and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' The debtor answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then the manager asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' That debtor replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

LAKE WOBEGON® BRASS BAND CONCERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Zion Lutheran welcomes the Lake Wobegon® Brass Band for a delightful concert. The LWBB is a British-style brass band founded and based in Anoka and celebrating its 31st season. The concert will feature an engaging and entertaining program including original brass band works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Edward Gregson, Malcolm Arnold, a euphonium solo by Philip Spark, as well as a piece often associated with a certain famous masked man and his horse. Tickets are available at the front desk. Adults - \$10, Students - Free. Make checks payable to Lake Wobegon® Brass Band.

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

