

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2022



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

### ASSISTING:

5 PM Pr Brent Campbell

8 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

9 AM Pr Brent Campbell

11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

### READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Sandy Benson

11 AM Sylvia Goldman

## today - 17th Sunday After Pentecost

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for, for the people of Florida and all who are impacted by hurricane Ian, for the victims of domestic abuse and the family of Deanna Alferness who mourns her death

### SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Diane Halvorson, in memory of Rod Halvorson
- Larry & Kathy Nelson, in memory of Carol Buelow
- Steve & Lori Randall

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome New Members into our Church family this weekend: Charlyn Anderson; Barbara Arveson & David Riley; Tim & Wendy Loberg; Barbara Lutmer; Ethan, Hannah, Hunter & Hudson McElmury; Jerome (Jerry) & Eileen Millard; Patrick (Pat) & Kathy Quade; Shirlie Swanholm; Alyssa, Parker & Violet Wojciechowski.

### ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

### HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL & PARENT BIBLE CLASS (3-5 yr olds)

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

### PARENT BIBLE CLASSES (Grades 2-5)

TODAY | 10:15 AM | THEATER

### WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

### OPEN PICKLEBALL

TODAY | 6 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK

### THANK YOU, JENNY GUSTAFSON!

Jenny has been on staff here at Zion for six years

and has worn many hats. She primarily worked in CYF with Whirl Wednesdays and Admin and then became our Membership Coordinator and our Realm expert. We are grateful for all that Jenny has done for Zion! We will greatly miss her and wish her the best of luck and God's blessings as she begins her new job.

## 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.



### ZION: A PLACE TO GATHER AND GROW

Every Zion household should receive the stewardship mailing this week. Please return your completed intention sheet by the weekend of October 29 & 30. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP DEVOTIONALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK

*Please Join us for*

### ZION'S STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 8:50 AM OR 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL.

*Menu: egg bake, fruit, muffins, coffee and orange juice.*

*Breakfast is free and will be served after both the 8 & 9 am services.*

*No reservations needed.*

# 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, OCTOBER 3

### Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

### Funeral for DeAnna Alferness

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

### *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, OCTOBER 4

### *Animate: Faith Small Group Study - B*

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### First Tuesdays

1:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

### Holy Shenanigans Playgroup

9:30 AM | NURSERY

### *Animate: Faith Small Group Study - C*

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### Colossians Bible Study

1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

### Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

### Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Worship Team Rehearsal

5:30 PM | SANCTUARY

### Confirmation

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Pre-Teen Ministry

6:00 PM | CLASSROOM 5

### Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

### Whirl Wednesday

6:00 PM | ART ROOM

## Common Ground

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### Adult Choir

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY/CHOIR ROOM

### Summer Trip Information Meeting

7:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

### The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Gathering Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Sons of Norway Book Club

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

### *Animate: Faith Small Group Study - E*

1:00 PM | ZOOM

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

### Lake Wobegon Brass Band Concert

7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

### Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

### Traditional Worship Service

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### Adult Forum/Stewardship Breakfast

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

### Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

### Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### Open Pickleball

6:00 PM | SUNNY ACRES PARK

## JUST A REMINDER

Zion Sunday School (Holy Shenanigans & Kid City) takes registrations throughout the school year. For more info go to our Children's Ministry page at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org).

## 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

## BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

SUN, OCT 9 | 9 AM SERVICE | SANCTUARY  
Bible Presentations will be made Sunday, Oct 9 at the 9 AM worship service. 3-year-olds and new 4-5-year-olds will receive the Spark Story Bible. Kids in Grade 2 and new 3rd-5th graders will receive the CEV Children's Bible. These Bibles are given annually. Questions? Contact Ann Campbell at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org).

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS

TUES, OCT 11 | 4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM  
The Grief Support group will run for 4 weeks facilitated by Pastor Sue. It is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. There is no need to pre-register, although it would be helpful if you would let Pastor Sue [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org) or Pastor Brent [bcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:bcampbell@zionanoka.org) know if you plan to attend.

## "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. Tickets are \$42 (including all fees) and can be purchased at [Ordway.org](http://Ordway.org). Questions? Contact Pastor Connie at [ctiede@zionanoka.org](mailto:ctiede@zionanoka.org).

## 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.

## BLESSING OF THE KEYS

SUN, OCT 16 | 9 & 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICES  
Invitation to all new drivers and their families. We want to celebrate the milestone of those who have just received or are about to receive their driver's license. For more info Contact Josh Myroniuk at 763-506-8123 or [jmyroniuk@zion.org](mailto:jmyroniuk@zion.org).

## CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY, OCT 16

Cinnamon rolls are back!! One Sunday a month, Zion high school youth will be serving cinnamon rolls in the Cornerstone Café to help raise money for their 2023 summer trips. A free will offering will be taken.

## S'MORES & FUN!

SUN, OCT 30 | 1-3 PM | ZION'S GREEN SPACE

Everyone is invited to join us for some s'mores and fun! Have you ever gone to a congregational event and talked to someone you didn't know just because they went to a different service? Come join us for an afternoon of getting to know one another. This event is in combination with Zion's Trunk or Treat that will be happening in the upper parking lot - so you are invited to both!

No costume required for the s'mores! 😊

## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 6 | 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | THEATER  
To participate, **register now thru Oct. 30**. We offer open communion at Zion, so parents if you feel your child is ready, please feel free to register. Children will receive their first communion at the service of your choice beginning Nov. 19. Other dates are available upon request. One adult is required to attend with the child or children. Please register the children plus at least one adult at First Communion Class 2022. Contact Ann Campbell for more info. Our next class will be in the spring.

## 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

## 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



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## UPCOMING LESSONS

OCTOBER 8/9

2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

OCTOBER 15/16

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

OCTOBER 22/23

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

## prayer corner

God of all the ages, you have revealed your grace in our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we wait patiently on your mercies, strengthen us to live in your justice, that with open hearts we may hear and accomplish your will, through Christ, who lights the way to life everlasting. 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: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God, the Father, and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to God's own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust. I am sure that God is able to guard until that day everything that I have entrusted to God. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

## PURPLE LIGHTS CAMPAIGN:

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**; its symbolic color is PURPLE. The theme for this year is "HOPE: The Light shines in the darkness." Zion's cross above the church and windows over the main door will be lit in purple at night; a message will be posted on the electronic signs inside and outside and there will be a display in the lower commons. Ways to participate: display a yard sign or window poster, put in a purple porchlight bulb or purple string lights over your front door or window, and pick up a pamphlet in the lower commons that tell how to engage in conversation about domestic violence.

## 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

