

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-22, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

5 PM Pr Sue Wallager

8 AM Pr Connie Tiede

9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marcia Wilson

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
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code.



today - Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Hudson Victor Nord who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. A "Blessing of the Keys" for new drivers and those about to receive their drivers license. We pray for the families of Justin Hall and Harold Hamilton who mourn their deaths and for the victims of domestic abuse.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Purple flowers given by the Rachel Circle to remember the victims and honor the survivors of domestic violence.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Richard & Sharee Johnson

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

In the Dust of the Rabbi Part 1 of 5 DVD series by Ray Vander Laan

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

COMMON GROUND YOUTH GROUP

TODAY | 12 PM | YOUTH ROOM

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) across the nation. Victim advocates, allies, survivors of abuse, their loved ones, and communities come together to mourn the lives lost to domestic violence and raise awareness to end this epidemic. October 20 is Purple Thursday, a national day of action each October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It's an opportunity to raise awareness about domestic violence and an easy way for people to show their commitment to promoting healthy relationships. Please join us on October 20, wear purple, be a voice, and start a conversation about domestic violence! Take a photo of yourself wearing purple and share it on social media for #Purple Thursday. More information and #Purple Thursday props are available at the Welcome Desk at Zion.



ZION: A PLACE TO GATHER AND GROW

Commitment Weekend is October 29 & 30. Please return your completed intention sheet on or before October 30. You may also make your pledge online by clicking on the "2023 Pledge button" on our home page. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

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 17

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Animate: Faith Small Group Study

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 18

Animate: Faith Small Group Study

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Grief Support Group

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Equity Team

5:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Holy Shenanigans Playgroup

9:30 AM | NURSERY

Animate: Faith Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Colossians Bible Study

1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Feed My Starving Children

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Gathering Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Animate: Faith Small Group Study

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

NEW ADVENT SMALL GROUP STUDY

Starting the week of Nov. 21, we begin a 4-week Advent study called: *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*, by Amy-Jill Levine, a professor and Biblical scholar. The author explores the Biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus which open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census, the stable, the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

ZION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tues. thru Nov 8 | 4:30 pm | Legacy Room
This group is facilitated by Pastor Sue and open to anyone who has lost a loved one. No need to pre-register, although it would be helpful if you would email Pastor Sue swallager@zionanoka.org or Pastor Brent bcampbell@zionanoka.org so they will know that you plan to attend.

"JEST KIDDING" - GROANER

Why is Moses proof that anyone can make it? He started out as a basket case.

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

FARE FOR ALL

THUR, OCT 20 | 4-6 PM | LOWER COMMONS
Fare For All is a program that allows people to come and shop at Zion once a month for deeply discounted nutritious food. *Fare For All* is open to everyone and accepts CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

ZION PAGES BOOK CLUB

MON, OCT 24 | 6:30 PM | THEATER
We will be discussing *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover.

S'MORES & FUN! - MEET & GREET

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 – so you are invited to both!

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUN, OCT 30 | 1-3 PM
We are in need of volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy at this community outreach event. Those attending the Trunk or Treat event will be voting for their favorite trunk and the winner receives a prize! When planning for candy to pass out, plan for 250-300 kids. We will have extra candy available if you run out. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Mike with any questions at mrueckert@zionanoka.org.

JUST A REMINDER

Zion Sunday School (Holy Shenanigans & Kid City) takes registrations throughout the school year. Go to Children's Ministry page at www.zionanoka.org for more info.

ZION PICKLEBALL IS MOVING INDOORS

TUESDAYS | 9-11 AM | CLC
THURSDAYS | 2-4 PM | CLC
Starting Nov. 1, pickleball returns inside at Zion. All interested participants are welcome, from beginners to pros. Come for the exercise, and return for the fellowship! NOTE: No pickleball on Tuesday, Nov. 8, because Zion is an election site.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 6 | 11 AM-12:25 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. For more info contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org. Our next class will be in the spring.

LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES

SUN, NOV 6 | 5:30-7 PM | ZION'S PKG LOT
You are invited to drive or walk through our *Luminaries for Loved Ones* event in the lower parking lot to view the luminaries, pray and remember all the saints who have touched your lives. To include a luminary of your loved ones, pick up white paper bags from church and decorate them any way you would like or just write the name of your loved one on the bag. **We will collect the completed bags through noon on Nov. 6.** Volunteers will fill each bag with sand and a tea light and place them in our parking lot.

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

OCTOBER 22/23

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

OCTOBER 29/30

Reformation Sunday
Roman 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

NOVEMBER 5/6

All Saints Sunday
Daniel 7:1-3,15-18
Luke 6:20-31

Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female slaves, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then the man said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked the man, "Please tell me your name." But the man said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there the man blessed Jacob. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to God's own elect who crying out day and night? Will God delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son-of-Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN PACKING EVENT

WED, OCT 19 | 7-8:45 PM | OFFSITE

We've reserved all of the spots to pack meals with FMSC and welcome all Zion people to help us fill these spots! If we can fill each spot, it will be a shift to connect and serve together as a Zion community. Anyone 5 years of age and older in your household are welcome to volunteer. Friends are welcome to join! If you're signing up a child in K-6, you or another adult will need to be signed up with them. FMSC requires us to maintain the following student to adult ratio:

- Grades K-2: 1 student to 1 adult
- Grades 3-6: 3 students to 1 adult
- Grades 7-12: 4 students to 1 adult

To sign up go to <https://cutt.ly/FMSC-Oct19> or use this QR code → → →



prayer corner

Holy One, we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe. Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit, all impatience and anxiety, so that, with the persistence of the widow, we may lift our voice again and again to seek your justice. 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

