

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5, 2022



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

### ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager

9 AM All Pastors

11 AM Pr Brent Campbell

### READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Marcia Wilson

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 - Reformation Sunday

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the family of Karen (Charlie) Baker and Liane Rock (former associate pastor at Zion) who mourn their deaths and for the victims of domestic abuse.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**Given in celebration of Pastor Mike Rueckert's 10th Anniversary of his Ordination.

### SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Cara Fish

### CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR MIKE!

TODAY | AFTER ALL THREE MORNING SERVICES | CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

Please join us for cake and coffee as we recognize Pastor Mike, our Pastor of Children, Youth & Family Ministry to celebrate the 10th anniversary of his Ordination.

### ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pastor Brent will share slides from the recent trip to Germany which included many Reformation historical sites and the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

### "MARTY PARTY" FAMILY EVENT

TODAY | 10 AM | CLC

*(No Holy Shenanigans or Kid City Sunday School Today)*

### OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

As Domestic Violence Awareness Month winds down, it is important to remember that the needs of people in abusive situations are year-round. Awareness of resources is key. Resources in Zion's "vicinity" include Alexandra House and The Dwelling Place (Anoka County); also Home Free (Missions, Inc.) and Cornerstone (Hennepin County). Stop by the Welcome desk at Zion today to pick up brochures for each of these places and several other advocacy groups who are actively working to raise awareness.

### CONGREGATION MEET & GREET

TODAY | 1 PM | ZION GREEN SPACE

### TRUNK OR TREAT

TODAY | 1 PM | UPPER PARKING LOT



### ZION: A PLACE TO GATHER AND GROW

Commitment weekend is today. Thank you to all who have returned your completed Intention Sheets. If you are returning your commitment today you may bring it forward and place it in one of the baskets when you receive communion or place it in the offering plate. Extra stewardship packets are available at the tables near the exits or at the front desk on the lower level. 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*

## HEARING ASSISTANCE UNITS AVAILABLE

*Hearing assistance units  
are available at the  
sound booth at the  
back of the Sanctuary.*

## encouraging words

Start each day with encouraging words from Zion! Dial 763-506-8191 to hear a daily message of encouragement and hope.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### **TOPS**

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Divorce Support Group**

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### **Open Pickleball**

9 AM | CLC

### **First Tuesdays**

1:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Grief Support Group**

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### **Esther Circle**

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### **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

### **Worship at Homestead**

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

### **Afterschool**

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

### **Pizza Dinner**

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **Worship Team Rehearsal**

5:00 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

### **Adult Choir**

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### **The Gathering**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### **Gathering Support Group**

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Communion Service - Homestead**

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

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

1:00 PM | ZOOM

### **Open Pickleball**

2 PM | CLC

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

### **WOZ Apple Pumpkin Day**

9 AM | CORNERSTONE

### **Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

*All Saints Sunday*

*Note: Daylight Saving Time Ends*

### **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 | CHAPEL

### **Kid City Sunday School**

10:00 AM | THEATER

### **Blended Worship Service**

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### **First Communion Class**

11:00 AM | THEATER

### **Common Ground**

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### **Worship at Farmstead**

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

### **Luminaries Drive-Thru**

5:30 - 7:00 PM | ZION'S MAIN PARKING LOT

# coming up

## ZION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUE, NOV 1 & 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org) or Pastor Brent [bcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:bcampbell@zionanoka.org) so they will know that you plan to attend.

## APPLE-PUMPKIN DAY

SAT, NOV 5 | 9 - 11 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Calling All Women of Zion! Come! The Women of Zion will be hosting a potluck for women of all ages. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share featuring either apples or pumpkin. There will also be crafting time. We will be tying blankets (materials will be provided). This is a time for celebration and fellowship! We hope you will be able to attend.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday or come to the earlier service.

## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 6 | 11 AM-12:25 PM | THEATER

**Thur, Nov 3 is the last day to register** for First Communion instruction. 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](mailto: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 be collecting 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.

## PICKLEBALL IS MOVING INDOORS

TUESDAYS | 9-11 AM | CLC

THURSDAYS | 2-4 PM | CLC

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.

## BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, NOV 13 | 10 AM | LIBRARY

If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism or to register contact Kristine at [kjohnson@zionnoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionnoka.org).

Baptisms are part of the worship services either on Saturday night at 5 PM or at our blended service on Sunday morning at 11 AM. Please contact Kristine or Pastor Connie for more information.

## COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED!

We are in need of communion servers. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, there is a notebook in the Sacristy where you can sign up for the weekend and worship service time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

## 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



# growing in faith together

## UPCOMING LESSONS

NOVEMBER 5/6

*All Saints Sunday*

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

NOVEMBER 12/13

Psalm 98

Luke 21:5-19

NOVEMBER 19/20

Philippians 4:4-9

Luke 23:33-43

**Lesson:** Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**Gospel:** John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

## NEW TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

TUES, NOV 8 - DEC 13 | 8 AM | ZOOM

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will begin a Zoom study on, *Reclaiming the "L" Word: Renewing the Church from Its Lutheran Core* by Kelly Fryer, led by Pastor Brent, Ken Johnson and Greg Bergeron. This book looks at what it means to be a Christian from a Lutheran perspective. Books are available at the front desk for \$15. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**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.

## prayer corner

Holy God, all our worship is met by the cleansing gaze of your passion for justice. Enfold us in your grace that we may embody our devotion in acts of justice and in defense of the helpless, to the glory of your name. 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).

## 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

