

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6 - 12, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

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

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Ron Gray
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 - All Saints Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... Today we remember all the Saints in our faith community who have died in the past 12 months by reading their names during each service.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Tom & Nancy Blaska
- Sharon Erickson

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

In the Dust of the Rabbi: The Presence of God: A Countercultural Community Part 3 of 5 of a DVD series by Ray Vander Laan

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

LUMINARIES DRIVE-THRU

TODAY | 5:30 - 7:00 PM | ZION'S PARKING 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.

THANK YOU TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to everyone who decorated a trunk and helped with last Sunday's Trunk or Treat event. We had 16 decorated trunks and over 400 trunk or treaters!

JUST A REMINDER

Zion Sunday School - Kid City and Holy Shenanigans takes registrations throughout the school year. To learn more, check our Children's Ministry page at www.zionanoka.org.

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!

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | ART ROOM

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

TODAY | 11:00 AM | THEATER

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | NOON | YOUTH ROOM

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE



ZION: A PLACE TO GATHER AND GROW

If you have not yet returned your completed Intention Sheet you can mail it or bring it to the church during regular business hours. You may also make your pledge online by clicking on the "2023 Pledge" button. 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, NOVEMBER 7

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Divorce Support Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Small Group Study -

Reclaiming the 'L' Word

8:00 AM | ZOOM

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

3:00 PM | LIBRARY

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Holy Shenanigans Playgroup

9:30 AM | NURSERY

Colossians Bible Study

1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

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 | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Children's Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Northern Lights Chorale Concert

2:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Baptism Class

10:00 AM | LIBRARY

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Common Ground

12:00 PM | OFFSITE

MATTHEW BAG DONATIONS

We are collecting donations of adult-size crew socks, bottled water (16 oz), granola bars, and Kleenex (individual packs). They can be dropped in the *Matthew Bag* donation bins at the Welcome Desk. Financial donations are also accepted at the front desk. Please write "Matthew Bags" on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

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

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS, 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.

NORTHERN LIGHTS CHORALE CONCERT AT ZION

SAT, NOV 12 | 2 PM | SANCTUARY

Fall 2022 Concert Season presents *The Next Chapter* directed by Tonya Garnes. Admission is free.

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. 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. For more info please contact Kristine or Pastor Connie.

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.

NIGHT GAMES AT ZION! - GRADES 6-8

FRI, NOV 18 | 7:30 - 9 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Join us for a night of fun with classic night games such as Sardines, Ghost in the Graveyard, and more! The event is open to all 6th-8th grade youth. Invite your friends! Free snacks & drinks during the event. To sign up use this QR code. → → → → →



RINGMASTERS TO PERFORM COMMISSIONED PIECE

SUN, NOV 20 DURING ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

Zion Ringmasters are excited to announce that they will be performing the world premier of a handbell piece commissioned specifically for them in memory of Karen Krantz. The work is by Jason Krug, a well-known composer and arranger of handbell music. Karen was a member of Zion for 63 years and played in the Ringmasters for almost 20 years. She loved music, participating in many different choirs and bands. The song *Arirang*, is a Korean folk song that expresses both the longing to be with family and loved ones, and the joy of what can be accomplished by working together. *Arirang* will be published with the dedication to Karen and the Zion Ringmasters.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WED, NOV 23 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

We will sing all our favorite thanksgiving songs and share in a message of thanksgiving. Following worship you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for pie! With the increase in demand for food from food shelves ACBC is asking for both food and financial donations. A special envelope was included in the November Herald. Every dollar counts! A \$1 donation will purchase up to \$10 of food from food banks. Pick up a bag and a Donation Wish List at the front desk. Bring your donations with you to worship on Nov 23. Additional envelopes available at the front desk. Thank you for your support.

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

NOVEMBER 12/13
Psalm 98
Luke 21:5-19

NOVEMBER 19/20
Philippians 4:4-9
Luke 23:33-43

NOVEMBER 26/27
1st Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 24:36-44

prayer corner

God of unfailing light, in your realm of glory the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Strengthened by this vision, may we follow in the way of holiness that your Son made known in life and death. 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: Ephesians 1:11-16

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

Gospel: Luke 6:20-28

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

"A MESSAGE OF THANKS"- (Received from an Anonymous member of Zion)

Dear Friends at Zion,

I was reading the "Message from your Pastors" in our latest November Herald and thought of all the hours and efforts that were put forth by everyone on our Zion staff during the pandemic and this very difficult time in our church, our state, our country, and our world.

I looked, but in no place did I see the words "Thank You" or anything similar from US (the congregation) to YOU (The Zion staff). So I'd like to add those words, because I am so very grateful to Zion. Many of us could not have made it through some days without your faith, your leadership, your loving and caring, and Mary Jo's Marvelous Music.

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

