

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Rueckert

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Connie Tiede
9 AM Pr Brent Campbell
11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Sandy Benson
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.

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code.



today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We celebrate with Stella Hooper as she receives her First Communion. We pray for the families of Robert (Jack) Iverson, Cynthia Jarvi, Char Montei and Dick Weller who mourn their deaths.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Barb Hauff, in memory of Gene Hauff
- Cheryl Olson, in memory of Carol Buelow

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

In the Dust of the Rabbi: Living Stones Part 4 of 5 of a DVD series by Ray Vander Laan

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING BUCKETS TODAY

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES

We invite you to put your coins (bills accepted too) in the buckets. Kids and youth will be invited to help gather the offering. We will have buckets located at the doors of the Sanctuary for collecting the Noisy Offering at our 5 PM & 8 AM services as well. A bucket will be at the Welcome Center during our normal office hours. The Noisy Offering goes to support Camp Wapo's dining hall expansion campaign. Check it out at: <https://lakewapo.org/news/gather-update/>.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Every year our quilters get together once a month and create beautiful quilts to give away to many ministries. Come and help us bless these quilts next weekend on November 19/20 and recognize the hard work our quilters do!

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.



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!

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | 10:00 AM | LIBRARY

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | NOON | YOUTH ROOM

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.

home visits

If you would like a visit from one of our pastors or lay visitors, please call the office at 763-421-4656 and we will be happy to visit you.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Communion Service - Walker

10:00 AM | OFFSITE

Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Pre-K Board Meeting

2:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Divorce Support Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Small Group Study -

Reclaiming the 'L' Word

8:00 AM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Grief & Loss Support Group

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Equity Team

5:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Holy Shenanigans Playgroup

9:30 AM | NURSERY

Afterschool

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:15 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 17

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Gathering Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Altar Guild

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Worship at Homestead - Assisted Living

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

HS Summer Trip Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Nominating Committee Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Funeral for Liane Rock

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Middle School Game Night

7:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Children's Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

coming up

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped at the *Luminaries for Loved Ones* in the CLC last Sunday.

"FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION

THUR, NOV 17 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS
Fare for All is a program that allows people in the community to come and shop for deeply discounted nutritious food. It is open to everyone and accepts CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards. This month includes the November Holiday Pack.

HS SUMMER TRIP INFO MEETING

THUR, NOV 17 | 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Next summer, Zion is offering two opportunities for high school youth to go on trips. The first a trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness through Wilderness Canoe Base. The second, a service trip to Nashville, TN through and organization called Mission Discovery.

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 Ghost in the Graveyard, Sardines and more. The event is open to all 6th-8th grade youth. Invite your friends! Free snacks & drinks during the event. Sign up using this QR code. → → → → → →



RINGMASTERS TO PERFORM COMMISSIONED PIECE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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. After it is performed at Zion, *Arirang* will be published with the dedication to Karen and the Zion Ringmasters.

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, professor and Biblical scholar. The author explores the Biblical texts surrounding the story of Jesus' birth.

ZION PAGES BOOK CLUB

MON, NOV 28 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

We will be discussing *All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack*, a Black Family Keepsake by Tiya Miles.

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - WED, NOV 23 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Join us in-person in our Sanctuary or through our Livestream. Following the service we will have pie and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

ACBC FOOD SHELF

A special Thanksgiving Offering for the ACBC Food Shelf is an important part of our Thanksgiving tradition at Zion. A special envelope for this offering is in the November Herald. Every dollar will purchase up to \$10 of food from food banks. In addition, a grocery bag with a wish list of specific items needed at the ACBC Food Shelf is available at the front desk. Bring your special offering along with your food donation with you to the Thanksgiving Eve service. Thank you for supporting those in our community who are in need of food.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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or

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growing in faith together

UPCOMING LESSONS

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

DECEMBER 3/4
Isaiah 11:1-10
Matthew 3:1-12

Lesson: Psalm 98

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory. O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations. You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth. The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And Jesus said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am the one!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then Jesus said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and country against country; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before rulers and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and family, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

prayer corner

God of faithful surprises, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places. May we daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence and offer our lives in gratitude for our redemption. 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.

JEST KIDDING

One Sunday morning Viola was surprised to receive a phone call from her minister. He reported that he'd just been in a minor car accident and asked if she could inform the congregation he'd be unable to conduct services that day. Viola was flattered that out of the entire congregation, she was the one he had called—until the minister went on to say that since Viola was always the last to arrive at church, he knew she would be the only person he could still reach at home.

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

