

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20-26, 2022



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Pr Sue Wallager
9 AM Pr Sue Wallager
11 AM Pr Mike Rueckert

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Bill Travis
11 AM Steve Dussl

today - Christ the King Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We celebrate with Liam Bartell, Lauren Kohnert, Stephanie Kohnert and Charlie Irene Panzer as they receive their First Communion. We pray for the families of Jeanette Adams and Cindy Ryhn who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Joe & Diane Hebert, in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary. In memory of Dennis Carlson, "Thinking of you on the anniversary of your passing. We miss you so much!" Love, Tory, John, Sam, Amelia & Seth.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund:

- Don LaSalle and his daughters, in memory of Marion LaSalle
- Lyle & Marlene Willock

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Grief and the Holidays led by Pr Sue Wallager

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

RINGMASTERS TO PERFORM COMMISSIONED PIECE

TODAY | DURING ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

Zion Ringmasters are performing the world premiere 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.

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | NOON | YOUTH ROOM

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.



ACBC FOOD SHELF

There is a special offering envelope in the November Herald. Every dollar purchases 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 and/or your food donation with you to the Thanksgiving Eve service. Thank you for supporting those in our community who are in need of food.



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*

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 21

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Advent 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, NOVEMBER 22

Small Group Study -

Reclaiming the 'L' Word

8:00 AM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Funeral for Char Montei

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Security Committee Meeting

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Women of Zion Ministry Team

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Advent Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Turkey Trot Pop-Up Camp (K-5)

10:00 AM | ART ROOM

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Pie & Coffee Fellowship

7:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Holiday

BUILDING CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Day after Thanksgiving Holiday

BUILDING CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

THANK YOU FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday. Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, December 22.

CAMP WAPO NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering this last weekend and to the kids who helped hold buckets to collect it! We gathered \$593.77, which brings our total this fall to \$1,054.95. With one month left of our pledge to Camp Wapo's dining hall campaign, we are close to reaching our goal of gathering \$1,500 by the end of 2022.

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!

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED

Thursday & Friday, Nov 24 & 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call the Zion's main number, 763-421-4656 and the messaging service will reach the pastor on call.

coming up

NEW ADVENT SMALL GROUP STUDY

Starting this week, 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. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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.

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.

CHORAL CONCERT AT ZION

TUES, NOV 29 | 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Lake Country and North Star Choruses presents *Christmas Under the Stars*. All tickets General Admission: \$15; children 6 years and under are free. Tickets available at the door or by contacting JoAnn Baldwin 612-804-3686 or info@lakecountrychorus.org.

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 CARING TREE -

GIFT CARDS ONLY

This year in lieu of Caring Tree gift tags, we will be collecting gift cards for Walmart, Target or Cub. These cards will be distributed to Alexandra House, Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center, Stepping Stone Emergency Housing and Bridgeview Drop-in Center at Lee Carlson Center. In order to get the gift cards to these agencies in a timely manner so they can be used by families for Christmas, **please drop them off at Zion's front desk by Tues, Dec 13** during normal business hours.

POINSETTIA GARDEN

Help decorate Zion's Sanctuary by donating to the poinsettia garden in memory or in honor of someone special. Memorials are \$20 each. An order form will be included in the December Herald or pick up an envelope at the front desk to submit your request and **return it no later than Wednesday, Dec 14**.

ADULT CHOIR -

POSSIBLE ITALY TOUR

Zion's Adult Choir is potentially going on tour to Italy next summer. We are planning to sing in some of the most famous cathedrals in Europe including St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and St. Mark's in Venice. It would be an amazing tour but we need more singers! For more information contact Dr. Jonathan Campbell at jcampbell@zionanoka.org.

JUST A REMINDER

Zion Sunday School (Kid City & Holy Shenanigans) takes registrations throughout the school year. More info at www.zionanoka.org.

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 26/27

1st Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 24:36-44

DECEMBER 3/4

2nd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10

Matthew 3:1-12

DECEMBER 10/11

3rd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Lesson: Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. Christ himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Christ is the head of the body, the church; Christ is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ to reconcile to God's own self all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding Jesus and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

prayer corner

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer as your Son heard the plea of the criminal crucified with him. Gather into Christ's holy reign the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner, that all may know wholeness, joy, and forgiveness. 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.



"AS SEEN ON A CHURCH SIGN"

- TOMORROW'S FORECAST: GOD REIGNS AND THE SON SHINES!
- HE IS DIVINE, WE ARE DIBRANCHES
- SOCIAL DISTANCING DOES NOT APPLY TO GOD – DRAW NEAR TO HIM
- TWEET OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TWEETED
- TOO COLD TO CHANGE THIS SIGN! MESSAGE INSIDE

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

