life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 - 18, 2023

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 Marcia Wilson
9 AM Doug Jones
11 AM Steve Dussl

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Emerson James Bergh who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Wilma Carling and Carol Rabehl who mourn their deaths and all those impacted by the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In memory of Linda McAnally given by David McAnally. Given in memory of Tom Thorsen by his family.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST SUNDAY MORNINGS ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund:

- Darrel & Reggie Beckman
- Dan & Sue Dehnicke
- Al & Margaret Steinbring

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

TODAY | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM | CORNERSTONE

Zion high school youth will be serving cinnamon rolls to help raise money for their upcoming summer trips. A free will offering will be taken.

ADULT FORUM TODAY - Practicing Contemplative Prayer

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come learn and experience different ways to use centering prayer in your life. Led by Pastor Connie.

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 10 AM | YOUTH ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

ZION ANNUAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 26

SUN, FEB 26 | 10 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAMED

The Annual Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church will be in person in our Sanctuary and will also be livestreamed. Check out the February Herald and upcoming Life Together bulletin insert for more information. The annual report will be available for pick up at the front desk starting February 18.

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. To learn more about Zion please fill out the information below and give to an usher or pastor as you leave or place in the offering plate. Or use this QR code.→

Information bags are available at the Welcome Center on the lower level.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

☐ I'm looking for a church home ☐ I wish to join Zion ☐ Please have a pastor call me ☐ Invite me to the New Member Orientation

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, FEBRUARY 13

Toddler Playtime
9:00 AM | CLC
Communion Service - Walker
10:00 AM | OFFSITE
Funeral for Wilma Carling
VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS
SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY
Matthew Bag Event
10:30 AM | ART ROOM
Ruth Circle
10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM
Hannah Circle
1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM
***Simon Peter* Small Group Study**
1:00 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, FEBRUARY 14

***Simon Peter* Small Group Study**
8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM
Open Pickleball
9:00 AM | CLC
Lydia Circle
9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM
Funeral for Carol Rabehl
VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS
SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY
Naomi Circle
1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM
Deborah-Priscilla Circle
3:00 PM | LIBRARY
Rachel Circle
6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

***Simon Peter* Small Group Study**
10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM
Altar Guild Meeting
1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM
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
Joiz-n-Noiz
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, FEBRUARY 16

The Gathering
9:30 | YOUTH ROOM
Gathering Support Group
10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM
***Simon Peter* Small Group Study**
1:00 PM | ZOOM
Open Pickleball
2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Traditional Worship Service
8 AM | SANCTUARY
9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Adult Forum
10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Common Ground
10:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM
Holy Shenanigans Sunday School
10:00 AM | CHAPEL
Kid City Sunday School
10:00 AM | THEATER
Blended Worship Service
11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

coming up

TODDLER PLAYTIME!

Mon, Feb 13 | 9-10:30am | Zion's CLC

Join us for open gym playtime! Ages 0-5 with an adult. This event is free! Register on Realm. For more info contact Lee Neitge at LNeitge@zionanoka.org.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed, Feb 22 | 12 noon & 6:30 pm

Please join us for Ash Wednesday services. Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion will be at both services.

"FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION

Thur, Feb 23 | 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Thurs, Feb 23 - Mar 30 | 6:45-9:00 pm at Servant of Christ in Champlin

This is a weekly seminar and support group that offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. These meetings are open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, or knows someone who has. Contact Pastor Sue Wallager for more information at swallager@zionanoka.org.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE & ST. MICHAEL/ALBERTVILLE HS CHOIR CONCERT AT ZION

Sun, Feb 26 | 4 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for this unforgettable experience! Tickets are available at the Front Desk. Adults - $25, students - free. Cash or checks only (made to Concordia College) or go to ConcordiaTickets.com click on Choir Tour.

GREETERS NEEDED!

We are need of Greeters for the 11am Sunday Worship Service! If you are able to help out, please email Linn Hauck at linn.hauck@gmail.com. Thank you!

ZION PAGES BOOK CLUB

Mon, Feb 27 | 6:30 pm | Theater

We will be discussing *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel.

TODDLER OPEN GYM

Wednesdays, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

9-10:30 am | CLC

Need space for your toddler to run off pent-up energy? Join us for open gym playtime! Ages 0-5 with an adult. Free event! Register on Realm. Got more info contact Lee at LNeitge@zionanoka.org.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR - SPRING BREAK MINI CAMP

Tues, March 14 or 28 | 9 am-Noon | CLC

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us for a mini camp! Choose to attend either March 14 or 28. We'll meet from for Bible stories, crafts, gym games and FUN! This is a FREE event however you need to register on Realm. Contact Lee at LNeitge@zionanoka.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING BREAK MINI CAMPS!

Are you ready to craft, play games, and have a wonderful time with awesome kids? Help is needed March 14 & 28 from 9 am-12 pm. For more info contact Lee at Lneitge@zionanoka.org.

SUMMER CAMP - REGISTER NOW

Children & youth active in Zion's programming qualify for a scholarship to attend. Zion's week for *Wapo Youth Camp* (Gr 4-9), *Ox Lake Roots* (Gr 9-12) and *Wilderness Canoe Trip* (Gr 9-12) is June 18-23. *Wapo Seeds* Weekend (Gr 1-3) is June 16-18. Register for Wapo and Ox Lake at http://lwlbci.com/zion-anoka. Register for Wilderness Canoe Trip with this QR code. For more information go to www.lakewapo.org.

LIVE STREAM

Sunday 9 & 11 am

www.zionanoka.org

(click "Worship Online")

or

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 GOSPEL READINGS

FEBRUARY 18/19
Matthew 17:1-9

FEBRUARY 25/26
Matthew 4:1-11

MARCH 4/5
John 3:1-17

Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

[Moses said to the people:] See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in the Lord's ways, and by observing God's commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other deities and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying the Lord, and holding fast to your God; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-24; 27-37

[Jesus said:] "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your sister or brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your sister or brother, and then come and offer your gift. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that every man who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that any man who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whichever man marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is God's footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great Sovereign. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

prayer corner

Divine Gardener, you give growth to our seeds and to the towering forest trees; you raise to abundant life that which seems dead. Teach us to choose blessing and life rather than death, so that we may walk blamelessly, seeking you through reconciliation with all of your children. 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

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Fri: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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