

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 1-7, 2023



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

PRESIDING:

SAT: Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN: Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Steve Dussl

11 AM Carol Loyd

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We celebrate with Jack & Natalie Jorgenson who were married on Friday. We pray for the families of Diane Bahr and Debbie Eckblad (sister of Dick Burkstrand) who mourn their deaths. We also pray for the family and community of Dr. Victoria Cortez, Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, who mourn her death.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: We are pleased to welcome the following New Members at our 9 AM service today: Glen & Diana Goertel, Linda Odell-Cowles, Larry & Dorie Schubert, Emily Tryggstad (Lillian & Nora)

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in celebration of Shirley Dussl's 95th birthday by her family and in honor of Jerry & Eileen Millard's 62nd wedding anniversary

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Judy Bendiske, in memory of Art Goebel
- Greg Nelson
- Dick Nybeck
- Daughters & family of Jerry & Eileen Millard, in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary

ADULT FORUM TODAY - EXODUS LENDING

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Exodus Lending, a nonprofit helping Minnesotans get out of predatory lending debt.

HOLY SHENANIGANS & KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL/THEATER

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY BAGGING EVENT

TODAY | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

SAVE THE DATE - ZION STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us for the Stewardship breakfast. Menu: Egg bake, muffins, fruit, coffee & orange juice. Breakfast is free. No reservations needed.

PRAYER TEAM 5

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12 PM | YOUTH ROOM

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE



Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

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 Connie Tiede
*Pastor for Worship,
Welcome, & Missions*

Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Ken Johnson
Visitation Minister

Michael Busbey
*ELCA Missionary in
Central America*

Steve & Kim Blewett
*Missionaries in
Papua, New Guinea*

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**We welcome you exactly
as God created you.**

We worship God with everyone who chooses to participate, including the youngest of God's children who make noise to praise God in their own way. We find strength in our diversity, and strive to be united by our common humanity, while celebrating our differences.

We welcome people of all: races, ethnicities, backgrounds, generations, socio-economic status, political affiliations, physical and mental abilities; sexual orientations, gender identities, and their families.

All are welcome and encouraged to be involved in all aspects of our life together.

"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love."
1 John 4:7-8

Welcome Statement adopted by
Zion's Church Council,
October 2022

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

"Resilient" Small Group Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Scouts/Pack 233

6:30 PM | CLC/ART ROOM

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

"Resilient" Small Group Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Grief & Loss Support Group

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Eco-Faith Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

"Resilient" Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

KidSing Jr

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Zion Kids

5:30 PM | CLC

Joiz-n-Noiz

5:50 PM | CLASSROOM 5

Whirl!

5:50 PM | ART ROOM

Confirmation

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Gathering

9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Sons of Norway Book Club

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

"Resilient" Small Group Study

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Funeral for Diane Bahr

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Traditional Worship Service

5 PM | SANCTUARY

LAKE WOBEGON® BRASS BAND CONCERT

7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Holy Shenanigans

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Stewardship Breakfast

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 6

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

coming up

PLEASE WELCOME KATIE WEILAND

We are delighted to welcome Katie to our Children, Youth and Family Ministry staff! Today is her first official day.

MEET ZION'S ECOFAITH TEAM TODAY AT THE WELCOME DESK

Zion's EcoFaith Team is open to anyone who has a passion for ensuring we have a healthy and sustainable Earth for future generations. Stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

1 in 4 women (24.3%) and 1 in 7 men (13.8%) aged 18 and older in the US have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. Faith communities play an important role in partnering with other community agencies to help victims and survivors. Awareness is the first step. This month be sure to visit the informational display in the lower commons created by the Zion Rachel Circle. Learn how to get involved to end domestic violence.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS

OCT 3 | 4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

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

LAKE WOBEGON® BRASS BAND CONCERT COMING SOON

SAT, OCT 7 | 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Zion welcomes the Lake Wobegon® Brass Band for a delightful concert. The LWBB is a British-style brass band founded and based in Anoka. Celebrating its 32nd season. Tickets available at the front desk. Adults - \$10, Students - Free. Make checks payable to Lake Wobegon Brass Band.

MEA GETAWAY - GRADES 9-12

OCT 19-22 | CAMP VICTORY - ZUMBRO FALLS

MEA Getaway is a retreat that was created in partnership with churches working together to create a weekend for high school students to grow in their faith. You can expect a weekend packed with unexpected surprises, ridiculous humor, great food, motivating speakers, powerful music & worship, and plenty of free time for students to relax and hang out. Cost: \$225. We arrive at camp Thursday 7:30 PM and depart Sunday 11 AM.



ANOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the school year, there are numerous opportunities to volunteer at various school events and activities at Zion's neighbor, Anoka Middle School. If you are interested in pursuing any of these activities, you can be put on the list to receive updates of newly scheduled events. Contact Glen Semanko at glensemanko@yahoo.com to receive a link where you can sign up.

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 **Tuesday, Oct 31**.

ZION'S 153RD ANNIVERSARY BANQUET - THANK YOU!

Many thanks to our Anniversary Banquet Committee, our staff and many volunteers that helped make our anniversary celebration on Sept 21 a huge success! Thanks also to our guest speaker, Gretchen Carlson. Over 400 members and friends gathered and it was a joy-filled evening!

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

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

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.

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

OCTOBER 7/8
Philippians 3:4b-14

OCTOBER 14/15
Philippians 4:1,4-9

OCTOBER 21/22
Matthew 22:15-22

encouraging words

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

prayer corner

God of our salvation, we falter before the demands of your word and turn away from your call to life. Pour out your mercy on us as you showed mercy to your people of old, that we may turn from our sinfulness and walk the path of self-emptying love made known in Jesus Christ. 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: Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel: Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

STEWARDSHIP DEVOTIONAL

The Stewardship Devotional for October 2023, written by Zion members and staff, is now available at the front desk or near each Sanctuary entrance. Please pick one up today. It will also be emailed out daily to our contact list.

STEWARDSHIP MAILING

Every Zion household should receive the stewardship mailing this week. We invite you to complete your stewardship intention sheet for 2024 and return it by mailing it in, dropping it off at church, or placing it in the offering plate on the weekend of October 29 and 30. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

JUST A REMINDER

New registrations for Zion Kids ministries (Sundays and Wednesdays) are welcome throughout the school year. For more information go to our Children's Ministry page at zionanoka.org/registration-events/.

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

