

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8-14, 2023



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

PRESIDING:

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager

9 AM Pr Brent Campbell

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Bill Travis

11 AM Jill Arendt

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Hallie Jane Norberg as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for peace in Ukraine. We pray for the families of Marlene Lord, Ed Pederson and Yvonne Strand who mourn their deaths.

COMMUNION: Please let an usher know if you would prefer communion to be served to you in the pew.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in celebration of Ernie Woizeschke's 90th birthday by his children and grandchildren

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Teresa & Gerald Mans

ZION STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST (No Adult Forum)

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for the Stewardship breakfast.

Menu: Egg bake, muffins, fruit, coffee & orange juice. Breakfast is free.

BIBLE INFO SESSION (*see last page*)-
For 2nd graders and parents

TODAY | 10:15 AM | THEATER

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 6

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12 PM | YOUTH ROOM

STEWARDSHIP MAILING

Every Zion household should have received 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!

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 9

Communion Service - Walker

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

"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

Social Justice Team Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

"Resilient" Small Group Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

1:00 PM | LIBRARY

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Grief & Loss Support Group

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

NET Meeting

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

"Resilient" Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | Fireside Room

KidSing Jr

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Bible Class

5:00 PM | ART ROOM

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 12

The Gathering

9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

"Resilient" Small Group Study

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Traditional Worship Service

5 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Holy Shenanigans

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 7

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

coming up

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Faith communities play an important role in helping victims and survivors. A first step is for clergy, staff and members of a congregation to become informed. Learn the signs that someone is being abused and how to talk to them about it. Visit the informational display in the lower commons created by the Zion Rachel Circle. Learn ways to get involved to end domestic violence.

YOUTH LOCK-IN - GRADES 6-12

OCT 20-21 | 7 PM-6 AM | YOUTH ROOM

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST LOCK-IN OF THE year! We will engage in a service project, play games, and build new connections. Snacks are provided. Contact Katie at kweiland@zionanoka.org if you are interested in attending. Friends are welcome.

FREE JOYA CONCERT

SUN, OCT 22 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

The JOYA chamber music series returns with a free concert featuring Minnesota Orchestra musicians Silver Ainomae, cello and James Garlick, violin with Mary Jo Gothmann on piano. Concert will include three piano trios-- Brahms epic first piano trio, Cafe Music by Paul Schoenfield which is lively and jazzy, and a lovely trio by Hummel.

ZION PAGES BOOK DISCUSSION

MON, OCT 23 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

We will discuss *The Pastor* by Minnesota author Ed Treat. All are welcome!

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped at the bagging event last weekend, to those who have donated items for the bags and for your continued support of this ministry.

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUN, OCT 29 | 1-3 PM | ZION PARKING LOT

If you would like to participate by decorating your car's trunk and passing out candy, stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up. Those attending the Trunk or Treat event will be voting for their favorite trunk and the winner receives a prize! This community event has quickly become a yearly tradition at Zion and brings hundreds of neighbors to Zion's parking lot! If you are interested in volunteering in other ways, or have questions, contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

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.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP

Zion will be going on another combined trip with Lord of Life to Tacoma Washington. There, we will be working with different organizations to learn, grow, and, walk together with each other in faith. Trip dates are June 23-29. Deposit of \$100 is due November 1.

To register use this QR code or go to: <https://cutt.ly/ZionTacomaTrip24>.



ZION ROSE WINDOW ORNAMENT

If you are interested in purchasing a Zion Rose Window Ornament, please stop by the front desk. Cost is \$5 in advance. Orders are being taken through Sunday, October 22.

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 14/15
Philippians 4:1,4-9

OCTOBER 21/22
Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 28/29
John 8:31-36

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

Holy God, you love justice and hate oppression; you call us to righteousness and not to exploitation. Give us generous and loving hearts, and eyes to see the splendor of your reign, that we may live in truth and honor, and praise you for the transformation of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 34:1-8,18

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Gospel: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Second graders and new 3rd-5th graders will receive a Children's Bible at the 9 or 11 AM worship services on Sunday, October 15 or at Zion Kids Wednesdays programming at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 18 in Room 4. **We recommend that interested children and parents attend a brief information session on Today, Sun, Oct 8 at 10:15 AM in the Theater or Wed Oct 11 at 5 PM in Room 4.** No registration is required. New this year: We will begin presenting Spark Story Bibles on an ongoing basis to all children (Ages 0-5) participating in Holy Shenanigans Sunday School, making it possible for all families to connect the stories they're hearing at Sunday School with their home reading. For more info contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@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

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

