

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-21, 2023



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### PRESIDING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell  
8 AM Pr Connie Tiede  
9 AM Pr Sue Wallager

### READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske  
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell  
9 AM Doug Jones  
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

## today

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the family of Michael Antonson who mourns his death. We pray for peace in Ukraine and Israel.

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**Given in memory of Darlene Martin by her family.

### THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

• Mel and Donna Iseminger • Lyle & Marlene Willock

### CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

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

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

### BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

TODAY | 9 & 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Second graders and new 3rd-5th graders will receive a Children's Bible.

### ADULT FORUM - HELPING AGING PARENTS REGARDING FINANCIAL SITUATIONS

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

How To Talk To Your Aging Parent About Money sponsored by Zion's Rachel Circle. Presented by Steve Helseth, Estate Planning, Elder Law and Probate Attorney with Bolt Law Firm in Anoka.

### HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

### PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12 PM | YOUTH ROOM

NO WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH THIS WEEK DUE TO MEA

**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 16

### Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

### TOPS Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Foundation Board Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

### Scouts/Pack 233

6:30 PM | CLC/ART ROOM

### Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

### Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

### Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

### Grief & Loss Support Group

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

### Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

### The Gathering

9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

### Youth Lock-in - Grades 6-12

7 PM | YOUTH ROOM

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

### Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

## Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

## Prayer Team 8

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

## Free JOYA Concert

3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Faith communities can be part of a community response through education. The Sunday forums on October 15 and 22 will focus on ways to recognize and prevent elder abuse. Also, handouts on strategies to protect elders from abuse are available at the Domestic Violence Awareness Month display in the lower commons.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Starting the week of October 23 thru Dec 11. Lean in and linger in Jesus' embrace. Perfection is NOT required! Join Lisa Harper in this eight-week Bible study of the Gospel of Luke - a masterpiece that doesn't celebrate the elite, but embraces the outliers, outcasts, and overlooked. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Books are \$16 each and can be purchased at the front desk.

## GREETERS NEEDED - 11 AM SERVICE

To help us be a welcoming church, we need you and your smile. Come share a smile and a warm greeting with all who come to worship. Please contact Linn Hauck at [linn.hauck@gmail.com](mailto:linn.hauck@gmail.com) or Suzanne at [sgaboury@zionanoka.org](mailto:sgaboury@zionanoka.org) if you are interested or have questions.

## ZION ROSE WINDOW ORNAMENT

If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas ornament of Zion's Rose Window, please stop by the Front Desk. Cost is \$5 in advance. **Orders being taken through Sunday, October 22.**

# coming up

## 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](mailto:kweiland@zionanoka.org) if you are interested in attending. Friends are welcome.

## TCACLA FALL MEETING

OCT 21 | 8:30 AM-12:15 PM | OFFSITE  
AT GLEN CARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our keynote speakers are Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker, co-authors of DEAR JACOB; A Mother's Journey of Hope. Zion Lutheran church is a member of the Twin Cities Area Church Library Association and your fee for the presentation and luncheon is \$12. Fill out the registration form, available at the front desk, and **mail it in today, Oct 15**. Questions, contact Dulcie Campana at [livingoutfaith@hotmail.com](mailto:livingoutfaith@hotmail.com).

## PASTOR APPRECIATION!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! So on October 21 & 22, we will be taking a moment to thank and be thankful for Pastor Brent, Pastor Connie & Pastor Sue. Please join us for cake in the Cornerstone following each of the Sunday Services.

## 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!

## TRUNK OR TREAT

SUN, OCT 29 | 1-3 PM | UPPER PKG 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](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org).

## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 5 | 11 AM | THEATER, OR  
WED, NOV 8 & 15 | 5 PM | ROOM 4

At Zion, we practice open age communion, meaning parents can determine when their child is ready to participate in this sacrament of the church. Preparation classes are provided in advance and vary by age. First Communion Classes for kids in Grades K-5 and their parents will be offered in November. Register at [zionanoka.org/registration-events](https://zionanoka.org/registration-events). Families will be able to schedule their child's First Communion individually. If you have questions or for more information, contact Ann Campbell at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org).

## 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 Nov 1.

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



## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

[www.zionanoka.org](http://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 21/22  
Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 28/29  
John 8:31-36

NOVEMBER 4/5  
Matthew 5:1-12

## 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

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out life with such abundance that death cannot claim the triumph over your universe. Call us again to your banquet where we may receive your holy food, and strengthened by what is honorable, just, and pure, be transformed into a people of righteousness and peace. 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## Lesson: Psalm 103:1-5,22

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

## Gospel: Philippians 4:4-7;10-13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

## ALL SAINTS WEEKEND AND LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES

All Saints Weekend is November 4-5 and it is when we acknowledge those we love and cherish. During worship we will name the Zion members who have died this past year as well as give you the opportunity to write a name on a card of the saints you would like to remember. As part of our Luminaries for Loved Ones event, you are also invited to decorate or write the name of a loved one on a white paper bag (available for pick up at the front desk starting October 15). We will collect the completed bags through noon on November 5. Volunteers will fill each bag with sand and a tea light and place them in the CLC for the Luminaries for Loved Ones event later that evening. From 5-6:30 PM, you will have the opportunity to walk through the luminary path in the CLC. Prayer helpers will be available if you need them.

## 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/](http://zionanoka.org/registration-events/).

## WELCOME

God is here for you, in the word and sacraments, in the love of this community.

## CONTACT

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

