

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 22-28, 2023



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

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

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Caroline Baker
11 AM Steve Dussl

today

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Aden James Heitzman who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Heather Dekok Price and Shirley Graham who mourn their deaths. We pray for peace in Ukraine and in the Holy Lands.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS...Remembering the victims and honoring the survivors of domestic violence. (Note: October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month see insert.)

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Bev Fraser in memory of Ed Pederson

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

TODAY | FOLLOWING EACH OF THE SUNDAY SERVICES

Please join us for cake in the Cornerstone and take a moment to thank and be thankful for Pastor Brent, Pastor Connie & Pastor Sue.

ADULT FORUM - FAMILY DYNAMICS AS WE AGE

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will talk about the research findings that demonstrate both the challenges and opportunities lying ahead of us as life expectancy is increasing steadily and as the proportion of older people in our societies grows. Sponsored by the Rachel Circle.

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FREE JOYA CONCERT

TODAY | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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.

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 23

Luke Bible Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Pre-K Board Meeting

2:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Scouts/Pack 233

6:30 PM | CLC/ART ROOM

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | THEATER

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Luke Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Women of Zion Ministry Team

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Security Team Meeting

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Grief & Loss Support Group

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Zion Addition Recovery Team Mtg

6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Luke Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Afterschool

3:00 PM | CLC

KidSing Jr (Ages 3-7)

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Zion Kids

5:30 PM | CLC

Joiz n' Noiz (Pre Teen - Gr 3-5)

5:50 PM | CLASSROOM 5

Whirl Wednesday

5:50 PM | ART ROOM

Confirmation

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

The Gathering

9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Funeral for Heather Dekok-Price

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Luke Bible Study

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Middle School Game Night

7:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Common Ground

11:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Trunk or Treat

1:00-3:00 PM | UPPER PARKING LOT

coming up

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK

October 23 thru December 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.

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 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.

FARE FOR ALL CHANGES!

TUES, OCT 31 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS

Fare for All is on Tues instead of Thurs this month and will offer the Thanksgiving box with everything needed for your turkey dinner. **There will NOT be a November *Fare for All*.** *Fare for All* is open to everyone and accepts cash, credit, debit & EBT cards.

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!

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. Families will be able to schedule their child's First Communion individually. If you have questions or for more info, contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

VETERANS APPRECIATION COFFEE

THUR, NOV 9 | 10 AM | CORNERSTONE

Veterans, please join the pastors for coffee and donuts. This is an opportunity for our veterans who have served our nation, to become better acquainted with one another and for us to say "Thank you for your service."

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, NOV 12 NOON | LIBRARY

If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism this class is for you. For more info or to sign up contact Kristine at kjohnson@zionnoka.org.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Come and help us bless the beautiful quilts created by our hard working quilters on November 18/19, which are given away to other ministries.

THANKSGIVING MINI CAMP

WED, NOV 22 | 9-11:30 AM | ART ROOM

This Mini Camp is for children ages 3-5 and is free. Register on Realm. Questions? Contact Lee at Lneitge@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

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 28/29
John 8:31-36

NOVEMBER 4/5
Matthew 5:1-12

NOVEMBER 11/12
Matthew 25:1-13

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

Creator of all, you have called us and chosen us to be your people. By the power of your Holy Spirit may we bear witness with joy and conviction to the good news of 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: Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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). **Please turn in the completed bags to the front desk by noon on November 5.** Volunteers will put a tea light in each bag 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/.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP - JUNE 23-29.

Zion will be going on a combined trip with Lord of Life to Tacoma Washington. We will be working with different organizations to learn, grow, and walk together with each other in faith. \$100 deposit is due Nov 1. To register use this QR code or go to: <https://cutt.ly/ZionTacomaTrip24>.



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

