

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4, 2023



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Brent Campbell

9 AM Pr Brent Campbell

11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Kathy Quade

11 AM Carol Loyd

today - Reformation & Commitment Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Hendrix Wayne Donley who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In recognition of Roger & Carolyn Foss and Ron & Pinky Pendergrass 60th wedding anniversaries and in memory of Carolyn given by Ron & Pinky Pendergrass. In memory of John Cox given by his wife Cathy.

THIS IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND AT ZION

Thank you for returning your 2024 stewardship commitment today. Please place it in the baskets near the communion stations when you come up to receive communion. If you forgot your stewardship pledge, feel free to mail it in, drop it off at the church office or bring it to worship next weekend. Thank you for your faithful stewardship! Extra stewardship packets are available at the front desk in the lower commons or on tables near the Sanctuary exits.



THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Pinky Pendergrass, in memory of Diane Bahr
- Marilyn Herbold, in memory of Ed Pederson

ADULT FORUM - The Reformation in Architecture and Music

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

How the Renaissance and Baroque Catholic architecture and music influenced the Reformers and shaped the churches we know today. Presented by Dr. Jonathan Campbell and includes slides from his recent trip to Italy.

HOLY SHENANIGANS & KID CITY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today | 10 am | Chapel/Theater

SONS OF NORWAY - NORDIC FEST

MON, NOV 13 | 5-8 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tickets are \$10/person on sale today from 8:45 am - noon at the Welcome Desk. Join us for this fun evening. Everyone is welcome.

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12 PM | YOUTH ROOM

TRUNK OR TREAT (indoors)

TODAY | 1-3 PM | ENTER DOOR 1

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 30

Luke Bible Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:30 PM | CLC

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 31

Luke Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Luke Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

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, NOVEMBER 2

The Gathering

9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Funeral for Shirley Graham

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Sons of Norway Book Club

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Luke Bible Study

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

WOZ Apple Pumpkin Day

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

KidSing Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Zion Youth Choir Rehearsal

10:30 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

First Communion Class

11:00 AM | THEATER

Prayer Team - 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

coming up

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - CONTINUED

Common Ground

12:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

Luminaries for Loved Ones

5:00 PM | CLC

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.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP - JUNE 23-29

DEPOSIT DUE THIS WED NOV 1

Zion will be going on a combined trip with Lord of Life to Tacoma Washington. We will be working with different organizations. Deposit is \$100. To register go to: <https://cutt.ly/ZionTacomaTrip24>.

NOISY OFFERING -

The Noisy Offering buckets will be out again next weekend **November 4/5**.

WOZ APPLE PUMPKIN DAY

SAT, NOV 4 | 9- 11 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Hosted by the Women of Zion. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share featuring either apples or pumpkin. We will be tying blankets to be given to Camp Noah Lutheran Social Services. We hope that you will be able to attend the event.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 5 | 11 AM | THEATER, OR

WED, NOV 8 & 15 | 5 PM | ROOM 4

Parents can determine when their child is ready to participate in communion. Classes will be offered for kids in Grades K-5 and their parents. Register at zionanoka.org/registration-events. Families will schedule their child's First Communion individually. Questions? Contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND AND LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES

All Saints Weekend is next weekend when we acknowledge those we love and cherish. During worship we will name the Zion members who have died this past year. You also have the opportunity to write a name on a card of the saints you want to remember. As part of our *Luminaries for Loved Ones* event, you are 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 Nov 5.** Walk through the luminary path in the CLC 5-6:30 PM. Prayer helpers will be available if needed.

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." Spouses of veterans are also welcome!

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MON. NOV 13 | 1-6 PM | CLC

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Zion.

REMINDER - SET YOUR CLOCKS

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday morning at 2 AM. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour Sat Night.

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

NOVEMBER 4/5
Matthew 5:1-12

NOVEMBER 11/12
Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 18/19
Matthew 25:14-30

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 One, you planted us by living water, that we might be rooted in righteousness. You call us to be holy as you are holy. Assured of your love, help us to cast aside all fear, that we may love our neighbors as ourselves. 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

Join us for this free event. Drop off your kids ages 3-5. We'll play, hear Thanksgiving and Bible stories and make plenty of turkey crafts! Register on Realm. Questions? Contact Lee at Lneitge@zionanoka.org.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WED, NOV 22 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Come you thankful people come and let us raise the song of harvest home! We will sing all our favorite Thanksgiving songs and share in a message of Thanksgiving. Following worship you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for pie! Pick up a bag and Donation Wish List at the front desk and bring your donations to worship. Due to increased demand for food the ACBC is also asking for financial donations. Your \$1 donation purchases up to \$10 of food from food banks. Every dollar counts! Thank you for your faithful giving to our community.

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

