

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5-11, 2023



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

5PM Deb Oas Koepsell
8, 9 & 11 AM

Pr Connie Tiede
Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Ken Johnson
11 AM Jill Arendt

today - All Saints Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the family of Georgiana Proctor (mother of Deb Synowczynski) who mourns her death.

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

NOISY OFFERING - SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES | SANCTUARY

The Noisy Offering will be received today (at the end of the service). There will be small buckets for your loose coins at the exits. All proceeds go to our Bible Camp scholarship fund. Thank you for supporting our children and youth.

ADULT FORUM - First of 3 part series - Comparative Religions.

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Professor Matt Maruggi of Augsburg University will present a model for how we, as Christians, might come to an appreciative understanding of the world's great faiths. These interactive sessions will explore aspects of Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism for the purpose of enriching our own faith commitments.

LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES

Today | 5-6:30 pm | CLC

Please turn in the completed bags to the front desk by noon today.

"ZION: A PLACE TO GATHER AND GROW"

Thank you to all who have returned your commitments for *"Zion: A Place to Gather and Grow"*. If you were not able to return your commitment yet please mail it in, drop it off when you are able or bring it next Sunday. Thank you for your faithful Stewardship!

HOLY SHENANIGANS KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL/THEATER

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

TODAY | 11 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12 PM | YOUTH ROOM

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, NOVEMBER 6

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Luke Bible Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS Group

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Pack 233

6:30 PM | ART ROOM

Divorce Care Group

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Luke Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Eco-Faith Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Luke Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Afterschool

3:00 PM | CLC

KidSing Jr (Ages 3-7)

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

First Communion Class

5:00 PM | ART ROOM

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 (Gr K-2)

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 9

The Gathering

9:00 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Veteran's Day Coffee

10:00 AM | CORNERSTONE

Luke Bible Study

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

KidSing Choir Rehearsal (Gr 2-5)

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Zion Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr 6-8)

10:30 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

Prayer Team 2

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Baptism Class

12:00 PM | LIBRARY

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THANK YOU FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Tuesday. Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, December 14.

coming up

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

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

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

VETERANS APPRECIATION COFFEE

THUR, NOV 9 | 10 AM | CORNERSTONE

Veterans and spouses 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 info or to sign up email 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.

SONS OF NORWAY - NORDIC FEST

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

Join us for this fun evening. Nordic food samples, Scandinavian crafts, silent auction, vendors & more. All are welcome. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling Darlene at 763-241-0214 or Claudia at 763-427-4847.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

November 18/19, come and help us bless the beautiful quilts created by our hard-working quilters prior to them being given away to various 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.

JUST A REMINDER

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

TRUNK OR TREAT WAS A SUCCESS

Thank you to all who participated &/ or donated candy for the Trunk or Treat event last Sunday.

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 or Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org if you are interested or have questions.

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 11/12
Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 18/19
Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 25/26
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

O God, your Spirit speaks through your prophets, protecting your people from those who would lead them astray. Raise up new voices in our time to speak with justice and power and to challenge the complacency that would have us rest easily with sin. 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: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS - FAMILY SERVICE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

THUR, NOV 16 | 4-6 PM | 363 COON RAPIDS BLVD NW, COON RAPIDS

Join us for an Open House of our new office and Family Service Center! Visit with staff and learn more about the vision and next steps for our organization and see the site plans for the residential side of the Family Promise Campus.

RSVP www.familypromiseanoka.org/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

