

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 7-13, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Ken Johnson

11 AM Jill Arendt

today - Baptism of Our Lord

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Lee McGillivray (son of Jack McGillivray) and Mary Youngquist who mourn their deaths.

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

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Dianne Carlson • Florence Shebetka
- Marianne Albus, Ellen Woit, Sally Evans, Diane Henning, Susan Culp & Susan Werner in memory of Kathy Anderson

NOISY OFFERING - SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES | SANCTUARY

The Noisy Offering buckets are out this weekend. Kids & Youth will be invited to help gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn.

NO ADULT FORUM - Resumes January 21

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

PASTOR BRENT'S RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

This week you should have received a letter from Pastor Brent regarding his retirement at the end of February. If you did not receive a copy in the mail, there are copies of his letter available at the front desk in the lower commons or at the tables near the exits. Pastor Brent's last Sunday will be February 25.

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, JANUARY 8

Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:30 PM | CLC

Pre-K Board Meeting

2:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Divorce Care Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Social Justice Team Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

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 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Security Team Meeting

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Properties Committee

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Neighborhood Engagement Team

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

KidSing Jr (Ages 3-7)

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 - cont'd

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 | CHOIR ROOM

Common Ground (Grades 9-12)

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Funeral for Lee McGillivray

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Funeral for Mary Youngquist

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

coming up

SUNDAY DAY, JANUARY 14 - *cont'd*

Prayer Team 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

6th Grade Retreat

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Baptism Class

12:00 PM | LIBRARY

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, JAN 14 | 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 for this class contact Kristine at kjohnson@zionnoka.org.

6TH GRADE RETREAT

SUN, JAN 14 | NOON - 4 PM | CLC

We will gather for lunch and participate in activities centered around what it means to reaffirm our baptism. All 6th grade confirmation students are required to attend, email kweiland@zionanoka.org if you have a conflict.

OUR NEXT SMALL GROUP STUDY

Starts the week of January 15 with a study by Adam Hamilton entitled: *"Why? Making Sense of God's Will."* This study brings insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, and how we can comprehend God's plan for the world and ourselves. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Books on sale at the front desk for \$10.

WHIRLYBALL

FRI, JAN 19 | 7 - 8:30 PM | OFFSITE

All middle and high school students are invited to an evening of fun at Whirly Ball Twin Cities! WhirlyBall is a lacrosse style game played on bumper cars. Event is \$20, you must register in advance online at <https://cutt.ly/WhirlyBall> or email kweiland@zionanoka.org.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

SUN, JAN 21 | 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 Mission Trip to Tacoma, Washington. A free will offering will be taken.

ZION PAGES BOOK CLUB

MON, JAN 22 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

We will be discussing *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. From 1915 to 1970, this exodus of almost six million people changed the face of America. Wilkerson compares this epic migration to the migrations of other peoples in history. All are welcome.

MEN OF ZION

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

MON, JAN 22 | 10 AM - 1:30 PM | CLC

All men of Zion are invited to a cornhole tournament. No experience required. If you have a cornhole game that we could use, please bring it to set up at 9:30 AM. Lunch will be served for a free will offering. **Sign up by January 21** at the Welcome Desk. Call Norm Berg at 763-614-9758 for more information.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

SUN, FEB 4 | 10 - 10:50 AM | LEGACY ROOM

New Member Orientation will be led by Pastor Brent and Pastor Connie. To sign up for this class, email Pastor Brent at bcampbell@zionanoka.org or call the church office, 763-421-4656.

ADULT CHOIR ITALY TOUR

Join the choir this summer for a wonderful Italy tour June 21-30. We are close to our goal of 30 or more travelers but could use a couple more! Email Director of Music Jonathan Campbell at jcampbell@zionanoka.org if you're interested.

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

JANUARY 13/14
John 1:43-51

JANUARY 20/21
Mark 1:14-20

JANUARY 27/28
Mark 1:21-28

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, creator of light and darkness and herald of goodness, at the waters of his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son. With the baptized of every time and generation, may we say yes to your call to repentance and be led to the life of abundance we experience in your kinship and your love. 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: Acts: 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then Paul said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "After me the one who is more powerful than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but the one who is coming will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

NEW RECOVERY MINISTRY BEGINS

SUN, JAN 28 | 12 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in this special ministry in the area of alcohol and drug misuse and addiction. A light lunch will be available. For more info call Pr. Connie Tiede at 763-506-8142. If you are unable to commit to a team, we will be asking the congregation to fill out an online survey that will help with the direction and ministry of the team. We are collaborating with Faith Partners who will be training our team and helping with the survey. The link will be live starting Feb 4 thru Feb 18. For more info on Faith Partners, go to their website at www.faith-partners.org.

GREETERS NEEDED - SAT 5PM AND SUN 8 & 11 AM SERVICES

We need you to help us be a welcoming church! 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.

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

