

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 14-20, 2024



ZION
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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Brent Campbell

9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Sandy Benson

11 AM Sylvia Goldman

today -

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

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in memory of Philip Martin by his family.

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

- Judy Bendiske, in memory of Lee McGillivray • Ron Johnson
- John & Carol Loyd • John & Sandy Steinbring

NO ADULT FORUM - Resumes January 21

On Jan 21 - Selena Fischer will share about the work of World Vision child sponsorship and how you can be the answer to a child's prayer.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

PASTOR BRENT'S RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

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.

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED MONDAY, JAN 15 - MLK JR HOLIDAY

If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call the Zion's main number, 763-421-4656 and the messaging service will reach the pastor on call.

BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | NOON | LIBRARY

PRAYER TEAM 1

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

6TH GRADE RETREAT

TODAY | NOON - 4 PM | CLC

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 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Building Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Small Group Study - "Why?"

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

Quilters

9 AM | ART ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Small Group Study - "Why?"

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | 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

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Common Ground (Grades 9-12)

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | LEGACY ROOM

Small Group Study - "Why?"

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

WhirlyBall - Middle & HS Youth

7:00 - 8:30 PM | OFFSITE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

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

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Prayer Team 2

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

NOISY OFFERING FOR CAMP MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering in January! We gathered \$526 which will go toward our camp ministries. The next weekend our Noisy Offering buckets will be out is Feb 3 & 4.

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.

MISS A SERMON?

Zion's sermons are available each week in audio form. Find us on Spotify - search Zion Lutheran Church - Anoka MN.

coming up

OUR NEXT SMALL GROUP STUDY

Starting this week, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PRESCHOOL BALLET

TUES, FEB 6, 13, 20, 27 | 9:15-9:45 AM

Dance is a great way to express our faith! Your child will learn ballet steps to instrumental and popular Christian music, begin & end class in prayer, and meet new friends. Ages 2-5 with a caregiver. \$10 per child. Register on Realm. For more info or questions contact 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

JANUARY 20/21
Mark 1:14-20

JANUARY 27/28
Mark 1:21-28

FEBRUARY 3/4
Mark 1:29-39

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

Insistent God, by night and day you summon your slumbering people, So stir us with your voice and enlighten our lives with your grace that we give ourselves fully to Christ's call to mission and ministry. 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: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways. Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether. You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it. For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well. My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be. How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Gospel: John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to Philip, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked Jesus, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son-of-Man."

GREETERS NEEDED - Sat 5 pm 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.

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/.

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

