

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 21-27, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Ron Gray

11 AM Steve Dussl

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Lisbet Johnson who receives her First Communion. We pray for the family of Phyllis Dargis who mourns her death.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Tom & Nancy Blaska • Norman & Pat Dahl • Bev Fraser, in memory of Jim Fraser
- Cara Fish • Mary Gangl, in memory of father Herman Gangl • Barb Hauff
- Andy & Karen Johnson • Ron & Pat Nelson • Gary & Mary Prozinski
- David, Barb, Erin, Emily & Anna Loe, in memory of Mary Youngquist
- Bob & Sonja Spilde • Alvin & Margaret Steinbring, in memory of Lee McGillivray
- Dorothy Stenglein • Lyle & Marlene Willock

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

TODAY | 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.

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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 | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 2

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

COMMON GROUND

TODAY 12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

"SAVE THE DATE" - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

Zion Annual Meeting and celebration lunch for Pastor Brent's 37 years of ministry. Watch for more details in the February Herald, Life Together and the weekly E-update.

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 22

Men of Zion Cornhole Tournament

10:00 AM | CLC

Small Group Study - "Why?"

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:30 PM | CLC

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Divorce Care Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Zion Pages Book Club

6:30 PM | THEATER

Italy Trip Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Small Group Study - "Why?"

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

Women of Zion Ministry Team

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 - cont'd

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 25

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study - "Why?"

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Funeral for Phyllis Dargis

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Children's Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 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 3

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Addiction Recovery Team

12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

coming up

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.

"FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION

THUR, JAN 25 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS

Fare for All is a program that allows people in the community to come and shop for deeply discounted nutritious food. It is open to everyone and accepts CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

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 ask that the congregation fill out a brief online survey to help shape the direction of this ministry. We are collaborating with Faith Partners who will be training our team and helping with the survey. The link will be live February 4 - 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

Express our faith through dance! 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. Questions or more info contact Lneitge@zionanoka.org

7TH GRADE

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SUN, FEB 18 | 12-3 PM |

FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will gather for lunch and participate in activities centered around what it means to reaffirm our baptism. **All 7th grade confirmation students are required to attend.** If you have a conflict email kweiland@zionanoka.org.

JOYA CONCERT

SUN, FEB 18 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

Mark your calendars for another free JOYA concert. Back by popular demand the trio includes Minnesota Orchestra members James Garlick, violin and Silver Ainomäe, cello along with pianist Mary Jo Gothmann. The program will include Mendelssohn's masterpiece, Trio in D Minor. For more information visit www.joyachambermusic.com.

UKE CAN DO IT! -

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

FEB 21, 28, MARCH 6, 13, 20

AGES 4-7 W/ CARE GIVER | 4:30-5 PM

INTERGENERATIONAL - AGES 5+ |

6-6:25 PM

Beginner ukulele classes for kids and grown ups. Free! Sign up on Realm. Questions or more info 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

JANUARY 27/28
Mark 1:21-28

FEBRUARY 3/4
Mark 1:29-39

FEBRUARY 10/11
Mark 9:2-9

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

God of the prophets, you call us from evil to serve you. Fulfill in us your commonwealth of justice and joy, that the light of your presence may be revealed to all nations, to the glory of Jesus' name. 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God had second thoughts about the calamity that God had said would be done to them; and God did not do it.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the dominion of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for human beings." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As Jesus went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately Jesus called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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.

CAMP WAPO REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We will be at camp June 16-21. 8th graders are expected to attend camp for the completion of their 8th grade retreat and in preparation for their confirmation day in the fall of 2024. Please use the following link to register <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>. If you have an 8th grade student who cannot attend camp this year, or if you have financial concerns, please email kweiland@zionanoka.org.

MISS A SERMON?

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

ADULT FORUMS:

Zion's adult forums cover a variety of topics, including music, world religions, elder care, domestic violence, bible studies, and more! If you can't make it to a forum, you can find them on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@ZionLutheranAnoka

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

