

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024



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 Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Bob Fischer
11 AM Carol Loyd

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

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Maria Scheibe who receives her First Communion. We pray for the family of Carol Radniecki who mourns her death.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in memory of Arthur 'Art' Bendiske by his family.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Nancy Bever
- Louise Hughes
- Jean M. Olson
- Dianne Carlson
- Duane Jeska
- Glenn & Colleen Virgin
- Donna Fiske Iseminger
- Mitchell Miller
- Kathy Woods

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Pastor Brent will be the presenter. He will share "Lessons I've Learned: Reflections on Parish Ministry". Coffee and donuts will be available.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

A FAREWELL LUNCHEON & PROGRAM FOR PASTOR BRENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 12:00 PM | CLC

We are so grateful for Pastor Brent and his leadership, dedication, passion and commitment to Zion. Please join us to celebrate and wish Pastor Brent well with a luncheon and small program. Seating is limited so be sure to sign up at the front desk to reserve your seat and lunch!

"SAVE THE DATE" - Zion Annual Meeting

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 | 10 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS MARCH 3

SUN, MAR 3 | 11 AM - NOON | THEATER

We practice open communion here at Zion, so parents, if you feel your children are ready, please sign up. Children will receive their first communion at the service of your choice. Register all children, and at least one accompanying adult at www.zionanoka.org under Upcoming Events, or through your Realm app, or using this QR code. Contact Ann at acampbell@zionanoka.org for more info. Our next class will be in the fall.



Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

this week

PASTORS

Pastor Brent Campbell
Lead Pastor

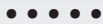
Pastor Connie Tiede
*Pastor for Worship,
Welcome, & Missions*

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*



**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 29

Funeral for Carol Radniecki

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Small Group Study - "Why?"

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

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, FEBRUARY 1

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Sons of Norway Book Club

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Small Group Study - "Why?"

1:00 PM | ZOOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Children's Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

New Member Orientation

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 4

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

THANK YOU FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS
Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday. Our next *Fare for All* is Feb 22.

NOISY OFFERING - Next Week Feb 3/4
The Noisy Offering buckets will be out next weekend. All proceeds go to our Bible Camp Scholarship Fund.

coming up

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

SUN, FEB 4 | 10-10:50 AM | LEGACY ROOM
New Member Orientation led by Pr Brent and Pr Connie. To sign up for this class, email Pr 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 | THEATER
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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS

TUES, FEB 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM
This support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. Contact Pr Sue for more info swallager@zionanoka.org.

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SUN, FEB 18 | 12-3 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
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. For more information visit www.joyachambermusic.com.

UKE CAN DO IT! - Wednesdays in Lent

FEB 21, 28, MARCH 6, 13, 20 | CLASSROOM 11
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. This class is FREE! Ukuleles will be provided. Sign up on Realm. Questions or more info contact Lee at Lneitge@zionanoka.org.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

WED, FEB 21 | 5-6 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Join us for a Lenten Soup Supper! Soup will be served before our 6:30 PM Wednesday night Lenten worship service. A free will offering will be accepted for the soup, and the proceeds will be used to support our Mission Trip to Tacoma, Washington this summer.

LUTHERAN LATE NIGHT

FRI, FEB 23 | 7-10 PM | CLC
Join us at Zion for Lutheran Late Night! This event is for middle and high school students and functions like a lock-in, but you go home at the end of the night. Snacks will be provided, and night games will be played. Friends welcome – hope you can make it!

O.W.L.S. POTLUCK AND PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 29

THUR, FEB 29 | NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Zion's "Older Wiser Lutherans" will hold a potluck and program. Our entertainment will be Pastor Kevin Doely who is a musical ventriloquist. If your last name begins with A thru L, please bring a hotdish to pass and M thru Z, bring a salad. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we know how many people are planning on attending.

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM
www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")
or
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

FEBRUARY 3/4
Mark 1:29-39

FEBRUARY 10/11
Mark 9:2-9

FEBRUARY 17/18
Mark 1:9-15

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 and awesome God, your Son's authority is found in integrity and living truth, not the assertion of power over others. Open our imaginations to new dimensions of your love, and heal us of all that severs us from you and one another, that we may grow into the vision you unfold before us. 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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked the spirit, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of the man. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

CAMP WAPO REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration for Camp Wapo is now open! Zion kids in Grades 4-12 will be at camp June 16-21, and Seeds weekend for Zion kids in Grades 1-3 is June 14-16. 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.

GREEN PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew holders for you to write a prayer request. Place them in the wooden prayer collection boxes located in the Sanctuary, Chapel or at the Welcome Desk. All prayer concerns or thanksgivings are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Team.

PRAYER TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As a Prayer Team member you pray as a team for the requests (joys/concerns) from the green prayer cards received and gathered before the 11AM service. This is also a great time to share any of your own personal prayers of concern/thanksgivings and pray for the ministry we share at Zion. The commitment is about 6 times/year from 11 AM - 12 PM. All are invited to join. If interested please contact Pastor Sue.

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

