

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11-17, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

### ASSISTING:

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

### READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Bill Travis

11 AM Steve Dussl

Lent Begins on  
Ash Wednesday -  
February 14

Ash Wednesday services are **this WEDNESDAY, at 12 PM & 6:30 PM**. Each service will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion as well as Pastor Brent's Sermon "Coming Clean". Join us as we begin our Lenten journey.

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Everett Alexander Skogen as he receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Ethan Owen (grandson of Paul & Jan Lindbloom), Linda Grams Jones and Suzanne Anderson who mourn their deaths.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**Given in memory of Kay Dahle by Ron & Pinky (sister) Pendergrass.

### 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 - Presented by Zion Addiction Recovery Team

TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Info on what it is about and how you can help shape the direction of this ministry. *The congregation is asked to help by filling out a brief online survey. The link will be live through Feb 18. Use this QR code. There are also paper copies of the survey at the Welcome Desk*



### HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

### PRAYER TEAM 5

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

### COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### A RETIREMENT LUNCHEON & PROGRAM FOR PASTOR BRENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 12:00 PM

**Sign-up by this Wednesday, Feb 14** at the front desk to reserve your seat and lunch!

### "SIGN THE CARD"

Let's send Pastor Brent off with a personalized retirement (scrapbook) card.

Stop at the Welcome Desk to sign:

- A photo page (*think high school yearbook*) and/or
- A note card that you can take home to fill out. Please **return it to the front desk by Wednesday, February 21** to insure it is included in the retirement card for presentation at Pastor Brent's farewell luncheon.

If you have relevant photos we could include in the scrapbook/card please e-mail them to [swill@zionanoka.org](mailto:swill@zionanoka.org) or bring in and we will copy/scan them. Thank you for your participation.

### A RETIREMENT GIFT FOR PASTOR BRENT

Interested in participating in a retirement gift for Pastor Brent? If so, please drop your contribution off at the front desk. Please make checks payable to Zion and in the memo line please write "Pastor Brent Gift". All contributions must be received by **Wednesday, February 21**. Thank you!

**Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.**

# this week

## PASTORS

Pastor Brent Campbell  
*Lead Pastor*

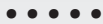
Pastor Connie Tiede  
*Pastor for Worship,  
Welcome, & Missions*

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, FEBRUARY 12

### **Men of Zion Mini-Golf**

10 AM | OFFSITE

### **Super Sale Core Leaders Meeting**

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **Ruth Circle**

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Small Group Study - "Why?"**

1:00 PM | LEGACY 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, FEBRUARY 13

### **Matthew Bagging Event**

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

### **Open Pickleball**

9:00 AM | CLC

### **Preschool Ballet Class**

9:15-9:45 AM | THEATER

### **Lydia Circle**

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Deborah-Priscilla Circle**

1:00 PM | LIBRARY

### **Naomi Circle**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Neighborhood Engagement Team**

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **Grief Support Group**

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **"Feed My Starving Children" Event**

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

### **Toddler Open Gym**

10:30 AM | CLC

### **Rachel Circle**

11:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

12:00 & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

### **Knit One, Purl Two**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

### **The Gathering**

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

### **Caregivers Support Group**

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### **Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### **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 6**

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **7th Grade Confirmation Retreat**

12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **JOYA Concert**

3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

## NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering last weekend. We gathered \$570.

# coming up

## MEN OF ZION MINI-GOLF

MON, FEB 12 | 10 AM |

### GRAND SLAM COON RAPIDS

Please join the Men of Zion for mini-golf (irregular terrain). It will give you a time of recreation, minimal competition, meeting old & new friends and a pizza lunch. That's a good deal! No sign-up required. Cost is \$10 (payable when you arrive) which covers both mini-golf and pizza lunch. Hope to see you there.

## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS/FAMILIES

TUE, FEB 13 | 7-8:45 PM | OFFSITE

A community service opportunity for Feed My Starving Children. You are invited to join Katie to package food at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. If you want to attend this event you must contact [kweiland@zionanoka.org](mailto:kweiland@zionanoka.org).

## 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 and pianist Mary Jo Gothmann. For more information visit [www.joyachambermusic.com](http://www.joyachambermusic.com).

UKE CAN DO IT! - Wednesdays in Lent  
FEB 21, 28, MAR 6, 13, 20 | CLASSROOM 11

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

ADULTS & CHILDREN AGES 5+ | 6-6:25 PM

Beginner ukulele classes for kids and grown ups. Free! Ukuleles will be provided. Sign up on Realm. Questions or more info contact Lee at [Lneitge@zionanoka.org](mailto: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 Wednesday night Lenten worship service. A free will offering will be accepted for the soup, proceeds will be used to support our mission trip.

## 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!

## ZION ANNUAL MEETING

SUN, FEB 25 | 10 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the front desk by Feb 17. It will also be emailed to Zion's membership list. If you will not be attending the meeting in person, you may vote by absentee ballot (available at the front desk) and **return it by Friday, March 1.** Each confirmed member should only fill out one ballot.

## O.W.L.S POTLUCK AND PROGRAM

THU, FEB 29 | NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Zion's "Older Wiser Lutherans" are having a potluck and program! Entertainment will be Pr Kevin Doely a musical ventriloquist. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a hotdish to pass and M-Z, bring a salad. Beverages and dessert will be provided. **Sign up by Sunday, February 25** so we know how many people are planning to attend.

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

[www.zionanoka.org](http://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

FEBRUARY 17/18  
Mark 1:9-15

FEBRUARY 24/25  
Mark 8:31-38

MARCH 2/3  
John 2:13-22

### **Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son-of-Man had risen from the dead.

## 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, you have revealed the glory of your love in Jesus Christ, and have given us a share in your Spirit. May we who listen to Christ follow faithfully, and, in the dark places where you send us, reveal the light of your gospel. 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## 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](http://www.zionanoka.org) under Upcoming Events, or through your Realm app, or using this QR code. For more info contact Ann Campbell at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org).



## FREE BASIC SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

MARCH 11 – MAY 20 | 8:15 PM – 9:15 PM | CLC

Come learn basic moves to release & escape from choke holds and other grabs/holds. There will be demonstrations on how to break down, defend yourself and participate in class. Instructor is Marvin A. Schnickels, a devoted instructor with a 6th Degree Black Belt and Teaching Degree in Martial Arts in both the USA, Minnesota and the Okinawan style of Shuri-Te Karate with over 20 years teaching experience and over 34 years training in this style of Martial Arts. For questions or to sign up, please contact Marvin A. Schnickels at [marvinas@q.com](mailto:marvinas@q.com).

## 2023 GIVING STATEMENTS EMAILED

2023 Giving Statements were emailed out on January 26. If you did not receive this email in your inbox (or in your junk email), contact Tracy Kinn, Director of Finance [tkinn@zionanoka.org](mailto:tkinn@zionanoka.org). If you do not have an email address as part of your church record, your statement was mailed on January 26. By emailing out statements, Zion saves substantial dollars in postage, paper, envelopes and printing costs. Thank you!

## WELCOME

God is here for you, in the word and sacraments, in the love of this community.

## CONTACT

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## OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON



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