

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18-24, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell
8 AM Pr Connie Tiede
9 AM Pr Brent Campbell
11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Caroline Baker
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

today - 1st Sunday in Lent

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Aliyah Rae Davis as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We rejoice with John Burgard and William Burgard as they receive their First Communion. We pray for the families of Velma Kingston and Joan Sanchez who mourn their deaths.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome new members at our 5 PM, 9 & 11 AM services today: Terry & Anita Edwards, Dina Gallinger, Nina Gribble, Paula Mohr, David & Naomi Nelson.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

• Ron & Linda Hegberg • Bonnie King • Floyd Nelson • Fred & Sue Simonson
• Everett & Mary Wheeler • Lyle & Marlene Willock

ADULT FORUM - Part 2 of "Belonging"

TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

TODAY | 12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED MON, FEB 19

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.

SIGN THE RETIREMENT CARD/SCRAPBOOK FOR PR BRENT

Stop at the Welcome Desk to sign a photo page (*think high school yearbook*) and/or a note card which you can take home to fill out and **return by Wed. Feb 21**

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 by this **Wed, Feb 21**. Please make checks payable to Zion and in the memo line please write "Pastor Brent Gift". Thank you!

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 6

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FREE JOYA CONCERT-

TODAY | 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

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

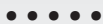
Pastor Connie Tiede
*Pastor for Worship,
Welcome, & Missions*

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*



**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 19

Building Closed -

Presidents' Day Holiday

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

"God Never Gives Up ..." Small Group

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Quilters

9 AM | ART ROOM

Preschool Ballet Class

9:15-9:45 AM | THEATER

Funeral for Velma Kingston

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

N.E.T. Meeting

5:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Grief Support Group

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

"God Never Gives Up ..." Small Group

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Lenten Service

12:00 & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Kids w/Parent Ukulele Class

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Lenten Soup Supper

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ringmasters

5:45 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Adult Choir & Band Rehearsal

7:10 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

"God Never Gives Up ..." Small Group

1:00 PM | OFFSITE (ZOOM)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - cont'd

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Funeral for Joan Sanchez

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Lutheran Late Night

7:00 PM | CLC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Annual Congregational Meeting

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Prayer Team 7

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Luncheon/Program for Pastor Brent

12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL/SANCTUARY

Italy Trip Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

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. 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!

coming up

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 are available at the front desk. A link to the report will also be included in the Tuesday e-update. 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 & 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. Please **sign up by Sunday, February 25** so we sill know how many people are planning to attend,

MISS A SERMON?

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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

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. For more information contact Ann Campbell acampbell@zionanoka.org.



FAMILY PROMISE SUNDAY

SUN, MAR 10 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM
Adam Monaghan, program Coordinator for Family Promise will give a presentation for people to learn more about Family Promise or who might be interest in volunteer opportunities.

FREE BASIC SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

MONDAYS, MAR 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. Questions or to sign up, contact Marvin Schnickels at marvinas@q.com.

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

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 24/25
Mark 8:31-38

MARCH 2/3
John 2:13-22

MARCH 9/10
John 3:14-21

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 our salvation, your bow in the clouds proclaims your covenant with every living creature. Teach us your paths and lead us in your truth, that by your Holy Spirit, we may remember our baptismal vows and be keepers of your trust with earth and its inhabitants. 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: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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.” And the Spirit immediately drove Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. 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.”

CAMP WAPO REGISTER NOW!

Camp Wapo is a Bible camp located near Amery, WI, supported by Zion and a number of other Twin Cities area congregations. Zion has reserved openings for the June 14-16 Seeds camp (Gr. 1-3) and the June 16-21 Youth camp (Gr. 4-12). Zion provides automatic scholarships for all of our campers. Seeds campers receive \$100 per child, 8th grade confirmation campers receive \$400, and all other week-long campers receive \$300. To receive the scholarships, only pay the deposit fee when you register. Zion will then add the scholarship to your account, and you'll be billed for any remainder. Additional support is available through Zion and Camp Wapo. Questions? Contact Katie Weiland at kweiland@zionanoka.org. To register go to <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>.

Zion Pre-K news

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR ZION PRE-K!

We are taking registrations for the 2024-25 school year. All 3-5 year olds welcome. Use the link or QR code for more info. Share with your friends and family! www.zionprekanoka.org/registration-tuition/



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



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