

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 2, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN + ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### ASSISTING:

5 PM Pr Connie Tiede  
8 AM Pr Connie Tiede  
9 AM Pr Sue Wallager  
11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

### MISS A SERMON?

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

## today - 2nd Sunday in Lent

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We give thanks for Dave & Shirley Prah! as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and for Pastor Brent Campbell on his retirement. We rejoice with Colin Stack as he receives his First Communion.

### THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Cara Fish
- Bev Fraser, in memory of Velma Kingston

### ZION ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY | 10 AM | SANCTUARY

### LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR BRENT

TODAY | 12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

### PROGRAM FOR PASTOR BRENT

TODAY | 1:00 PM | SANCTUARY

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

### ITALY TRIP CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

### PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE 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](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!

### EASTER GARDEN

Help decorate Zion's Sanctuary by donating to the Easter Garden in memory of in honor of someone special. Memorials are \$20 each. The order form will be included in the March Herald or pick up an envelope at the front desk. Completed order forms and envelopes must be **returned by March 17**.

**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, FEBRUARY 26

**"God Never Gives Up ..." Small Group**

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**"God Never Gives Up ..." Small Group**

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**Open Pickleball**

9:00 AM | CLC

**Preschool Ballet Class**

9:15-9:45 AM | THEATER

**Women of Zion Ministry Team**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Grief Support Group**

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**"God Never Gives Up ..." Small Group**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**Toddler Open Gym**

10:30 AM | CLC

**Lenten Service**

12:00 & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

**Knit One, Purl Two**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Kids w/Parent Ukulele Class**

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

**Ringmasters**

5:45 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

**Adult Choir**

7:15 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

**O.W.L.S Potluck and Program**

12 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**"God Never Gives Up ..." Small Group**

1:00 PM | OFFSITE (ZOOM)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29- cont'd

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

**Children's Choir Rehearsal**

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

**Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**Traditional Worship Service**

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 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

**First Communion Class**

11:00 AM | THEATER

**Prayer Team 8**

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 Thursday, April 25. Please note there is no *Fare for All* in March.

**LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Event will be held Friday, Mar 1, 6-8 PM. People needed for set up, food, games, clean up, etc. If you would like to help, you can volunteer by using the QR codes below.



Adult  
sign up



HS Student  
sign up



Volunteer  
paper work

# coming up

## ZION PAGES BOOK CLUB

MON, FEB 26 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

We will be discussing *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. A book revolving around a mischievous giant pacific octopus in a small town aquarium, attended by a lovely old lady who cleans it. The two unlikely friends navigate their individual isolated lives, as both deal with heartbreak and other tensions that everyone is familiar with. All are welcome.

## 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 will know how many people are planning to attend.

## 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](http://www.zionanoka.org) under Registration Events, or through your Realm app, or using this QR code. For more information contact Ann Campbell [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto: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 interested in volunteer opportunities.

## BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, MARCH 10 | NOON | LIBRARY

If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism this class is for you. Contact Kristine at [kjohnson@zionnoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionnoka.org) for more information or to sign up for this class.

## 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. For more info, questions or to sign up, contact Marvin Schnickels at [marvinas@q.com](mailto:marvinas@q.com).

## 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 dates are 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](mailto:kweiland@zionanoka.org). Register at <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>.

## 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

MARCH 2/3  
John 2:13-22

MARCH 9/10  
John 3:14-21

MARCH 16/17  
John 12:20-33

## Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach them that the Son-of-Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. Jesus said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

## 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 Sarah and Abraham, long ago you embraced your people in covenant and promised them your blessing. Strengthen us in faith, that, with your disciples of every age, we may proclaim your deliverance in Jesus Christ to generations yet unborn. 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).

## CYF CONTINUES SUPPORT OF DINESH AND SRIMATHI

Last year, Zion's children and youth began sponsoring two children through Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry, Dinesh (age 10) and Srimathi (age 8). The program called Project Education India works with Dalit-led Arcot Lutheran Church in India and provides boarding home schools for thousands of children. We provide \$40.00 per month per child. To participate, donate to Zion Lutheran Church and indicate LPGM/Project Education India on your envelope or go to [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) and click the GIVE TODAY button on the home page. A display of emails exchanged between Dinesh, Srimathi and our Zion kiddos is located outside the CYF office, lower level!

## 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/](http://www.zionprekanoka.org/registration-tuition/)



### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Help Zion's Pre-K with *Box Tops for Education*. It's easy to do, no clipping or searching. The app will do it for you (See QR code). After you buy participating products you can either:

1. Use the Box Tops app, to scan your store receipts (within 14 days of purchase) to submit them.
2. Just drop your store receipts off at the front desk and we will scan and submit them for you.



A list of participating products is available at [BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](http://BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS).

Note: The Campbell Soup label program no longer exists.

## WELCOME

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

## CONTACT

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

## OFFICE HOURS

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

