

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MARCH 24-30, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marlene Gray

Ron Gray

9 AM Doug Jones

Bob Fischer

11 AM Sylvia Goldman

Carol Loyd

today - Palm Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of David Baack and Tom Mulligan who mourn their deaths.

COMMUNION...Please let an usher know if you would prefer communion to be served to you in the pew.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Every Sunday morning at 9:10 AM, Zion's traditional worship service is broadcast on BOB-FM (106.1). Special gifts to support Zion's Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome.

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund:

- John & Judy Allen • Ken & Sandy Benson in memory of Don & Chere Fauteck
- JoAnn Butler • Tom & Lucie Eisenreich • Marlin & Darla Fillipi • Chuck Wallace
- Bev Fraser in memory of Joan Sanchez and Marcia Carlson • Diane Halvorson
- Janis & Randy Korus in memory of Ethan Owens (*grandson of Paul & Jan Lindbloom*)
- Al & Margaret Steinbring • Roger & Lois Tinker • Lyle & Marlene Willock

NO ADULT FORUM TODAY - Resumes April 7

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 3

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL - TODAY

TODAY | BEFORE 9 & 11 AM SERVICE |

UPPER COMMONS

Kids are invited to take part in the processional. Meet in the upper commons for palms. The children will walk into the church with the worship leaders! Parents of young kids are welcome to join us! Following the processional, we'll help your children find you in the pews!

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 Connie Tiede
Interim Lead Pastor

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, MARCH 25

"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 Group

6:30 PM | THEATER

Self-Defense Class

8:15 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

Funeral for Thomas Mulligan

VISITATION | NOON | UPPER COMMONS
SERVICE | 1 PM | SANCTUARY

Women of Zion Ministry Team

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - cont'd

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Good Friday Family Worship Service

10 AM & 6:00 PM | CHAPEL

Good Friday Traditional

Worship Service

NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - ^Easter

Easter Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9:30 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

SUMMER CAMPS - REGISTER NOW!

It's time to register for Zion Kids Camps! Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) theme *The Blessing Bus: LIVE* is back by popular demand along with other fun camps.

- **Family "Blessing Bus" VBS for Families w/kids age 0-5 + siblings**
SUNDAYS, JUNE 9, 16 & 23 | 10-10:50 AM
- **Zion Sports Camp - Grades K-5**
M-TH, JUNE 24-27 | 9 AM-NOON
- **PK "Blessing Bus" VBS - Age 3-5**
T-TH, JULY 9-11 | 9-11 AM
- **K-5 "Blessing Bus" VBS - Grades K-5**
M-TH, JULY 15-18 | 9 AM-NOON
- **Camp Create It - Grades K-5**
M-TH, JULY 29-AUG 1 | 9 AM-NOON
Family Program -
THUR, AUG 1 | 11:30 AM-NOON
- **KidSing Jr. - Age 3-7**
WED, JUNE 12, 19 & 26 | 9:30-10 AM
WED, JULY 17, 24 & 31 | 9:30-10 AM

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

coming up

ZION PAGES BOOK CLUB

MON, MARCH 25 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

We will be discussing *The Indigo Girl: A Novel* by Natasha Boyd. This book is set between 1739 and 1744, with romance, intrigue, forbidden friendships, and political and financial threats weaving together to form the story of a remarkable young woman whose actions were before her time.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, APRIL 1 | 1 - 6:00 PM | CLC

Zion is hosting a blood drive. To sign-up, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or Visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Zion.

SMALL GROUP STUDY ON ACTS

The week of April 8, we begin a six-session study from *Acts: The Revolution of Faith* by bestselling author and pastor Randy Frazee as he guides small group members through the growth of the early church. Frazee reveals what the author's words meant to his original readers and how they apply to us today. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Books are \$14, available at the front desk.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MON, APRIL 8 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | LIBRARY

Please join us at our next meeting and learn more about this important ministry. We will discuss the podcast *On Being* by Isabel Wilkerson. Check it out using this QR code. Don't have time to listen prior to the meeting? We'd still love to see you. We invite you to also learn about a BIPOC-owned business in the Twin Cities as a way to recognize, understand and support the contributions the BIPOC community makes in Minnesota. <https://getdowncoffee.com/>



HISTORIC CHURCHES OF MINNESOTA - FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 1 PM | SANCTUARY

Come and hear Doug Ohman, Minnesota photographer, author and storyteller present *Historic Churches of Minnesota*. Exploring the history of many of the state's oldest churches. You will meet many of the people that Doug has visited with in his quest of photographing these community treasures. **Admission: FREE.** Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Women of Zion.

LUTHERAN LATE NIGHT

FRI, APRIL 12 | 7-10 PM | CLC

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. This month our friends from Grace Lutheran in Andover will be joining us - hope you can make it!

MOZ RETREAT - SAVE THE DATES

The 18th Annual Men's Retreat to Pasha Lake Cabins, Ontario Canada is scheduled for July 27 - August 3. Cost has yet to be determined. Please contact Brad Jacobson, at Mozretreat@gmail.com or call 763-443-3902 and leave a message. Pasha has reserved one cabin (8 guys) for us until we can confirm we will need a second cabin. Please contact Brad soon so he can make arrangements with Pasha.

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 6 & 7

ZION ANNUAL SUPER SALE

Zion's Annual Super Sale will be held on Thursday, June 6 and Friday, June 7. Item drop off will start on June 2. This year's Super Sale will be coordinated by Bob and Pat Stearns.

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

MARCH 30/31

Easter

John 20:1-18

APRIL 6/7

John 20:19-31

APRIL 13/14

Luke 24:36b-48

Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

Sovereign God, you have established your rule over the human heart, not by force but by the servant example of Jesus Christ. Move us by your Spirit to join the joyful procession of those who confess Christ Jesus with their tongues and praise him with their lives. 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.

CAMP WAPO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Zion has a long history of supporting kids and youth active in our children and youth programming to go to Bible camp at Camp Wapo, and we need your help to be able to continue to support our families through the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Our main sources of funds for these scholarships are from Thrivent Choice Dollars and direct donations. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you can look into your eligibility to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, follow the prompts and a Thrivent representative will work with you to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion. You can also send donations to Zion for the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and "Scholarship Fund" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of our Bible camp scholarship fund at Zion!

FUN, FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH DR. DAVID CHERWIEN

TUES, APRIL 9 | 10 AM | LORD OF LIFE WORSHIP CENTER IN RAMSEY

Join Dr. David Cherwien, cantor for Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and former director of the National Lutheran Choir, for a morning of singing (audience participation) and musical entertainment. Refreshments following. Invite your friends and neighbors!

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

