

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MARCH 31 - APRIL 6, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

READERS:

5:00 PM Judy Bendiske
8:00 AM Marcia Wilson
9:30 AM Kathy Quade
11:00 AM Steve Dussl

MISS A SERMON?

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

today - Easter Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Graham Ahlness and Hannah Ahlness as they receive their First Communion. We pray for the families of Don Boeshans, Jay Hayford, Bruce Swanson and Arlene Tesch 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:

- Dan & Sue Dehnicke
- Roger & Margaret Denlinger
- Tina Erickson
- Bob & Verle Ktytor
- Okie & Pam Okerstrom
- Carol Mann

NO ADULT FORUM TODAY - Resumes April 7

Upcoming Sunday Adult Forums

- April 7 & 14: *Intergenerational Relationships* hosted by the Rachel Circle
- April 21: *Get to Know Your New Interim Pastor* presented by Pastor Mike Pancoast

NO HOLY SHENANIGANS OR KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL - Resumes April 7

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 front desk. All prayer concerns or thanksgivings are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Team.

GREETERS NEEDED - Sat 5 pm and Sun 8 & 11 am Services

We need you to help us be a welcoming church! Come share a smile and a warm greeting with all who come to worship. Please contact Linn Hauck at linn.hauck@gmail.com or Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org if you are interested or have questions.

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

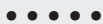
Pastor Connie Tiede
Interim Lead Pastor

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, APRIL 1

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Funeral for Don Boeshans

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Red Cross Blood Drive

1:00 - 6:00 PM | CLC

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Divorce Care Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Pack 233

6:30 PM | ART ROOM

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

Preschool Ballet

9:15 AM | THEATER

Funeral for Steven Althouse

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 PM | SANCTUARY

First Tuesdays

1:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Creation Care Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

KidSing Jr (Ages 3-7)

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

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

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 - cont'd

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Funeral for Melvin Iseminger

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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 4

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship at Farmstead

1:00 PM | OFFSITE

coming up

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

To sign-up, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Zion.

NOISY OFFERING

The Noisy Offering buckets will be out again next weekend, April 6/7. All proceeds go to our Bible Camp Scholarship Fund. Thank you for supporting our children and youth. Kids & Youth will be invited to help gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn.

SMALL GROUP STUDY ON ACTS

The week of April 8, we begin the six-session study *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. Studies will be on Mondays at 1 PM, Tuesdays at 8:45 AM and Wednesdays at 10 AM. 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.

Visit <https://getdowncoffee.com/>



FUN, FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP

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!

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!

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.

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

We are currently collecting donations of adult-size crew socks. They can be dropped in the *Matthew Bag* donation bins at the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")

or

[www.facebook.com/
ZionLutheranChurch
AnokaMn](http://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

APRIL 6/7
John 20:19-31

APRIL 13/14
Luke 24:36b-48

APRIL 20/21
John 10:11-18

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

Sanctifier of time and space, maker of dancing quarks and ancient quasars, of energy and element, blessed are you, God of Gods. Your saving love endures forever; your holy light pierces the cold darkness of death and chaos; you cut a covenant of life with your creatures, which no evil can overcome. May the glorious radiance of resurrection dispel the shadows in our lives and conform us more closely to your risen Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor, praise, and glory. Amen.

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that Jesus must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that Jesus had said these things to her.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE - MAY 4

SAT, MAY 4 | 8 AM TO NOON

Plants are sold on a first come, first served basis. Watch for the pre-order information.

MOZ RETREAT - JULY 27 - AUG 3

The 18th Annual Men's Retreat to Pasha Lake Cabins, Ontario Canada is scheduled for July 27 - Aug 3. Cost has yet to be determined. Contact Brad Jacobson, at Mozretreat@gmail.com or call 763-443-3902 ASAP so arrangements with Pasha can be made. One cabin (8 guys) has been reserved until we can confirm we will need a second cabin.

ZION'S ANNUAL SUPER SALE - THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 6 & 7

Item drop off will start on June 2. This year's Super Sale will be coordinated by Bob and Pat Stearns.

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

