

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 7 - 13, 2024



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today - 2nd Sunday of Easter

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Piper Mae Blegen as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of JoAnne Messner who mourns her death.

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

NOISY OFFERING - SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES | SANCTUARY

The Noisy Offering buckets are out this weekend. Kids & Youth will be invited to help gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

READERS:

5:00 PM Kathy Johnson
8:00 AM Marlene Gray
9:00 AM Caroline Baker
11:00 AM Jill Arendt

ADULT FORUM TODAY - part 1 of 2 *Intergenerational Relationships*

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Katie Weiland, Zion's Director of Middle and High School Ministries will facilitate a lecture and discussion about the ideal woman and how she has changed from Biblical times and across the generations in the Modern Era. The focus is on women, but men are invited to come as well. Hosted by the Rachel Circle.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 4

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

SMALL GROUP STUDY STARTS THIS WEEK

This is a six-session study of *Acts: The Revolution of Faith* by best-selling author and pastor Randy Frazee. He 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 and are available at the front desk.

MISS A SERMON?

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

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.→



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 8

Funeral for Arlene Tesch

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

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

Self-Defense Class

8:15 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

Preschool Ballet

9:15 AM | THEATER

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

1:00 PM | LIBRARY

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Properties Committee

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

N.E.T. Meeting

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Funeral for Jay Hayford

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

Rachel Circle

11:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

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

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Lutheran Late Night

7:00 PM | CLC

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

WOZ Event - "Historic Churches of MN"

1:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

coming up

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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 5

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS & DONORS!

Thank you to all who helped with the Blood Drive and to those who donated blood last Monday! Our next blood drive is Monday, July 29.

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/>

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.



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.

ZION'S MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE MEETING

WED, APRIL 17 | 6:00 PM | DAVANNI'S IN COON RAPIDS

If you are interested in golfing in the Zion's Men Golf League or just want to see what it is all about, plan to attend the meeting or email Paul at pstinson459@gmail.com. The League will play Wednesday evenings at the Refuge this summer beginning May 8.

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

APRIL 13/14
Luke 24:36b-48

APRIL 20/21
John 10:11-18

APRIL 27/28
John 15:1-8

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

Light of the world, shine upon us and disperse the clouds of our selfishness, that we may reflect the power of the resurrection in our life together. 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: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book. but these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 coming soon.

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.

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

