

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 14-20, 2024



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today - 3rd Sunday of Easter

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Olivia Mae Johnson as she receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We rejoice with Graham Ahlness and Hannah Ahlness as they receive their First Communion. We pray for the family of Jane Haney who mourns her death.

ALTAR FLOWERS (*last Sunday*) ...Given by Sam & Karen Orr in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. Given in memory of Arlene Tesch by her family.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

• Judy Bendiske • Bev Fraser • Jamie & Suzanne Gaboury • Mike & Arlene Kelly
(All given in memory of Mel Iseminger)

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Bill Travis

11 AM Sylvia Goldman

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

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Rachel Circle members will present information and lead a discussion about ways to foster the well-being of both younger and older generations. We will view the video *Say it Now* to inspire a discussion about activities that can strengthen and promote intergenerational relationships at Zion. Young and old are invited—bring your own ideas to add to our growing list.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 5

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

LEAD PASTOR SURVEY

The call committee is asking for your input in the search for our next Lead Pastor. Please take a few minutes to provide your responses by using this QR code or by filling out a paper copy of the survey. Paper copies can be found at the front desk, the tables by the entrance doors and the Narthex. Please return your paper survey to the front desk by April 30. Thank you!



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 15

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

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

Self-Defense Class

8:15 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

Quilters

9 AM | ART ROOM

Preschool Ballet

9:15 AM | THEATER

Super Sale Dept Heads Meeting

4:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 - cont'd

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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 6

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Common Ground

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Italy Trip Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering in last week! We gathered \$612.85 which will go toward our camp ministries.

coming up

ZION'S MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE MTG
WED, APR 17 | 6 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 this meeting or email Paul at pstinson459@gmail.com. The league will play Wednesday evenings at the Refuge this summer beginning May 8.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME BRUNCH
- RSVP BY APRIL 21

If you have become a new member of Zion in the past twelve months (since March of 2023), we invite you to a Welcome Brunch on Sunday, May 5 at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be served, pastors and congregation leaders will join us. The brunch is an opportunity for us to get to know you better and enjoy a time of fellowship with good food. If you are a newer member and able to attend, please call the church office (763-421-4656) or email Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org by Sun, April 21 to RSVP.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR
SAT & SUN, APR 20 & 21 | ALL SERVICES
Pastor Mike Pancoast, our new interim pastor will be installed next weekend. Also, the Adult Forum will be "Get to Know Your New Interim Pastor" presented by Pastor Mike.

PAGES BOOK GROUP
MON, APR 22 | 6:30 P.M. | THEATER
We will be discussing *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine: A Novel* by Gail Honeyman. This uplifting story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine is soon to be a major motion picture produced by Reese Witherspoon.

"FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION
THUR, APR 25 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS
Fare for All is a program that allows people in the community to come and shop for deeply discounted nutritious food. It is open to everyone and accepts CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY
SUN, APR 28 | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
Zion high school youth will be serving cinnamon rolls in the Cornerstone to help raise money for their Mission Trip to Tacoma, Washington. A free will offering will be taken.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE - MAY 4
SAT, MAY 4 | 8 AM TO NOON | OUTDOOR PATIO
Plants are \$35 each and sold on a first come first served basis. If you would like to pre-order your sun, shade, or red geranium planter please register at <https://cutt.ly/plantsale2024>. Thanks for supporting our youth and their mission trip!

BAPTISM CLASS
SUN, MAY 5 | 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 for more information or to sign up for this class.

MOZ RETREAT - ONE OPENING REMAINS
The 18th Annual Men's Retreat to Pasha Lake Cabins, Ontario Canada is scheduled for July 27 - Aug 3. Contact Brad Jacobson ASAP at Mozretreat@gmail.com or 763-443-3902. Cost has yet to be determined.

SAVE THE DATE
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)

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CABLE TV
Metro Cable Network
Channel 6
SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

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RADIO BROADCAST
106.1 BOB FM
SUNDAYS | 9:10 AM

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HEARING ASSISTANCE
Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

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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.

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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.

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ELECTRONIC GIVING
Go to:
<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>
or Scan this QR code



growing in faith together

UPCOMING GOSPEL READINGS

APRIL 20/21
Acts 4:1-13

APRIL 27/28
John 15:1-8

MAY 4-5
John 15:9-17

Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified Jesus, the servant of God, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though Pilate had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in the name of Jesus, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what had been foretold through all the prophets, that the Messiah of God would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

Holy and righteous God, you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand. Let the words of scripture, fulfilled in Jesus your Son, burn within our hearts and open our minds to recognize him in the breaking of bread. 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.

ZION KIDS SUMMER CAMPS ARE FILLING UP

- **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 - THU, 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

To volunteer for any of these camps, contact Lee Neitge lneitge@zionanoka.org or Ann Campbell acampbell@zionanoka.org. Register at www.zionanoka.org/registration-events/

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

