

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 21-27, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Doug Jones
11 AM Steve Dussl

today - 4th Sunday of Easter

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Brian Heinzmann as he receives his First Communion. We celebrate with Jeannette Gebhardt & Jeremiah Howell who were married at Zion on Saturday. We pray for the families of Clayton Berg, Gordon Matson and Lorny Ness who mourn their deaths.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK...Thank you volunteers for all you do for Zion and the community! You are all such a blessing.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Dianne Carlson
- Dianne Edling
- Lyle & Marlene Willock

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Get to Know Your New Associate Pastor
presented by Pastor Mike Pancoast.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 6

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

COMMON GROUND

TODAY | 12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

ITALY TRIP CHOIR REHEARSAL

TODAY | 7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

REMINDER - NEW MEMBER WELCOME BRUNCH - RSVP DUE TODAY

New members of Zion in the past twelve months (since March of 2023) are invited to a Welcome Brunch Sunday, May 5 at 10 AM. Please call the church office (763-421-4656) or email Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org to RSVP.

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, at 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

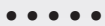
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Pastor Mike Pancoast
Interim Associate Pastor

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 22

"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

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | THEATER

Self-Defense Class

8:15 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

Preschool Ballet

9:15 AM | THEATER

Women of Zion Ministry Team

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Addiction Recovery Team Mtg

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

"Acts " Small Group Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Toddler Open Gym

10:30 AM | CLC

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 - cont'd

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Zion's Spring Yard Clean-Up

9 AM | OUTDOOR PATIO

Funeral for David Baack

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFE

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Prayer Team 7

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LINCOLN SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD DAY

FRI, MAY 10 | 9-3:30 | LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Shifts available or work all day. Sign up at

<https://www.ahschools.us/domain/1773>

Click on "Involvement," then "Volunteer," & finally "Volunteer Opportunities." You must

complete the simple volunteer application & criminal history forms (allow up to 2 days for processing) prior to signing up for the event on the "volunteer opportunities" page.

coming up

ZION 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. All are welcome.

MEN OF ZION MINI-GOLF & LUNCH

MON, APR 22 | 10 AM | OFFSITE

Men of Zion and friends, we will be playing mini-golf at Grand Slam in Coon Rapids located at Coon Rapids Blvd & Crooked Lake Blvd. Cost is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Please be cautious while playing, the terrain is not level. Questions? Contact Mike at 651-233-3363 or Doug at 763-222-3936

"FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION

THU, 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.

ZION'S SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP

SAT, APR 27 | 9 AM - NOON | OUTDOOR PATIO

Join us for Zion's Spring Yard clean up! Bring a pair of gloves and a rake.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

SUN, APR 28 | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Zion high school youth will be serving cinnamon rolls in the Cornerstone. A free will offering will be taken. Thanks for supporting our youth and their mission trip!

ANNUAL PLANT SALE - MAY 4

SAT, MAY 4 | 8 AM - 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 info or to sign up for this class.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUES, MAY 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:30 PM |

LEGACY ROOM

All are welcome to the grief support group Tuesday evenings in May. The format is video presentations and small group discussion led by Pastor Sue Wallager.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

SUN, MAY 19 | 10-10:50 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Please join us in a New Member Orientation led by Pastor Connie. To sign up for the class, email Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org or call the church office, 763-421-4656.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS - JOIN THE Z-TEAM!

WED, MAY 15, FROM 6-7:30 PM **OR**

THU, JUNE 13 FROM 10-11:30 AM

If you're in Grades 6-12, you're perfect for the Z-TEAM, a specially trained crew of young people serving kids at Zion! Choose from two training options. You'll learn simple but effective skills for leading younger kids and keeping them safe. Then, we'll deploy you to the summer day camps of your choice! This training also applies to youth serving with Sunday School and Whirl Wednesdays. Enlist now at Z-Team Training. For more information contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

MOZ RETREAT - 1 opening remains

The 18th Annual Men's Retreat to Pasha Lake Cabins, Ontario Canada is scheduled for July 27 - Aug 3. Contact Brad Jacobson at Mozretreat@gmail.com or 763-443-3902.

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 27/28
John 15:1-8

MAY 4-5
John 15:9-17

MAY 11-12
John 17:6-19

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

Shepherd of all,
by laying down your life
for your flock you reveal
your love for all. Lead us
from the place of death
to the place of abundant
life, that guided by your
care for us, we may rightly
offer our lives in love for
you and our neighbors.
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: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Gospel: Acts 4:1-13

While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead. So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand. The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

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

