

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MAY 5 - 11, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Ken Johnson
11 AM Steve Dussl

today - 6th Sunday of Easter

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for peace in our world and peace in our lives.

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

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTER

- Marilyn Herbold, in memory of Mel Iseminger

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.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

NEWS FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

The Zion Lead Pastor Call Committee recovened on April 14 and had an extensive working session on the Ministry Site Profile (MSP), the lengthy 12-page document defining who we are as a church and our wants/needs in our next Lead Pastor. The document was forwarded to the Church Council and approved with minor revisions. It has now been sent on to the ELCA Synod staff for their review and approval.

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | 12:00 PM | LIBRARY

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

ITALY TRIP CHOIR REHEARSAL

TODAY | 7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

For safety reasons we kindly ask that parents and guardians attend to their children at all times in our church building.

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

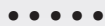
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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, MAY 6

"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, MAY 7

"Acts" Small Group Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9 AM | CLC

First Tuesdays

1:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Creation Care (EcoFaith) Team Mtg

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Grief Support Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

"Acts" Small Group Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Children's Choir Rehearsal

4:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

KidSing Jr (Ages 3-7)

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Camp Wapo Make-up

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 - CONT'D

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, MAY 9

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Funeral for Shirley Lemke

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Lutheran Late Night

7:00 PM | CLC

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

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 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

ZION'S ANNUAL SUPER SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 & FRIDAY, JUNE 7

• Donation Drop Off

- STARTING JUNE 2

• Volunteers Needed

- Set up days: JUNE 2-5 PM

- Perk sale workers: JUNE 5 | 5-6:30 PM

- Sale days: JUNE 6 | 9 AM-6 PM

JUNE 7 | 9 AM-12 PM

- Clean up: JUNE 7 | NOON TO COMPLETION

Contact Bob Stearns 612-418-0618 or Pat Stearns 612-418-0617 for more info, or sign up to help at the Welcome Desk.

coming up

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.

LUTHERAN LATE NIGHT

FRI, MAY 10 | 7-10 PM | CLC

For middle and high school students. It's 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - LINCOLN SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD DAY

FRI, MAY 10 | 9 AM-3:30 PM | LINCOLN ELEM
Shifts available or work all day. Sign up at <https://www.ahschools.us/domain/1773> Click on "Involvement," then "Volunteer," & then "Volunteer Opportunities." You must complete the volunteer application & criminal history forms (allow 2 days for processing) prior to signing up for the event on the "volunteer opportunities" page.

SENIOR BLESSING

SUN, MAY 12 | 9 AM SERVICE | SANCTUARY

We will be having a graduation blessing for all our High School seniors in anticipation and celebration of their graduation. We invite all seniors and their families to worship with us for this blessing. Following the service, please stop by the Cornerstone for cake.

MEN OF ZION LADDER GOLF

MON, MAY 13 | 10 AM | CLC

Please bring your Ladder Golf Game with you for us to use. We will lunch together at a local restaurant of our choice after the activity. Bring a friend! Questions call: Doug Boxeth (763-222-3936) or Mike Kelly (651-233-3363).

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. For more info contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

NEW MEMBER

COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SUN, MAY 19 | 10 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.

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES (GHM) WAREHOUSE TOUR

MON, MAY 20 | 10:30 AM | OFFSITE

You are invited to tour, hear stories and see photos of GHM impact in God's world. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Car-pooling is encouraged. Questions? Contact Ron or Marty Gray at 763-427-1902.

ZION TO HOST FAMILY PROMISE DURING MAY

We are asked to provide kid-focused supplies and provide meals. If you can help by purchasing items or donating money, make checks payable to Zion, writing "Family Promise" on the memo line. For more info contact Pat Stearns at pat.stearns@comcast.net.

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

MAY 11-12
John 17:6-19

MAY 18/19
Acts 2:-21

MAY 25-26
John 3:1-17

Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey God's commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey the commandments, which are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in my Father's love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory. 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.

SUMMER STRETCH

Zion is partnering with Grace Lutheran in Andover for Summer Stretch! Students who have completed grades 4-8 are invited to join us on Thursdays during the summer for service projects (Feed my Starving Children, Global Health Ministries...etc.) and recreational activities (Urban Air, Bunker Beach...etc.) around the area. Register for all six Thursdays or just drop in - the choice is yours. High School students can also participate as a Junior Leader for a discounted price! Email kweiland@zionanoka.org for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WEEK - SAVE THE DATE

This year, Zion's week for Habitat for Humanity will be July 8-12. It is a rehab (not a new build) located in Columbia Heights. We will need ten volunteers per day. Watch for more details in June.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Zion's week to deliver meals is May 28-31. If you are interested in delivering meals, please contact Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org by May 20.

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

