

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MAY 12-18, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

today - 7th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We give thanks for Mothers and all those who have had a motherly influence in our lives. We pray for our high school & college graduates. We pray for the family of Phyllis Matson who mourns her death.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in loving memory of Shirley Lemke by her family.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

• Bev Fraser, in memory of Jim Fraser • Barb Hauff, in loving memory of Gene Hauff

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Pancoast

ASSISTING:

SAT Pr Connie Tiede

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Sandy Benson

11 AM Jill Arendt

SENIOR BLESSING

TODAY | 9 AM SERVICE | SANCTUARY

We will be having a graduation blessing for all our high school seniors in anticipation and celebration of their graduation. Following the service, please stop by the Cornerstone for cake.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Day - resumes again in September

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Day - resumes again in September

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 1

TODAY | 11:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

HELP CRAFT OUR ADULT ED EXPERIENCES FOR THE FALL

Pastor Mike has hit the ground running and is gearing up for a variety of Adult Ed opportunities for this fall and beyond. Opportunities include a variety of topics: Bible; Luther & BEING a Follower of Jesus in the Lutheran Way; Discipleship; Prayer; My Neighbors' Faith; and more! Please take a brief moment to take the survey linked to this QR code. Hardcopies of the survey are also available at the Welcome Desk! Thank you.



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

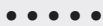
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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 13

Men of Zion Event

10:00 AM | CLC

Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

"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

Social Justice Team Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Italy Trip Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Self-Defense Class

8:15 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, MAY 14

"Acts" Small Group Bible Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Super Sale Team Leader Meeting

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Naomi Circle

12:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Deborah-Priscilla Circle

1:00 PM | OFFSITE

N.E.T. Meeting

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Grief Support Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

"Acts" Small Group Bible Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Rachel Circle

11:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - CONT'D

Children's Choir Rehearsal

4:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

KidSing Jr (Ages 3-7)

4:30 PM | CLASSROOM 11

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Z-Team Training

6:00 PM | ART ROOM

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, MAY 16

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Funeral for Phyllis Matson

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Faith Practices &

Neighborhood Practices Retreat

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

New Member Coffee/Orientation

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 2

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

coming up

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).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUES, MAY 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.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS - JOIN 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.

ZION TO HOST FAMILY PROMISE DURING MAY

We are asked to provide kid-focused supplies and provide meals. If you can help by either 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.

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering last weekend. We gathered \$453.61

PENTECOST NEXT WEEKEND -

MAY 18 & 19

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit and that we, like the disciples are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world. Wear RED as we celebrate the Holy Spirit!

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. Walk-ins welcome! Coffee and treats.

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. Carpooling is encouraged. Questions? Contact Ron or Marty Gray at 763-427-1902.

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.

ZION'S ANNUAL SUPER SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 & FRIDAY, JUNE 7

• Donation Drop Off - STARTS 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.

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 18/19

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

MAY 25/26

John 3:1-17

JUNE 1/2

Mark 2:23-3:6

Lesson: Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Gospel: John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

Gracious God, in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. 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.

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

