

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JUNE 2-8, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell
8 AM Pr Connie Tiede
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede
11 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Doug Jones
11 AM Jill Arendt

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Tom Pearson and Gordon Wilkinson who mourn their deaths.

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

BISHOP SVENNUNGSSEN AT ZION
TODAY | 10-10:45 AM | SANCTUARY

PRAYER TEAM 3
TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

SUPER SALE SET-UP
TODAY | NOON - 7 PM

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN GIFT CARDS
Anoka Middle School is in need of gift cards (Aldi, Cub, Walmart, etc.) for families in need. Denominations up to \$25 are requested. Please drop off at the front desk.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!
Thank you to all those who helped deliver meals last week.

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.



SUPER SALE DONATION DROP-OFF
TODAY | NOON - 7 PM | DOOR 2

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD
TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

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

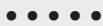
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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, JUNE 3

Super Sale Set-Up

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Super Sale Donation Drop-Off

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | DOOR 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Super Sale Set-Up

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Super Sale Donation Drop-Off

8:00 AM - NOON | DOOR 2

Creation Care Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Italy Trip Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Super Sale Set-Up

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

Perk Sale - by invitation only

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Super Sale

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Communion Service - Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Super Sale

9:00 AM - NOON

Super Sale Clean Up

NOON - COMPLETION

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Funeral for Tom Pearson

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Family VBS

10:00 AM | SPARK PARK

Blended Worship Service

11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 4

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Italy Trip Choir Rehearsal

1:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

JOYA Concert

3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUMMER CAMPS ARE FILLING UP!

- Family "Blessing Bus" VBS - Families with kids age 0-5 plus siblings; JUNE 9, 16 & 23 (SUNDAYS) 10-10:50 AM
- KidSing Jr. - Kids age 3-7 JUNE 12, 19 & 26 (W) 9:30-10 AM AND JULY 17, 24 & 31 (W) 9:30-10 AM
- Zion Sports Camp - Kids grades K-5; JUNE 24-27 (M-TH) 9 AM-NOON
- Pre-K "Blessing Bus" VBS - Kids age 3-5; JULY 9-11 (T-TH) 9-11 AM
- K-5 "Blessing Bus" VBS - Kids grades K-5; JULY 15-18 (M-TH) 9 AM-NOON
- Camp Create It - Kids grades K-5; JULY 29-AUG 1 (M-TH) 9 AM-NOON
Family Program (TH) 11:30 AM-NOON

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.) & recreational activities (Urban Air, Bunker Beach...etc.) around the area. Register for all six Thursdays or just drop in. High School students can also participate as a Junior Leader for a discounted price! Email kweiland@zionanoka.org for more information.

coming up

MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE CHOIR PRESENTS "A RENAISSANCE MUSICALE"

FRI, JUN 7 | SOCIAL TIME 5-7:30 PM;
CONCERT 7-8 PM | 480 ARTS, ST. PAUL
This is a fun, informal Renaissance-themed social time and concert, fit for music lovers or the curious. Directed by Zion's own Jonathan Campbell, enjoy songs from the Middle Ages, performed by the musicians of the Minnesota Renaissance Choir featuring the Sospiri early music ensemble. Tickets at www.mnrenchoir.org.

FREE JOYA CONCERT

SUN, JUNE 9 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY
Joya welcomes Uptown Brass for the season's final concert. The Uptown Brass are musicians in the Minnesota Orchestra who have played together for 17 years. They present an eclectic, entertaining, and virtuosic program featuring songs of joy from around the world. Program will also include an arrangement of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* where they will be joined by pianist Mary Jo Gothmann. This concert is free of charge— donations will be gratefully accepted. Hope to see you there!

SUMMER SMALL GROUP STUDY

WEDS, JUN 12, 26, JUL 17, 24, AUG 7, 14 | 10 -11 AM OR 7-8:30 PM
Join Pastor Mike Pancoast for a 6-week study on "*Crazy Book: A Not-So Stuffy Dictionary of Biblical Terms*". This book seeks to make the Bible even more accessible, and funny. Join us as we get to know the Bible and each other better. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Books will be \$20, available for purchase at the front desk before June 12.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS - TRAINING FOR THE Z-TEAM!

THU, JUN 13 | 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! You'll learn simple but effective skills to lead younger kids and keep 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. Contact Ann Campbell for more info at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

MEN OF ZION EVENT

MON, JUN 24 | 10 AM | OFFSITE
We will be playing Corn Hole or Bags at George Green Park, Anoka. Bring your Corn Hole game if you have one we can use. We will have lunch together at a local restaurant after the activity. If rained out we can still meet at the park and go out to eat together. Bring a friend. Questions, call Mike Kelly, 651-233-3363 or Doug Boxeth, 763-222-3936.

JOIN SUMMER CHOIR

We sing on July 7 and August 11. Meet at 8:15 AM in the Choir Room, sing at 9 AM service. We'll sing fun, easy songs. Give it a try! Adults welcome! Questions? Contact Jon at jcampbell@zionanoka.org.

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 and food volunteers. Please sign up at the front desk. Watch for more details.

MISS A SERMON?

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

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM
www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")
or
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

JUNE 8/9
Mark 3:20-35

JUNE 15/16
Mark 4:26-34

JUNE 22/23
Mark 4:35-41

Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel: Mark 2:23—3:6

One sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as the disciples made their way they began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to Jesus, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then Jesus said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son-of-Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again Jesus entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched Jesus to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And Jesus said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then Jesus said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him.

FREE BASIC SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

JULY 11, 18, 25; AUG 1, 22, 29 | 7:30 - 9 PM | CLC

Come learn basic moves to release & escape from choke holds and other grabs/holds. There will be demonstrations on how to break down, defend yourself and participate in class. The instructor is Marvin A. Schnickels, who has a 6th Degree Black Belt and Teaching Degree in Martial Arts, in both the USA, Minnesota and the Okinawan style of Shuri-Te Karate with over 20 years teaching experience and over 34 years training in this style of Martial Arts. For questions or sign up, please contact Marvin A. Schnickels marvinas@q.com.

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

Lord of the Sabbath, lawgiver and outlaw, you lift the burdens from our shoulders. You entrust your treasure to our clay jars. Sabbath in us a rest -- joyful as tambourines, nourishing as bread, and available to all people, rich and poor -- so that withered bodies and spirits can be restored. 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.

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

