

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 - 12, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager

9 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

11 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Ron Gray

11 AM Jill Arendt

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Kinsley Rose Daniels, Jaxtyn Davis Daniels, Finley Mitchell Bulger, Aurora Faith Bulger, & Hadley Grace Bulger who receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Kathryn Benson & Jeremy Owens who were married at Zion on Friday. We pray for the families of Sonja Chamberlain and Ed Wood who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in celebration of the marriage of Kathryn Benson & Jeremy Owens.

THANK YOU, MARK!

Today we recognize and share our gratitude for Mark Braaten as he retires from the role of sound technician. For the last 16 years, Mark has played a vital role in enhancing our worship experience through his expertise and passion for music and worship.

NOISY OFFERING - SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES | SANCTUARY

Kids & Youth will be invited to help gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn.

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST (No Adult Forum)

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us. Menu includes: Egg bakes, fruit, muffins, orange juice & coffee. Breakfast is FREE.

STEWARDSHIP MAILING

"Building Strong Connections. Reaching Further. Together." Every Zion household should have received the stewardship mailing this week. We invite you to complete your stewardship intention sheet for 2025 and return it by mailing it in, dropping it off at church, or placing it in the offering plate on the weekend of October 26/27. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

HOLY SHENANIGANS & KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

BIBLE INSTRUCTION CLASS

TODAY | 10:15 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 3

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE 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
Lead Pastor

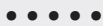
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Pastor Mike Pancoast
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, OCT 7

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, OCT 8

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Preschool Dance

9:15 AM | ART ROOM

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Anna Circle

1:00 PM | LIBRARY

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

N.E.T. Meeting

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Home Communion & Visitation Training

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9

Funeral for Dean Jankila

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | CHAPEL

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Rachel Circle

11:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KidSing (Ages 3-8)

4:00 PM | THEATER

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Children's Choir (Gr K-5)

5:30 PM | THEATER

Whirl Wednesday

5:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Confirmation

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Common Ground Youth Group

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, OCT 10

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Bible Study on Disability

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, OCT 11

6-7th Grade Confirmation Retreat

5 PM - SUN NOON | OFFSITE

SATURDAY, OCT 12

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCT 13

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 4

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

MISS A SERMON?

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

coming up

BIBLE INSTRUCTION CLASS

WED, OCT. 9 | 5 PM | CLASSROOM 4

This class is a brief introduction and instructions for children (2nd graders and new 3rd-5th graders) and parents. Children will receive a Contemporary English Version (CEV) Bible, children's edition. Bible presentations are part of our new "Walking Wet" ministry, connecting kids to the promises they received in their baptism. Questions? Contact Ann Campbell at 763-506-8119 or acampbell@zionanoka.org.

MEN OF ZION EVENT

MON, OCT 14 | 10 AM | OFFSITE

The men of Zion are welcomed to our next event of Bocce Ball. We will play at George Green Park in Anoka. In case of rain, we will meet at Zion. Following the event, we will have lunch at Greenhaven Golf Course in Anoka.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SUN, OCT 27 | 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.

SAVING A LIFE -

SPONSORED BY ZION'S "ZAAM"

TUES, OCT 22 | 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

A guest speaker from the Steve Rummier of HOPE organization will present an opioid drug educational program. Naloxone, (narcan) an antidote to prevent overdose death, will be demonstrated. All participants who are registered by Oct 10 will receive a free Naloxone kit. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. There is no charge for this program, however donations to the organization are gratefully accepted.

IT'S A MARTY PARTY!

SUN, OCT 27 | 10-10:50 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

You know all those strange words you hear in church like: Lutheran? Reformation? Diet of Worms? Come and find out what they mean at this year's MARTY PARTY! We'll have games, crafts, snacks, prizes and surprises! And you can meet Martin Luther! This is in lieu of Sunday School.

ZION PAGES BOOK DISCUSSION

MON, OCT 28 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

We will discuss "The Frozen River" a novel by Ariel Lawhon. All are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 10 | 11 AM | THEATER

At Zion, we practice open age communion, meaning parents can determine when their child is ready to participate in this sacrament of the church. This class is for kids Grades K-5 & their parents. Register at zionanoka.org/registration-events. Families will be able to schedule their child's First Communion individually. For questions or more info, contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

NEXTREX RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Help Zion win a garden bench constructed of recycled plastic! Just collect your clean and dry plastic bag/film items. Drop them in the bin of the team that you support, and watch our progress! *Please, NO molded plastic items ie: water bottles; milk jugs; clamshell, deli, butter, or coolwhip type containers.*

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to Amy, Karen, Connie and Mary for helping with Monday's blood drive. And thank you to all who donated. Their goal was 29 units and they ended with 36 units! The next blood drive is November 25.

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

OCT 12/13
Mark 10:17-31

OCT 19/20
Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-14

OCT 26/27
John 8:31-36

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

Sovereign God, you make us for each other, to live in loving community as friends, sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, wives and husband, partners and companions. Teach us to choose love that is committed and devoted; teach us like little children to wonder and to trust, that our loving may reflect the image of Christ. 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.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" Jesus answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a husband to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked Jesus again about this matter. He said to them, "Whatever man divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to Jesus in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the dominion of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the dominion of God as a little child will never enter it." And Jesus took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

To honor and remember victims of domestic violence, many businesses, churches and private homes in the Anoka County participate by lighting their premises in purple at night. If you wish to participate this year, Rachel Circle has a limited number purple porchlight bulbs, string lights, yard signs and window signs to give away for free. They are available at the Zion front desk. October 20 will be Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday.

TRUNK OR TREAT

WED, OCT | 30 5:30-7 PM | LOWER COMMONS

Afraid of the dark? No problem! This event is held indoors, making a safe and fun time for all ages. Here are different ways to participate:

- Attend the event with your friends and family.
- Host a decorated table and pass out candy to attendees. Time to get creative and start thinking about your theme and costumes! Sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- During the month of October, donate candy to be passed out during the event. Place your candy donations inside of a scary monster display in the lower commons!
- Allergy free treats and prizes will be offered.

Questions? Contact Lee at LNeitge@zionanoka.org.

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

We are currently collecting donations of adult-size ankle socks. They can be dropped in the Matthew Bag donation bin at the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

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

