

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 - 19, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Pancoast

### ASSISTING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

### READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske  
8 AM Marcia Wilson  
9 AM Doug Jones  
11 AM Jim Bauer

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for our 6-7th grade confirmation students and adult volunteers who are on retreat at Camp Wapo this weekend. We pray for the family of Hollis Campbell, father of Pastor Brent Campbell, who mourns his death.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**In memory of Darlene Martin given by her family, and in celebration of Karen & Andy Johnson's 58th wedding anniversary.

### THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

• Dianne Carlson • Greg Nelson • Pinky Pendergrass in memory of her sister Clarice

### ADULT FAITH FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Discovering your calling for a purposeful retirement.

### HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

### JUST A REMINDER

New registrations for Zion Kids ministries (Sundays and Wednesdays) are welcome throughout the school year. For more info go to our Children's Ministry page at [zionanoka.org/registration-events/](http://zionanoka.org/registration-events/).

### STEWARDSHIP - "Building Strong Connections. Reaching Further. Together."

Every Zion household should have received the stewardship mailing last 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!



### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

### PRAYER TEAM 4

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**NO WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH THIS WEEK DUE TO MEA!**

**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*

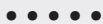
Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

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 14

### Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Worship at Walker

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

### Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### "The Chosen" Small Group Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

### Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### Social Justice Team Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

### Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, OCT 15

### "The Chosen" Small Group Study

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

### Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

### Funeral for Ed Wood

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

### Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, OCT 16

### "The Chosen" Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### Caregivers Class

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

THURSDAY, OCT 17

### The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Bible Study on Disability

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### Caregivers Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, OCT 18

SATURDAY, OCT 19

### Funeral for Darlene Holmes

VISITATION | 11 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 12 PM | SANCTUARY

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCT 20

### Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP

### Prayer Team 5

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY& LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES - NOV 3

All Saints Sunday is the day we acknowledge that in the past year, someone we loved and cherished was commended into the arms of our Savior's mercy for the blessed rest of everlasting peace. As in the past, we will name the Zion members who have died this past year and give you the opportunity in worship to write a name on a card of the saint you would like to remember. In the evening, we will have our Luminaries for Loved Ones event in the CLC from 5-6:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to walk in a path through the luminaries and given prayer helpers if requested. You are invited to pick up a white paper bag at the front desk to decorate any way you would like, or just write the name of your loved one on the bag. It's always good to use darker colors to write the name with so it can be read in the dimly lit room. **We will collect the completed bags through noon on Nov 3.** A group will put a tea light in each bag and make the path in our CLC.

# coming up

## NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Noisy Offering for Camp Ministries. Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering last week! We gathered \$476.82 which will go toward our camp ministries. The next weekend Noisy Offering buckets will be out is November 2/3.

## OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

#Purple Thursday (Domestic Violence Awareness Day) is Thursday, October 17. Participate by wearing something purple and share why ending domestic violence is important to you. Share a photo of yourself wearing purple with Alexandra House on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter. @AlexHouseMN, #PurpleThursday, #DVAM2024. Props to use for your photo will be available at the Welcome Desk. October 20 is Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday. You are invited to wear purple that day as well.

## 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](mailto: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. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. This program is free, however donations to the organization are gratefully accepted.

## IT'S A MARTY PARTY!

SUN, OCT 27 | 10 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.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

WED, OCT | 30 5:30-7 PM  
Afraid of the dark? No problem! This event is held indoors, making a safe and fun time for all ages. How can you participate?

- Attend the event with friends and family.
- Host and decorate a 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](mailto:LNeitge@zionanoka.org).

## 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 and their parents. Register at [zionanoka.org/registration-events](https://zionanoka.org/registration-events).

Families can schedule their child's First Communion individually. For questions or more info, contact Ann Campbell at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org).

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM  
[www.zionanoka.org](http://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

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

OCT 26/27  
John 8:31-36

NOVEMBER 2/3  
Mark 12:28-34

### **Lesson:** Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before God no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Gospel:** Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" The man said to Jesus, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the dominion of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the dominion of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the dominion of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to Jesus, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

## 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

God of all who are cast down, you call us to seek good and to meet oppression with justice. Teach us to find salvation in the emptying of ourselves for the sake of those in need, so that goodness may prevail and your kingdom come in Jesus 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## WOMEN IN THE MINNEAPOLIS ELCA

SAT, NOV 2, 2024 | 8:30 AM-4 PM | DIAMOND LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

You are invited to join us at our Fall Gathering Conference. Dr. Jacqueline Bussie an award-winning author, professor, theologian, student of life in all its messy beauty will be the keynote speaker! For more info or to register go to <https://mplswomenofelca.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

