

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Pancoast

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Connie Tiede
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede
11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Caroline Baker
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

today - Reformation & Commitment week

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Charlotte Rose Johnson who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Hailey Ebert & Chad Ziegler who were married at Zion on Friday and Kendra Brunn & Jayce Primeau who were married on Saturday. We pray for the families of Pamela Billehus, Helene Knutson and Kathleen Ward who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in memory of Carolyn Foss in recognition of the anniversaries of Carolyn & Roger and Ron & Pinky Pedergrass.

SCOUT PACK 233 FUNDRAISER

TODAY | 9:30 – 11 AM | WELCOME DESK
Scout Pack 233 will be taking orders for wreaths and popcorn treats. Pricing and info at the Welcome Desk. For questions or to order phone 651-717-5069 or go to zionpack233@gmail.com.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

TODAY | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM | CORNERSTONE

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

TODAY | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

PRAYER TEAM 6

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

IT'S A MARTY PARTY! - No Sunday School or Adult Forum Today

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come and find out what those strange words you hear in church mean. We'll have games, crafts, snacks, prizes & surprises! Come meet Martin Luther! All ages welcome.

THIS IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND AT ZION

Thank you for returning your stewardship commitments for our 2025 Stewardship Campaign. If you have not yet returned your intention sheet, please bring it to worship or mail it in at your convenience. Extra stewardship intention sheets and envelopes are available at the front desk or you may go to Zion's website and click on the "2025 Pledge" button and make your commitment online. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and generosity.



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

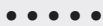
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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 28

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Pre-K Board Meeting

2:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

TUESDAY, OCT 29

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Preschool Dance

9:15 AM | THEATER

Women of Zion Ministry Team

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

KidSing (Ages 3-8)

4:00 PM | THEATER

Special Trunk or Treat Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Indoor Trunk or Treat

5:30 PM | LOWER COMMONS

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 31

The Gathering - 20th Anniversary

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, NOV 1

Funeral for Dolores Bies

VISITATION | NOON | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 1 PM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, NOV 2

Funeral for Joanne Nelson

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOV 3 - *All Saints Sunday*

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 7

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

Luminaries for Loved Ones

5-6:30 PM | CLC

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings ends Sunday, Nov 3 at 2 AM Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday evening before going to bed!



SMALL GROUP STUDY BEGINS NOV 4

"My Neighbor is Muslim" is a 6-week study designed to provide an introduction to Islam, promote cultural understanding and encourage interfaith dialogue. Learn how we can be culturally sensitive, get to know our new neighbors, and help us build positive relations with people who come from different faith traditions and increase our understanding of cultural differences. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

coming up

ZION PAGES BOOK DISCUSSION

MON, OCT 28 | 6:30 PM | LIBRARY

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

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

Fun for all ages. Participate by hosting and decorating a table to pass out candy to attendees (sign up at the Welcome Desk) and/or donate candy to be passed out. Place candy donations inside of a scary monster display in the lower commons! Allergy free treats/prizes will be offered. Questions? Contact Lee at LNeitge@zionanoka.org.

NOISY OFFERING

The Noisy Offering buckets will be out again next weekend, November 2/3. All proceeds go to our Bible Camp Scholarship Fund. Thank you for supporting our children and youth.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY AND 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 previous years, during weekend worship 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. On Sunday 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. **Please turn in completed bags no later than noon on November 3.**

TIE BLANKETS FOR HOPE 4 YOUTH

TUE, NOV 5 | 6:30-8 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Confirmation students and families are invited for the community service event of making tie blankets for Hope 4 Youth. Register in the confirmation google folder or email kweiland@zionanoka.org. If you have fabric scissors - bring along for the event!

LUTHERAN LATE NIGHT

FRI, NOV 8 | 7-10 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

This event is for middle and high school students and functions like a lock-in, but you go home at the end of the night. Snacks will be provided, and night games will be played. Friends welcome, please register at <https://cutt.ly/llnov>.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 10 | 11 AM | THEATER - K-5

SUN, NOV. 17 | 10 AM | CHAPEL - AGES 3-6

These classes are for kids and their parents. Families can schedule their child's First Communion individually. Register at zionanoka.org/registration-events.

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, NOV 10 | 12 PM | LIBRARY

If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism this class is for you. For more info or to register for the class contact Kristine Johnson at kjohnson@zionanoka.org. Baptisms are part of the worship services on Saturday at 5 PM or at our blended service on Sunday at 11 AM.

THANK YOU FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday. Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, November 14.

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")

or

[www.facebook.com/
ZionLutheranChurch
AnokaMn](http://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

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

NOVEMBER 2/3
Mark 12:28-34

NOVEMBER 9/10
Mark 12:38-44

NOVEMBER 16/17
Mark 13:1-8

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

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth in whom all things are possible, have mercy on us and heal us, that sustained by the power of your word and by the constant intercession of our Lord and Savior, we may draw near to you and follow in your way as faithful disciples. 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.

Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

LEFSE FUNDRAISER

Help support our youth summer ministries by purchasing our holiday lefse! Each package will contain 3 rounds of lefse and will cost \$10 per package, limit 4 packages per person. Order online through Realm and **pick-up from 8 AM-NOON Sunday December 8** at the Welcome Desk. Special bonus – all online orders will come with a complimentary "I love Lefse" button. There is a limited amount of lefse that will be sold in-person, the only way to guarantee your order is to place it in advance online. Fresh lefse will be served during coffee hour on December 8 with brown or white sugar and lingonberry jam.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Every year our quilters get together once a week and create beautiful quilts that they give away to other ministries. Come and help us bless these quilts on the weekend of November 23/24 and recognize the hard work our quilters do!

Dear Zion Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers, kind words, and cards following the recent death of my Father. We are so grateful for his long life and the hope and promise of eternal life. Your words were very comforting and much appreciated.

In Christ, Pastor Brent

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

