

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10-16, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Axel John Jones who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Lyle Anderson who mourns his death.

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCIOME

We are pleased to welcome the following New Members at our 9 & 11 AM services today:

- Mickey & Susan Bluedorn • Paul Hanson & Karen Christenson • JD & Katie Davis
- Chuck & Kathy Davis • Gary & Marvel King • Brent & Bonnie Peterson
- Pr Mike Pancoast • Kristin Woizeschke

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:
Pastor Mike Pancoast

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

READERS:
5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Linda Peterson
11 AM Jill Arendt

ADULT FORUM - Foundation Sunday

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us on Foundation Sunday, as we lift up the many ministries the Zion Foundation has helped in the past year as well as learn how we can impact our church and community.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

1ST COMMUNION CLASS GR K-5

TODAY | 11:00 AM | THEATER

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

6TH & 7TH GRADE MAKE UP RETREAT

TODAY | 10:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

BAPTISM CLASS

12:00 PM | LIBRARY

JOIN US FOR PASTOR CONNIE'S INSTALLATION

SUN, NOV 17 | ALL SERVICES | SANCTUARY

We will be celebrating Pastor Connie's installation as Lead Pastor. Bishop Jen Nagel will be installing Pastor Connie and we will be serving cake and coffee in the Cornerstone.

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

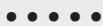
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Pastor Mike Pancoast
Pastor for Adult Education

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, NOV 11

Veterans Appreciation Coffee

9:00 AM | CORNERSTONE

Funeral for Wayne Pieske

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | CHAPEL

Ruth Circle

10:30 AM | LIBRARY

Worship at Walker

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

"My Neighbor is Muslim"-

Small Group Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:30 PM | CLC

Pack 233

6:30 PM | ART ROOM

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, NOV 12

"My Neighbor is Muslim" -

Small Group Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

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

Rachel Circle

6:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Grief & Loss Support Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, NOV 13

"My Neighbor is Muslim" -

Small Group Study

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

WEDNESDAY, NOV 13 - Cont'd

Children's Choir (Gr K-5)

5:30 PM | THEATER

Whirl Wednesday

5:50 PM | VARIOUS ROOM

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, NOV 14

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Gathering Volunteers Coffee

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, NOV 15

SATURDAY, NOV 16

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOV 17

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 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

Prayer Team 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering this November 2/3. We gathered \$457.73.

coming up

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

TODAY | 11 AM | THEATER - GRADES K-5
SUN, NOV. 17 | 10 AM | CHAPEL - AGES 3-6

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

VETERANS APPRECIATION COFFEE

MON, NOV 11 | 9 AM | CORNERSTONE

Veterans and spouses please join the pastors for coffee and donuts. This is an opportunity for our veterans to become better acquainted with one another and for us to say "Thank you for your service."

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUES, NOV 12, 19 & 26 | 6:30-7:30 PM |
LEGACY ROOM

All are welcome to attend a grief support group. Contact Pastor Sue with questions at swallager@zionanoka.org.

MEN OF ZION & FRIENDS MINI-GOLF

WED, NOV 13 | 10 AM | OFFSITE

The Men of Zion and friends next activity will be Mini-Golf at Grand Slam (Coon Rapids Blvd & Crooked Lake Blvd). We will have lunch following. Lunch and golf cost is \$10. Come and join the fun crowd!

"FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION

THUR, NOV 14 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS
Fare for All will offer the Holiday Pack which includes: a 10-12 lb turkey, pork sausage, chicken drums, meatballs, green beans & pumpkin pie for \$35. *Fare for All* is open to everyone and accepts CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

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!

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUN, NOV 24 | 6 PM | FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ANOKA

The Anoka Area Ministerial Association, which Zion is a part of, is sponsoring an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. There will also be an ecumenical choir. Contact Pr Connie if you would like to participate in the choir. Pie served afterward!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MON, NOV 25 | 1-6 PM | CLC.

Zion is hosting a blood drive. To sign up, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Zion.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP

NOV 25 | 6:30 PM | LIBRARY

We will be discussing "A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon" by Kevin Fedarko. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE AND ACBC GIVING

WED, NOV 27 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Come you thankful people come and let us raise the song of harvest home! We will sing all our favorite thanksgiving songs and share in a message of thanksgiving. Following worship you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for pie!

KIDS CHOIR -All Kids Gr K-5 Welcome

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30-6 PM | THEATER

Join Zion's own Callie Pendergrass for our new Kids Choir! Learn songs and play music games, with the goal to sing in church once in a while.

JUST A REMINDER

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

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 16/17
John 13:12-17, 20

NOVEMBER 25/26
John 18:33-37

NOV 30/DEC 1
Mark 13:24-37

Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So Elijah set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

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 widows and strangers, you protect the oppressed and forgotten and feed the hungry with good things. You stand among us in Christ, offering life to all. Give us open hearts and minds to respond with love to the world, caring for those for whom you care. 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 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then Jesus called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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.

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

Thank you to all who have returned your commitments for 2025. If you haven't turned your commitment yet please mail it in or drop it off when you are able. Thank you for your faithful Stewardship!

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

