

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MARCH 22-28, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Mike Pancoast
9 AM Katie Weiland
11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Sandy Benson
11 AM Jill Arendt

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Beau Alexander Haug and Everett Thomas Knoll who receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Cara Fish
- Jane Freeburg

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

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

Zion high school youth will be serving cinnamon rolls during coffee hour as a fundraiser for their mission trip. A freewill offering will be taken.

ADULT FORUM - Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus presented by Pastor Mike

TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

While studying at Union Seminary in New York City (1930-31), Dietrich Bonhoeffer met African American Christians, and became sensitized to the plight of racial and ethnic minorities in the US, leading to his awareness and conscience over what was about to happen in his native Germany (Naziism). *No Adult Forum Mar 29 or Apr 5.*

CREATION CARE FAMILY EVENT - *This will be in Lieu of Sunday school*

TODAY | 10:00 AM | ART ROOM

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - RESCHEDULED

TODAY | 11:00 AM | THEATER (Alternate: SUN, MAR 29 | 11 AM | THEATER)

PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

EASTER GARDEN - LAST DAY TODAY

Help decorate Zion's Sanctuary by donating to the Easter Garden in memory or in honor of someone special. Memorials are \$20 each. The order form was included in the March Herald, or pick up an envelope at the front desk. Completed order forms and envelopes must be **returned by today Sunday March 22.**

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

Katie Weiland
Intern Pastor

Ken Johnson
Visitation Minister

Steve & Kim Blewett
*Missionaries in
Papua, New Guinea*

Rev. Soliette Lopez Ortega
Y.A.G.M. - Mexico



**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, MARCH 23

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study- "The Chosen"

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Small Group Study- "The Chosen"

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Toddler Tuesday

9:00 AM | FAMILY LOUNGE

Grief Share Group

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

ZAAM Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study- "The Chosen"

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

7:15 PM (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE

6:30 PM "DINNER CHURCH") | LEGACY ROOM

Lenten Worship - "Dinner Church"

NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

High School Coffee & Crafts

7:00 PM | CLASSROOM 11

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Jigsaw Puzzle Day

9:00 AM | CORNERSTONE

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 - cont'd

Funeral for Bill Sundeen

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Life Recovery Bible Study

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Palm Sunday Parades & Projects for Kids - No Sunday School

Procession - 8:50 AM | UPPER COMMONS

Activities & Crafts -

10-10:50 | UPPER COMMONS

Procession - 10:50 AM | UPPER COMMONS

Ringmasters

10:00 AM | HANDBELL ROOM

First Communion Class

11:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 8

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FAMILY PROMISE OPEN HOUSE - SAVE THE DATE!

SUN, APR 26 | 2 PM | OFFSITE

The Family Promise Guest House, located at 345 94th Ave in Coon Rapids, is close to completion! Zion will have an opportunity to see the house before it opens. In July, families will begin moving into the house and we will move back to a hands-on approach to working with the families.

coming up

LENTEN SERVICE - DINNER CHURCH

WED, MAR 25 | NOON & 6:30 PM |

FELLOWSHIP HALL

You are invited for soup and worship around the dinner table. We focus on Zion's core value Serve, with discussion time at the table as well as a large group discussion. A weekly Lenten devotion can be found at www.zionanoka.org in the Document Center under Adult Ministry.

DESSERT FOR LENTEN MEALS

We are looking for donations of cookies or bars for our noon or 6:30 pm worship services, sign up at the front desk. Please bring them to the church an hour before the worship service begins.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP

MAR 23 | 6:30 P.M. | LIBRARY

We will be discussing *Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions* by John Grisham and Jim McCloskey. All are welcome.

(NO)COFFEE & CRAFTS - HS Ministry

WED, MAR 25 | 7:15*-9 PM | CLASSROOM 11
*AFTER "DINNER CHURCH"

You are invited for beverage and crafts. This is a time to gather with friends, enjoy juice (or sparkling beverage), and get creative together. Friends are welcome to join! Register at <https://cutt.ly/Gr3exhPD> to share what kind of crafts you are interested in.

JIGSAW PUZZLE DAY!

THU, MAR 26 | 9-11:30 AM | CORNERSTONE

Come together with friends and fellow jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts for some creative fun! Puzzles and coffee will be provided. All ages welcome.

GATHERING FOR VETS

TUE, MAR 31 | 0930-1130 | YOUTH ROOM

Vets of all ages are invited to join us. Bring your stories and memories to share. Family & friends are welcome.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MON, MAR 30 | 1 PM -6 PM | CLC.

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

PRESCHOOL MUSIC AND DANCE

WED, APRIL 8-MAY 6 | 11:15-11:45 A.M. |

THEATER

Come sing, dance, play ukuleles, and have a ball Wednesday mornings; for children ages 2-5. This is a FREE, separating class; adults do not need to join their child, but must remain in the building for the duration of class. Register now online and complete a Health Form or in person at the front desk. Contact Lee Neitge lneitge@zionanoka.org for more information.

ZION KIDS SUMMER 2026*

Camps are set for Summer 2026! Register using the QR code below and complete your health form! Questions? Contact Lee lneitge@zionanoka.org.

AGES 0-5

• Preschool Music + Dance

JUNE 3, 10, 17 | 10:30-11:00 AM

JULY 15, 22, 29 | 10:30-11:00 AM

• Toddler Tuesday Park Playdate

JULY 28 | 10:00-11:30 AM

GRADES K-5

• Sports Camp JULY 6-9 | 9 AM-12 PM

• Ukulele Basics JULY 16, 23, 30 |

11-11:45 AM

• Mini Camp Create It AUG 18 |

9 AM -12 PM

GRADES 4-12

• Summer Stretch

THURSDAYS, JULY 8 - AUG 13 | 9 AM-5 PM

GRADES 6-12

• Z-Team Training MAY 17, 10 AM

CAMP WAPO

Grades 1-3 | JUNE 19-21

Grades 4-12 | JUNE 14-19

Scan this QR code to register:

* All participants must fill out a NEW Summer 2026 Health Form



LIVESTREAM

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 | 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

March 28/29

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11
(Processional Gospel)

Matthew 27:11-54

April 4/5

Easter

Matthew 28:1-10

April 11/12

John 20:19-31

Gospel: John 11:1, 20-27, 38-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When Jesus had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Judeans therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

prayer corner

God of all consolation and compassion, your Son comforted the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary; your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death with the hope of resurrection and faith in the One who called Lazarus forth from the grave. 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.

REGISTER NOW FOR CAMP WAPO!

Seeds Weekend for completed grades 1-3 is June 19-21 and week-long camp for completed grades 4-12 will be June 14-19. 8th graders are expected to attend camp as completion of their 8th grade retreat in preparation for their confirmation day in the fall of 2026. Please use the following link to register <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>. Only pay the deposit at time of registration. All members of Zion will receive some scholarship dollars for camp thanks to the generous support of the congregation. For more information about camp, or if you have financial concerns, please email kweiland@zionanoka.org

RECOVERING PEACE CONFERENCE

SUN, MAY 16 | 8:15 AM - 4:15 PM

Zion's Addiction Awareness Ministry is hosting the Recovering Peace Conference. Featuring keynote speaker John Noltner's "A Peace of My Mind". For all who have or are experiencing addiction or have loved ones who do, this is a great opportunity to hear from a variety of speakers on addiction recovery and awareness. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased on Realm or at the front desk. For more information use this QR code or pick up a list of speakers and conference schedule at the front desk.



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

