

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 12-18, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

8 AM Katie Weiland

9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

11 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Bob Fischer

11 AM Sylvia Goldman

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Harlow Jo Theisen who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Angela Stuempert & Ben Hoganson who were married at Zion yesterday, April 11. We pray for the families of Jerry Shebetka, Lynda Warmuth and Brian Campbell, brother of Pastor Brent Campbell, who mourn their deaths.

NOISY OFFERING

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Kids & youth are invited to gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn.

ADULT FORUM - HANDEL'S MESSIAH, PT 3

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dr. Jonathan Campbell will conclude his three-part series on Handel's Messiah, focusing on the music most associated with Holy Week and Easter.

NEW SMALL GROUP BEGINS THIS WEEK

MONDAYS - 1 PM; TUESDAYS - 9 AM; WEDNESDAYS - 10 AM & 6 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Our curriculum will be *Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in a House Divided and a World on Fire*, by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale from Augsburg University. This six-week study takes us deeper into the story of Bonhoeffer's life, work, and death and also invites us to grapple with a number of his writings from across the breadth of his career. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

THANK YOU, ZION VOLUNTEERS!

Zion and our community is blessed in so many ways by all of you and all that you do! Thank you! Please join us Sunday, April 19 for cake and coffee following each of the services.

HOLY SHENANIGANS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 1

TODAY | 11:00 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

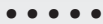
Pastor Mike Pancoast
Pastor for Adult Education

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, APRIL 13

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Ruth Circle

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship at Walker

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Den Meeting

6:15 PM | ART ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Toddler Tuesday

9:00 AM | FAMILY LOUNGE

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Grief Share Group

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Anna Circle

1:00 PM | LIBRARY

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

N.E.T. Meeting

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Music & Dance Class Ages 2-5

11:15 AM | THEATER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 - cont'd

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Whirl - Games

5:30 PM | CLC

Whirl - Choir

5:55 PM | THEATER

Confirmation

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Whirl - Lesson

6:25 PM | CLASSROOM 5

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Life Recovery Bible Study

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

"Our Neighbors' Table"

6:00 PM | OFFSITE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Lutheran Late Night

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

WOZ Retreat

9:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

coming up

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - cont'd

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

New Member Coffee/Orientation

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 3

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

High School Ministry - Coffee & Crafts

12:00 PM | ROOM 11

JOYA Concert

3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

"OUR NEIGHBORS' TABLE"

APR 16 | 6 PM | OFFSITE

Zion's Social Justice Team invites & encourages you to join them in celebrating the gift of global diversity at Mrs. Taco, 1574 154th Ave NW Andover. Come enjoy GREAT food, and the joy of being together. Plan on wearing your name tag.

WOMEN OF ZION SPRING RETREAT

SAT, APR 18 | 9:30-11:30 AM |

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pastor Mike will share from his book "God Meets Us in Our Suffering" which he co-wrote with Rolf Jacobson and Karl Jacobson. You will be invited into conversation about suffering, faith and God's faithfulness, equipping you for your own life, and in your faithfulness to those whom you love who suffer. Sign up and purchase book (\$15) at the front desk.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SUN, APR 19 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

If you are new to Zion or would like to learn more about the Zion community, you are invited to a New Member Coffee. If you can join us or have questions Contact Pr Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org.

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

We are in need of ankle-length socks for our bagging events this summer. Donations can be dropped off in the Matthew Bag donation bin at the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

ADULT FORUM - EARTH DAY

SUN, APR 19 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Earth Day is April 22. In honor of this observation Zion's Creation Care Team is hosting Vicki DeFord, an Anoka County Master Gardener. She will be sharing her knowledge and expertise on pollinators. Zion's Creation Care Team will be giving away native trees and shrubs.

HS MINISTRY - COFFEE & CRAFTS

SUN, APR 19 | NOON - 1:30 PM | ROOM 11

Intern Pastor Katie is hosting coffee & crafts for 8th graders and high school students. To register use this link: <https://cutt.ly/aprilcc> to place your Caribou Coffee and lunch order and indicate what kind of crafts you are interested in. Friends are welcome. please make sure to register in advance.

FREE JOYA CONCERT

SUN, APR 19 | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

Joya returns with a free concert featuring Minnesota Orchestra principal trumpet player James Vaughen alongside his mother, pianist Ann Newton Vaughen, that celebrates both virtuosity and family artistry.

RECOVERING PEACE CONFERENCE

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

Zion's Addiction Awareness Ministry (Z.A.A.M.) is hosting the Recovering Peace Conference featuring keynote speaker, John Noltner's A Peace of My Mind. Read bios of presenters and their programs of recovery and learn ways you can volunteer for or support this conference at the Welcome Desk. Registration is now open. To register/purchase tickets (\$40) scan this QR code or go to www.zionanoka.org (click on "What's New/Recovering Peace" for the link) or in person at the front desk.



ZION KIDS SUMMER 2026*

Camps are set for this summer. Register using this QR code and complete your summer 2026 health form! More info or questions? Contact Lee lneitge@zionanoka.org.



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 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

April 18/19
Luke 24:13-35

April 25/26
John 10:1-10

May 2/3
John 14:1-14

Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose great mercy we have been given a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

prayer corner

Blessed are you, O God of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we receive the legacy of a living hope, born again not only from his death but also from his resurrection. May we who have received forgiveness of sins through the Holy Spirit live to set others free, until, at length, we enter the inheritance that is imperishable and unfading, where Christ lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit. 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.

Zion Lutheran Church is hiring for two staff positions

- Full Time Director of Children's Ministry
- Full Time Director of Middle School and High School Ministry

If you have a love for children's or middle and high school ministry, strong leadership skills, and a desire to serve in a dynamic church community, we would love to hear from you. If interested, please email your résumé and cover letter to Pastor Connie Tiede ctiede@zionanoka.org. For complete job description go to www.zionanoka.org under Children's Ministry or Middle School and High School Ministry in the Document Center.

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

