

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 19-25, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Katie Weiland
Pastoral Intern

ASSISTING:

SAT Pr Mike Pancoast
SAT Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Caroline Baker
11 AM Carol Loyd

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Aubrey Dunsmoor, Evan Dunsmoor and Brooks Jean Bartos as they receive their First Communion. We pray for the families of Philip Rootes, Kurt Johnson and Patricia Dahl who mourn their deaths.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

TODAY AFTER EACH SUNDAY SERVICE | CORNERSTONE

Thank you, Zion volunteers! Please join us for cake and coffee.

ADULT FORUM - OBSERVATION OF EARTH DAY (APRIL 22)

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Presenter, Vicki DeFord, an Anoka County Master Gardener will be sharing her knowledge and expertise on pollinators. In addition to hosting this event, Zion's Creation Care Team will be giving away native trees and shrubs next week April 25/26.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

TODAY | 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. Contact Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org if you can join us or have questions.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

HS MINISTRY - COFFEE & CRAFTS

TODAY | NOON | ROOM 11

PRAYER TEAM 3

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FREE JOYA CONCERT

TODAY | 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.

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

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**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 20

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Parents Meeting Pack 233

6:15 PM | ART ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Grief Share Group

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - cont'd

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Jigsaw Puzzle Day

9:00 AM | CORNERSTONE

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Funeral for Florence Olson

VISITATION | 12 PM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 1 PM | SANCTUARY

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Life Recovery Bible Study

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | CORNERSTONE

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 4

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

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.

coming up

JIGSAW PUZZLE DAY!

THU, APR 23 | 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.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

SUN, APR 26 | 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 to Milwaukee. A freewill offering will be taken.

ADULT FORUM - LPGM India Travelers

SUN, APR 26 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Laura Feile from LPGM will join Bill and Marie Norquist and their daughter, Sarah, as they share about their recent mission trip to India with Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry.

FAMILY PROMISE OPEN HOUSE -

SUN, APR 26 | 2 PM | 345 94TH AVE IN CR
The Family Promise Guest House 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.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP

MON, APR 27 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM
You are welcome to a discussion of *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. All are welcome!

GATHERING FOR VETS

TUE, APR 28 | 0930-1130 | YOUTH ROOM
Vets of all ages are invited to join us. Bring your stories and memories to share. Family & friends are welcome.

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering this past weekend. We gathered \$381.49.

PLANT SALE - SATURDAY MAY 9 SAVE THE DATE!

Zion's annual flowering plant sale will take place on Saturday, May 9, 8-10 am. Plants (\$40 each) are sold on a first come first served basis. You can pre-order your plants by going to Realm. Proceeds support our youth summer trip to the Milwaukee.

RECOVERING PEACE CONFERENCE

SAT, MAY 16 | 8:15 AM - 4:15 PM
Zion's Addiction Awareness Ministry (ZAAM) is hosting the Recovering Peace Conference featuring keynote speaker, John Noltner, and his display "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. 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.



Z-TEAM TRAINING - Grades 6-12

SUN, MAY 17 | 10-11 AM | THEATER
Join the Z-TEAM, a specially trained crew of young people serving kids in Zion's children's ministries! Learn simple but effective skills for leading younger kids and keeping them safe. (This training applies for youth serving with summer camps, Sunday School and Whirl Wednesdays.) Please attend this training before volunteering. For more info or you have questions, contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

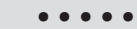
ZION KIDS SUMMER 2026*

Camps are set for this summer. Register using this QR code and complete your summer 2026 health form! For more information or questions contact Lee at lnetige@zionanoka.org.



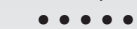
LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM
www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")
or
www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn
(Available anytime)



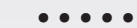
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Channel 6
SUNDAY | 5 PM



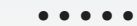
RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM
SUNDAYS | 9 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

April 25/26
John 10:1-10

May 2/3
John 14:1-14

May 9/10
John 14:15-21

prayer corner

Elusive God, companion on the way, you walk behind, beside, beyond; you catch us unawares. Break through the disillusionment and despair clouding our vision, that, with wide-eyed wonder, we may find our way and journey on as messengers of your good news. 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: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And Jesus said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then Jesus said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When Jesus was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Zion's Habitat for Humanity week has been scheduled for July 20-24. We will be working on a rehab house in Roseville. Watch for more information this spring.

ZION IS HIRING - AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNICIAN

Join the Audio/Video Team at Zion! Position is 5-10 hours a week.

Interested? Job description and application can be picked up 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

