

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 26 - MAY 2, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager

9 AM Katie Weiland

11 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

11 AM Jill Arendt

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS . . . We rejoice with Harlow Jo Theisen who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Robert Nelson who mourns his death.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Cara Fish
- John & Sandy Steinbring, in memory of Bill Sundeen

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 to Milwaukee. A freewill offering will be taken.

ADULT FORUM - LPGM India Travelers

TODAY | 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.

TREE & SHRUB GIVE AWAY

TODAY | ALL SERVICES | LOWER COMMONS

Zion's Creation Care Team will be giving away native trees and shrubs.

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 4

TODAY | 11AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FAMILY PROMISE OPEN HOUSE

TODAY | 2 PM | 345 94TH AVE COON RAPIDS

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

THANK YOU, JACKIE PIPENHAGEN!

We are deeply grateful for the 20 plus years that Jackie has been a Funeral Coordinator here at Zion! Her compassion and dedication has been a quiet but powerful ministry for our entire community!

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 27

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH 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

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Toddler Tuesday

9:00 AM | FAMILY LOUNGE

Vets Group

9:30 AM | CORNERSTONE

Grief Share Group

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

ZAAM Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

Zion Foundation Board

5:30 PM | LEGACY 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - cont'd

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Whirl - Lesson

6:25 PM | CLASSROOM 5

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Life Recovery Bible Study

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 1

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Ann Campbell Retirement Celebration

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 5

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Baptism Class

12:00 PM | LIBRARY

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

"HABITAT FOR HUMANITY" -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Zion's Habitat for Humanity week is scheduled for July 20-24. We will be working on a rehab house in Roseville. More info to come.

coming up

NOISY OFFERING

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

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, MAY 3 | NOON | LIBRARY

If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism, this class is for you. Contact Kristine at kjohnson@zionnoka.org for more information or to sign up for this class..

CELEBRATING ANN CAMPBELL'S MINISTRY

SUN, MAY 3 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us as we honor and celebrate Ann as she will be retiring as Zion's Director of Children's Ministry. During this time we can express our appreciation, share memories, and wish her well. We will miss Ann's energy and dedication. We send her forward with our prayers and heartfelt thanks for the many ways she has blessed this community and our church family.

ZION'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE

SAT, MAY 9 | 8-10 AM | MAIN ENTRANCE

Plants are \$40 each and 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 Milwaukee.

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 lneitge@zionanoka.org.



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 information or you have questions, contact Lee Neitge at Lneitge@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. To register go to <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.

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

May 2/3
John 14:1-14

May 9/10
John 14:15-21

May 16/17
John 17:1-11

Gospel: John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for the shepherd, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run away because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

ACBC

During March, ACBC served over 2,400 households (7,870 individuals) with almost 129,000 pounds of food which was distributed locally. ACBC is grateful for the time and energy of Zion's volunteers who helped make this happen and continues to need volunteers Thursday from 2-4 pm! If you are able to assist, please sign up at the main desk. Thank you!

JEST KIDDING

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Children, what do we know about God?" Tommy's hand shot up. "He is an artist!" said the 5 year old. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven.."

prayer corner

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, where we celebrate with you forever. 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!

Zion Lutheran Church is currently hiring for staff positions:

- Part time 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.

- 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 school 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 more complete job description go to www.zionanoka.org under Children's Ministry or Middle School and High School Ministry in the documents 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

