

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2026



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

### ASSISTING:

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

### READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson  
8 AM Marcia Wilson  
9 AM Kathy Quade  
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the family of Ileen Dahl who mourns her death.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...**Corwin Bradford, Jane Freeburg, Thomas Pederson, Jean Saccoman Crain, and Tim & McKendra Van Gundy

### THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Randy & Ida Boike
- Dave & Barb Loe, in memory of Chester Tollefson

### NOISY OFFERING

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

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

### NO ADULT FORUM OR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

### CELEBRATING ANN CAMPBELL'S MINISTRY

TODAY | 10:00 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.

### PRAYER TEAM 5

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

### BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | 12:00 PM | LIBRARY

### ZION DIRECTORIES

If you had your picture taken for the directory last fall, please stop by the front desk and pick up your free copy.

**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, MAY 4

**Global Health Ministries**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

**Recovery Cafe**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

**Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"**

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

**Scouts - Pack 233**

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, MAY 5

**Open Pickleball**

9:00 AM | CLC

**Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"**

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Creation Care Team Mtg**

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Esther Circle**

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**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**

11:00 AM | THEATER

**Knit One, Purl Two**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Worship at Homestead**

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

**8th Grade Make-Up Retreat**

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Pizza Dinner**

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

**Whirl - Games**

5:30 PM | CLC

**Whirl - Choir**

5:55 PM | THEATER

**Ringmasters**

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

**Worship Team Rehearsal**

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 - cont'd

**Whirl - Lesson**

6:25 PM | CLASSROOM 5

**Adult Choir**

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, MAY 7

**The Gathering**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

**Caregivers Support Group**

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Worship at Homestead**

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

**ACBC Volunteer Packing**

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

**Life Recovery Bible Study**

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

**Social Justice Team Meeting**

6:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 8

SATURDAY, MAY 9

**Zion's Plant Sale**

8:00 AM | MAIN ENTRANCE

**Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 10

**Traditional Worship Service**

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**Adult Forum**

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Blended Worship Service**

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**Prayer Team 6**

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**ZION SUPER SALE IS COMING!**

The 2026 Zion Super Sale is just around the corner! Donation drop-off dates are June 7-9. Sale dates are June 11 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and June 12 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Watch for more information in the May Herald and upcoming weekly e-updates.

# coming up

## 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.

## ADULT FORUM - WHEELS OF HONOR

SUN, MAY 10 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Presenter Jim Woodruff, founder & Vice Chair will talk about this all-volunteer organization whose mission is to honor the men and women of Minnesota's Military, Law Enforcement, first responders and their families, primarily with motorcycle rides to the homes of the honorees, acknowledging their contributions to our country, state and communities. Wheels of Honor is a past Zion Foundation Grant recipient.

## ZION'S MEN GOLF LEAGUE BEGINS

WED, MAY 13 | 6 PM | OFFSITE  
REFUGE GOLF COURSE IN OAK GROVE  
Cost is \$35 + tax/night. If you are interested in playing, subbing or just learning more about the league, please contact Paul Stinson at [pstinson459@gmail.com](mailto:pstinson459@gmail.com).

## "OUR NEIGHBORS' TABLE"

Zion's Social Justice Team invites & encourages you to join them in celebrating the gift of global diversity on the 2nd & 3rd Thursdays! Here are the restaurants and locations for this month:

- MAY 14 | 12 PM: Baba Saj (Mediterranean)  
8685 Central Ave., Blaine
  - MAY 21 | 6 PM: Time & Place (Jamaican Asian Fusion)  
3064 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids
- Come enjoy GREAT food, and the joy of being together. Plan on wearing your Zion name tag.

## 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](http://www.zionanoka.org) (click on "What's New/Recovering Peace") 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. (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 Lee Neitge at [Lneitge@zionanoka.org](mailto:Lneitge@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 info or questions contact Lee at [lneitge@zionanoka.org](mailto:lneitge@zionanoka.org).



## REGISTER NOW FOR CAMP WAPO

Seeds Weekend, grades 1-3 is June 19-21.  
Week-long camp, grades 4-12 is June 14-19.  
8th graders are expected to attend camp 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 info about camp, or if you have financial concerns, please email [kweiland@zionanoka.org](mailto:kweiland@zionanoka.org).

## LIVESTREAM

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

## CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network  
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

May 9/10  
John 14:15-21

May 16/17  
John 17:1-11

May 23/24  
John 20:19-23

## prayer corner

Risen Christ, you prepare a place for us, in the home of the Mother-and-Father of us all. Draw us more deeply into yourself, through scripture read, water splashed, bread broken, wine poured, so that when our hearts are troubled, we will know you more completely as the way, the truth, and the life. 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to the Lord, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in it will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, it is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into the marvelous light of God. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Gospel: John 14:1-14

[Jesus said:] “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to Jesus, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know and have seen my Father.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but it is the Father who dwells in me who does these works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

## Zion Lutheran Church is hiring!

Zion Lutheran Church is currently hiring for the following staff positions:

- Part time Audio/Video Technician
- Full Time Director of Children’s Ministry

Job descriptions and applications 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.

## CONTACT

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## OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

