

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MAY 10-16, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Pancoast

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager

9 AM Katie Weiland

11 AM Katie Weiland

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Bill Travis

11 AM Jim Bauer

today - Mother's Day

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Piper Jean Forsman and Sylvie Jane Tirevold as they receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Shirley Dussl and Dorothy Hall who mourn their deaths. We pray for all mothers and for all who nurture and care for others.

ALTAR FLOWERS...In celebration of Sylvie Jane Tirevold's Baptism given by her grandparents Michael & Tracy Kinn.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- John & Sandy Steinbring
- Lyle & Marlene Willock

ADULT FORUM - WHEELS OF HONOR

TODAY | 10:00 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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - PROGRAM YEAR STARTS UP AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering this last weekend. We gathered \$398.44.

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 11

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 | OFFSITE

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Den Meeting

6:30 PM | ART ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Anna Circle

1:00 PM | OFFSITE

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Rachel Circle

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

8th Grade Make-Up Retreat

5:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 - CONT'D

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, MAY 14

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Life Recovery Bible Study

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 15

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Recovering Peace Conf. *(Ticket Required)*

8:15 AM - 4:15 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Z-Team Training

10:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 7

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

ZION SUPER SALE IS COMING!

Donation drop-off dates* are :

SUN, JUNE 7: **AFTER 12PM** - 7PM

MON, JUNE 8 & TUES, JUNE 9: 8AM - 7 PM

* *Subject to change*

Sale dates are:

THUR, JUNE 11: 9 AM - 6 PM

FRI, JUNE 12: 9 AM - NOON

Use this QR Code for the Super Sale Volunteer Signup Form. Questions? Contact Pat Stearns at pat.stearns@comcast.net.



coming up

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.

"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.

ADULT FORUM

SUN, MAY 17 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join photographer and storyteller John Noltner, founder of A Peace of My Mind, for a powerful one-hour workshop exploring stories of addiction, recovery, and healing. John will share moving stories and invite participants into "What has helped you move toward healing? All are welcome.

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.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP

MON, MAY 18 | 6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

You are invited to the discussion of "The Night Watchman", the Pulitzer Prize Winning Fiction by Minnesota author, Louise Erdrich. All are welcome!

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. For more information about camp, or if you have financial concerns, please email kweiland@zionanoka.org. Register at <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>.

ZION KIDS SUMMER 2026 - REGISTER NOW!

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

CAMP WAPO

Grades 1-3 | JUNE 19-21

Grades 4-12 | JUNE 14-19

To register use this QR code and complete your health form. All participants must fill out a NEW Summer 2026 Health Form. Questions? Contact Lee at 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

May 16/17
John 17:1-11

May 23/24
John 20:19-23

May 30/31
Matthew 28:16-20

prayer corner

Living and gracious God, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ you have brought us out to a spacious place where we are called to live as those redeemed. Empower us by your spirit to keep your commandments, that we may show forth your love with gentle word and reverent deed to all your people. 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.

Lesson: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, the one who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is God served by human hands, as though needing anything, since that very God gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. "From one ancestor God made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for and find God—though indeed God is not far from each one of us. For 'In God we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are the offspring of God.' "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now God commands all people everywhere to repent, because God has fixed a day on which to judge the world in righteousness by a man whom God has appointed, and of this God has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Gospel: John 14:15-21

[Jesus said:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, who will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, whom the world neither sees nor knows. You know the Spirit, because the Spirit abides with you, and will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

PENTECOST IS SUNDAY, MAY 24 - WEAR RED!

Pentecost is a joyful and powerful day in the life of the church! On this day, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon the disciples, empowering them to share the good news of Jesus with the world. One of the traditions of Pentecost is to wear red, symbolizing the flames of the Spirit that rested on the disciples. So be sure to join in the celebration by wearing red to worship! Come and celebrate the Spirit's presence among us—then and now.

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

