

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MAY 17-23, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

John Noltner
Guest Speaker

ASSISTING:

5 PM Pr Connie Tiede
8 AM Katie Weiland
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede
11 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Linda Peterson
11 AM Jill Arendt

today - Senior Blessing & Music Appreciation

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for those who suffer from addiction and mental illness and all those who love them.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Glenn & Jan Osmonson, in memory of Rod Halvorson on his birthday.

SENIOR RECOGNITION & MUSIC APPRECIATION

TODAY | AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES | CORNERSTONE CAFE

We celebrate our high school seniors and church musicians with cake and coffee.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BLESSING

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10:00 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

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED MON MAY 25 FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call Zion's main number, 763-421-4656 and the messaging service will reach the pastor on call.

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 18

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Small Group Study - "Bonhoeffer"

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

THURSDAY, MAY 21

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Funeral for Shirley Dussl

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Life Recovery Bible Study

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 22

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

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.



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.

ACBC FOOD PACKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every Thursday, 2-4 p.m., Zion volunteers help pack emergency food boxes at ACBC. Please go directly to ACBC; new volunteers will need to complete paperwork upon arrival. Space is limited to 8 volunteers each week, so please sign up at the front desk. If you have questions, contact Pastor Connie.

PENTECOST IS NEXT 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.

coming up

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!

"OUR NEIGHBORS' TABLE"

THUR, MAY 21 | 6 PM | OFFSITE

Zion's Social Justice Team invites & encourages you to join them in celebrating the gift of global diversity on the 2nd & 3rd Thursday. The restaurant for the 3rd Thursday is Time and Place (Jamaican Asian Fusion) located at 3064 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids. Come enjoy GREAT food, and the joy of being together. Plan on wearing your Zion name tag.

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. For more information contact Lee at lnaitge@zionanoka.org.



GATHERING FOR VETS

TUE, MAY 26 | 0930-1130 | YOUTH ROOM

Vets of all ages are invited to join us. Bring your stories and memories to share. Family & friends are welcome.

JIGSAW PUZZLE DAY!

THU, MAY 28 | 9-11:30 AM | CORNER-STONE

Come together with friends and fellow jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts for some creative fun! Puzzles and coffee will be provided. All ages welcome.

SUMMER CHOIR -

May 31, July 5, Aug 2 & 23

Join us on Sunday mornings this summer! We'll learn a fun, easy song to sing in worship that day. Practice from 8:15-8:45 AM in the choir room. Sing in worship at the 9 AM service. NO ROBES! For more info contact Jon Campbell at jcampbell@zionanoka.org.

SUMMER STRETCH 2026

Zion is partnering with Grace Lutheran in Andover and Lord of Life in Ramsey for Summer Stretch! Students who have completed 4th - 8th grade are invited to join us on Thursdays during the summer for service projects and recreational activities in the area. Register for all six Thursdays or just drop in - the choice is yours. Register at <https://cutt.ly/summerstretch26>. Are you a high school student interested in helping with Summer Stretch? Contact Josh at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -

July 20-24

Mark your calendar! We will be working on a rehab house in Roseville. Watch for more information this spring.

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 23/24
John 20:19-23

May 30/31
Matthew 28:16-20

June 6/7
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

prayer corner

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other, in suffering and in joy, that all your children may be drawn into your bountiful dwelling. 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 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore dominion to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by divine authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "You Galileans, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel: John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

"JEST KIDDING"

My fourth grader, Noah, celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked my sixth-grader, Aaron, to help his brother carry them in. "I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to." Spotting a teaching moment, I asked Aaron, "What would Jesus do?" Aaron answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."

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

