

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MAY 24-30, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

8 AM Katie Weiland
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede
11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Sandy Benson
11 AM Carol Loyd

today - Pentecost

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS...are in recognition of Pentecost

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the family of Colleen Werdien who mourns her death.

COMMUNION...Please let an usher know if you would prefer communion to be served to you in the pew.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Cara Fish
- Charles & Mary Kucera

NO ADULT FORUM TODAY

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.

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.

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.

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 25
Memorial Day Holiday
Building Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 26
Open Pickleball
9:00 AM | CLC
Vets Group
9:30 AM | CORNERSTONE
WOZ Ministry Team Meeting
1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM
ZAAM Meeting
6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
Recovery Cafe
9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM
Worship Team Rehearsal
6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, MAY 28
Jigsaw Puzzle Day
9:00 AM | CORNERSTONE
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 29
SATURDAY, MAY 30
Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 31
Traditional Worship Service
8:00 AM | SANCTUARY
9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Blended Worship Service
11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Prayer Team 8
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. Contact Pat Stearns at
pat.stearns@comcast.net



**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.

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. Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Matthew Bag Ministry.

SAVE THE DATE
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - July 20-24
Mark your calendar! We will be working on a rehab house at 2560 Dunlap St. N. in Roseville. Sign up at the front desk to help with food or the house.

REMINDER
If you've recently moved, dropped your land line, changed your phone number or e-mail please let the church office know so we will be able to keep you informed.

coming up

GATHERING FOR VETS

TUE, MAY 26 | 0930-1130 | CORNERSTONE
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 |
CORNERSTONE

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

ZION CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

3RD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH (JUN 16, JUL 21, AUG 18, SEP 15, OCT 20, NOV 17)
1 PM OR 6 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

This is for anyone who has cancer, post-cancer, family members, friends; or simply KNOW someone with cancer and want to be supportive of them. Pastor Mike will facilitate, drawing from his own experience with cancer and using the book "God Meets Us in Our Suffering" (\$15) for which he is a co-author. Each group (afternoon or evening) has a minimum of 3 and a cap of 12 people. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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? For more info contact Josh at jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org

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 info contact Lee at leitge@zionanoka.org.



COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED!

We are in need of communion servers. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, there is a notebook in the Sacristy where you can sign up for the weekend and worship service time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

GREETERS NEEDED -

SAT 5 PM & SUN 11 AM SERVICES

We need you to help us be a welcoming church! Come share a smile and a warm greeting with all who come to worship. If you are interested or have questions contact Linn Hauck at linn.hauck@gmail.com or Suzanne at sgaboury@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 READINGS

May 30/31
Matthew 28:16-20

June 6/7
John 1:1-14

June 13/14
Genesis 3:1-7

prayer corner

Perplexing, Pentecostal God, you infuse us with your Spirit, urging us to vision and dream. May the gift of your presence find voice in our lives, that our babbling may be transformed into discernment and the flickering of many tongues light an unquenchable fire of compassion and justice. 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 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jewish-born and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "You Judeans and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your youth shall see visions, and your elders shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Gospel: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

JEST KIDDING

While attending a marriage seminar on communication at their church Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor say that it's essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislike. The instructor asked Tom "Can you name your wife's favorite flower? Tom leans over and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

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

