

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Pancoast

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager

9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Ron Gray

11 AM Jim Bauer

today - Holy Trinity Sunday

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Herman & Joyce Bentz, Donna Butler and Tom Felton who mourn their deaths.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Every Sunday morning at 9 AM, Zion's traditional worship service is broadcast on BOB-FM (106.1). Special gifts to support Zion's Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome. Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund:

- Ruth Beck
- Jane Freeburg, in memory of Shirley Dussl
- Barb Hauff, in memory of Gene Hauff
- Jean M. Olson, in memory of loved ones

SUMMER CHOIR

TODAY | PRACTICE @ 8:15-8:45 AM | CHOIR ROOM

TODAY | SING @ 9 AM SERVICE | SANCTUARY

Join us also on Sunday mornings, July 5, Aug 2 & 23. We'll learn a fun, easy song to sing in worship that day. For more info contact Jon Campbell at jcampbell@zionanoka.org.

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

ADULT FAITH FORUMS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

Adult Faith Forums are on break. Watch for information in August about the upcoming fall lineup. If you have suggestions for topics &/or speakers (contact info would be greatly appreciated) for future forums please contact Pastor Mike

INTERN PASTOR KATIE FAREWELL

The weekend of June 6 & 7 at all four worship services, Zion congregation will bless and send off Intern Pastor Katie Weiland. Join us for cake and coffee in the Cornerstone as we thank Katie for her ministry here at Zion and wish her well as she embarks on a six-month Luther Seminary Graduate Preaching Fellowship.

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, JUNE 1

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Stewardship Meeting

6:30 PM | OFFSITE

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Creation Care Team Mtg

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Pre K - Music & Dance Class

10:30 AM | THEATER

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

Foundation Board Meeting

3:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Worship at Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Social Justice Team Meeting

6:00 PM | LIBRARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Funeral for Joyce & Herman Bentz

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Katie's Farewell Gathering

10:00 AM | CORNERSTONE

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 1

11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Super Sale Donation Drop-Off

AFTER 12 PM - 7 PM | MAIN PKG LOT

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

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



GENEROSITY IN MOTION

Summer means camp season! This year, Zion Lutheran Church is sending 40 youth to Bible camp. Through the generosity of our Zion family, scholarships are provided for every camper attending Seeds Camp and Camp Wapo. This summer alone, nearly \$10,000 has been given to help our youth grow in faith, build friendships, and experience God's love. Thank you, Zion, for investing in the faith journeys of our young people!

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.

coming up

“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:

- JUNE 11 | 12 PM:
Super Sale - No Gathering
- JUNE 18 | 6 PM: Tasteful Delights
(Eastern European food)
3726 N 7th Ave, Anoka (*near the entrance of Anoka High School*)

Come enjoy GREAT food and the joy of being together. Plan on wearing your Zion name tag.

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - JUNE 22

Craving something sweet? We have just the scoop for you! On Monday, June 22, join us on Zion's patio from 6:30-8 p.m. for an ice cream social (weather permitting)! Bring your friends, family and neighbors for an evening of laughter, community and of course, plenty of frozen delights. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with your fellow church members and enjoy a tasty treat together. Hosted by the NET.

ZION KIDS SUMMER 2026 - 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

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 lneitge@zionanoka.org.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - July 20-24

MON, TUES, THUR & FRI | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WED | 8:30 AM -2:30 PM

We will be doing a rehab on an existing house at 2560 Dunlap St N in Roseville. We have room for up to 10 volunteers each day. No experience necessary (minimum age 16) all are welcome. More info and sign-up sheets at the front desk. We also need help to provide and serve meals, you can sign up to provide any part of the meal, a main dish, a salad, a dessert, coffee, snack, etc. Meals can be brought directly to the job site by the server for the day or dropped off at Zion the night before. Questions? Contact Anders Lindberg at 952-463-6266 guywhogrows@gmail.com

NOTEWORTHY

Being a Christian may not be easy but the retirement package is fantastic.

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

June 6/7
John 1:1-14

June 13/14
Genesis 3:1-7

June 20/21
Exodus 5

Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw Jesus, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

Matthew Bags are serving the needs of many in our community. With the arrival of warmer weather we may see more homeless and/or needy people during our day. We encourage you to pick up a Matthew Bag to give to a needy person that you may encounter. Each bag contains a pair of socks, a bottle of water, food bars and personal hygiene items. Bags are available at the Welcome Desk. **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.

THANK YOU

The Zion Addiction Awareness Ministry team is grateful to God and for all those who attended, volunteered, contributed and supported the Recovering Peace Conference at Zion on May 16-17. Thank you to John Noltner who spoke at all the services and whose photos have been displayed on our walls, the gifted speakers, the resource tables volunteers, the leadership of Pastor Connie, and the support of Zion's pastors and staff for making this a successful event.

2026-2027 ZION PRE-K REGISTRATION

It's time to register for Zion Pre-K! We are taking registrations for the 2026-27 school year. All 3 through 5-year-olds welcome. Register at www.zionprekanoka.org. Share with your family and friends!

JUST KIDDING

The Sunday school teacher was telling her second grade that we are all saints. A little boy whose grandmother used to be Roman Catholic and is now Lutheran informed her that "My grandma used to be a saint, but now she's a Lutheran."

prayer corner

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear; Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of day; Savior, sending us to earth's ends with water and words: startle us with the grace, love, and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. 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.

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

