

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JUNE 7-13, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Katie Weiland
Intern Pastor

ASSISTING:

5 PM Pr Mike Pancoast
8 AM Pr Sue Wallager
9 AM Pr Mike Pancoast
11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Bill Travis
11 AM Jill Arendt

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Ahaan James Yadav who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Peyton Zak & Dawson Fox who were married on June 5.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Ken & Sandy Benson, in memory of Shirley Dussl
- Gary & Linda Nelson, in memory of Shirley Dussl
- Vern & Laurel Silvernale, in memory of Tom Felton

INTERN PASTOR KATIE FAREWELL

Today 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.

PRAYER TEAM 1

TODAY | 11 AM | CHAPEL

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

ZION SUPER SALE!

Donation drop-off starts today, Sunday **AFTER 12PM - 7 PM** AND WILL CONTINUE ON MONDAY, JUNE 8 & TUESDAY, JUNE 9: 8 AM - 7 PM . *Note: This is subject to change!*

Sale dates are: THUR, JUNE 11: 9 AM - 6 PM & FRI, JUNE 12: 9 AM - NOON

If you would like to volunteer contact Pat Stearns at pat.stearns@comcast.net

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.

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



**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 8

Super Sale Prep & Drop-Off
8:00 AM - 7 PM | CLC & DOOR 2

Worship at Walker
10:30 AM | OFFSITE

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Super Sale Prep & Drop-Off *
8:00 AM - 7 PM | CLC & DOOR 2
* Subject to change

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Super Sale Prep
8:00 AM - 4 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS
Summer Kids Music & Dance -Pre K
10:30 AM | FAMILY LOUNGE
Perk Sale - by invitation only
5:00 - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Super Sale
9 AM - 6 PM
ACBC Volunteer Packing
2:00 PM | OFFSITE

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Super Sale
9 AM - 12 PM
Super Sale Clean-Up
12 - 5 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Camp Wapo - Grades 4-12
SUNDAY - FRIDAY | OFFSITE
Traditional Worship Service
8:00 AM | SANCTUARY
9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Blended Worship Service
11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Prayer Team 3
11:00 AM | CHAPEL

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES

- Starts June 13/14

VILLAINS OF THE BIBLE

Every great story needs a great villain. Imagine Star Wars without Darth Vader, The Lion King without Scar, or Batman without the Joker.

The Bible is no exception. Inside we find epic, unforgettable stories with equally unforgettable villains who do terrible evil in the sight of God and humanity. Yet, so often we gloss over the villains and lift up the heroes. But there is profound value in exploring the villains of Scripture, too.

When we explore the villains, uncomfortable truths arise such as patterns of sin and brokenness. They confirm the deep tragedy of the human condition.

While this all sounds heavy, this is also where the good news of the Gospel comes in and God's grace surely follows. Like the prophet Nathan did for King David - calling sin a sin allows it to be forgiven. Brokenness called brokenness can be restored. Evil called evil can be redeemed.

This 6-week (Jun 13/14, 20/21, 27/28, July 11/12, 18/19, 25/26) sermon series invites us into the stories of the villain and reminds us that more often than not, we have more in common with the villain of the story than we'd care to admit. But, ultimately, the God who sees all of this clearly is the same God who runs toward us, anyway.

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!

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 Hgh 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.

FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

MON, JUN 22 | 6:30-8 PM | ZION'S PATIO
Craving something sweet? We have just the scoop for you! Join us for an evening of laughter, community and of course, plenty of frozen delights (weather permitting)! Bring your friends, family and neighbors. 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

• 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

A PRAYER FOR EVERYONE

Dear God, So far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen

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 13/14
Genesis 3:1-7

June 20/21
Exodus 5

June 27/28
Genesis 3:1-7

Lesson: Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Gospel: John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

We have received reports of email scams that appear to have been sent from Zion Lutheran Church. These emails are asking recipients to "save the date" or "click" on a link. To verify the legitimacy of an email sent from Zion, always check the URL of the email. It should end in zionanoka.org. Any other type of email is a scam. Do not click on these emails or any links contained in them. Instead, report them as spam and delete them. If you have any questions, contact Josh Myroniuk, Zion's Director of Technology and Media Arts jmyroniuk@zionanoka.org

prayer corner

O God, as the showers renew the earth, bathe us in your healing power. Stretch out your hand, that we may live and know that you alone are God, in whose faithfulness we have life all our days. 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

