

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JUNE 21-27, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Mike Pancoast
9 AM Pr Sue Wallager
11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

today - Father's Day

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Jane Elizabeth Nowacki who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Elena Aragon & Isaac Steffens who were married at Zion yesterday, June 20. We pray for the family of Jon Fredlund who mourns his death. We give thanks for Fathers and all those who have been an influence in our lives

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in honor of Stan & Sandy Peichel's 60th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

• John & Sandy Steinbring, in memory of Shirley Dussl

PRAYER TEAM 4

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

PLEASE WELCOME TIM STAMMEYER - ZION'S NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Tim is a writer and educator with a passion for children's ministry holding a degree in elementary education and special education. He is a champion for intergenerational learning and an advocate for youth with disabilities. Tim comes to Zion from Iowa City, IA, where he served as a ministry coordinator for an ELCA community. He lives in White Bear Lake with his wife Emma, a nurse practitioner and their son Benjamin.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - TOMORROW

MON, JUN 22 | 6:30-8 PM | ZION'S PATIO

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 NET.

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

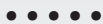
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Pastor Mike Pancoast
Pastor for Adult Education

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 22

Recovery Cafe
9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball
2:00 PM | CLC

Ice Cream Social
6:30 PM | ZION'S PATIO

Scouts - Pack 233
6:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Open Pickleball
9:00 AM | CLC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Recovery Cafe
9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal
6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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
6:00-7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
Traditional Worship Service
8:00 AM | SANCTUARY
9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Blended Worship Service
11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Prayer Team 5
11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

ANOTHER AMAZING SUPER SALE

Thank you to all who made Zion's Super Sale last week a success, all the volunteers, donors, and shoppers. A special thank you to Bob & Pat Stearns for coordinating the entire event. We had 187 volunteers who gave 4,100 hours of their time, over 900 shoppers and raised over \$29,000 with cleanup completed within 3 hours. Items not sold were donated to ACBC, the Epilepsy Foundation, and Goodwill.

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. Please contact Linn Hauck at linn.hauck@gmail.com or Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org if you are interested or have questions.

ZION KIDS SUMMER 2026

Camps are set for this summer. Register using this QR code and complete your summer 2026 health form! For more info or questions contact Lee at lneitge@zionanoka.org.



CONGREGATIONAL GODPARENTS NEEDED

Every child needs AAA (authentic, available and affirming) adults in their lives – the more the better! At Zion we believe in “marinating” our children in prayer and being present from the beginning. That is why we have Congregational Godparents – AAA adults who are willing to be present at the baptism of a child and pray for them every day and send cards (which are provided) on their birthdays and the anniversary of their baptism. It's an easy job, but a vital one. We are in need of people who would like to be part of this ministry and be present at the baptism. Contact Kristine Johnson at kjohnson@zionanoka.org or Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org for more information.

coming up

JIGSAW PUZZLE DAY!

THU, JUN 25 | 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.

GATHERING FOR VETS

TUE, JUN 30 | 0930-1130 | CORNERSTONE
Vets of all ages are invited to join us. Bring your stories and memories to share. Family & friends are welcome.

ZION CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED FRIDAY JULY 3

The church building will be closed in recognition of the 4th of July 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.

SUMMER CHOIR - 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! Questions? Contact Jon Campbell jcampbell@zionanoka.org.

ZION AT RIVERFEST - JULY 11

SAT, JULY 11 | 9 AM-5 PM | ANOKA
Stop by and visit Zion's booth at Riverfest. Our booth is located again this year at the corner of Jackson & 2nd Ave. in Anoka. Come spin the wheel for a fun prize or just stop by to say "hello." We would love to see you! Sponsored by the NET, Church Council and staff.

MISS A SERMON?

Zion's sermons are available each week in audio form. Find us on Spotify - search Zion Lutheran Church - Anoka MN.

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, JUL 12 | NOON | LIBRARY
If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism, this class is for you. Contact Kristine at kjohnson@zionnoka.org for more information or to sign up for this class.

"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:

- JULY 9 | 12 PM: Bole' Ethiopian Cuisine
15609 Grove Circle N, Maple Grove
(Bold, highly-seasoned flavors, some might call spicy, but not necessarily hot).
- JULY 16 | 6 PM: El Tarasco Taqueria
506 E. River Road, Anoka
(Traditional-style tacos, burritos, and bowls)

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -

JULY 20, MON; JULY 21, TUES; JULY 23,
THUR & JULY 24, FRI | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
JULY 22, 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

LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM
www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")
or
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 27/28
1 Samuel 17 &
2 Samuel 11:1-27

July 4/5
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 11/12
Matthew 2:1-18, 14:6-11

GENEROSITY IN MOTION: COFFEE, DONUTS, AND COMMUNITY

There is something holy about gathering around a cup of coffee and a donut on a Sunday morning. It's where new members are welcomed, friendships are deepened, prayer requests are shared, and laughter echoes through the Cornerstone. It's where children proudly show off their Sunday school artwork, and where someone who walked through our doors feeling alone is reminded that they belong. Of course, coffee doesn't magically appear in the pot, and donuts don't multiply in the boxes (although we wouldn't mind if they did!). Each year, the coffee, donuts, cakes for special celebrations, and all the supplies that make our hospitality ministry possible cost \$9,393—about \$180.63 each week. We continue to offer these treats with only a free will offering because we believe hospitality is part of who we are as a church. Everyone is welcome at the table.

Thank you for the ways your generosity keeps this ministry brewing. The coffee may last only a few minutes, and the donuts disappear quickly, but the fellowship they nurture is truly priceless. Your generosity is always in motion—sharing Christ's love in ways both seen and unseen.

prayer corner

God of power, you uphold us in times of persecution and strengthen us to meet the trials of faithful witness. As you delivered us from death through our baptism in Christ and the victory of his resurrection send us forth to proclaim that glorious redemption, so that the world may claim the freedom of forgiveness and new life in you. 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.

MEMORIAL FUNDS DESIGNATION

Following the loss of a loved one, Zion members frequently name Zion Lutheran Church to be a recipient of Memorial gifts in memory of their loved ones. We are sometimes asked about the ministry areas families may designate or “ earmark ” their memorial gifts. Here is the current list of established Memorial Funds:

- Children and Youth Ministry Memorial Fund
- Music and Worship Ministry Memorial Fund
- Radio Broadcast Ministry Fund
- Camp Scholarship Fund
- Sunday Hospitality Ministry Fund
- Zion Foundation
- Technology & Building Renewal Fund
- General Mission Fund
- Mortgage Reduction Fund

If you have questions about Memorial Funds please feel free to call the church office and talk to Tracy Kinn, Director of Finance or Pastor Connie. Memorial checks may be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and the memo line of the check should indicate the Memorial Fund for which the donation(s) are intended.

"JEST" KIDDING

As a minister was phoning a young family, the family's mother was struggling to get ketchup out of a bottle. Not able to answer she asked her young daughter to. She heard her daughter say, “ Mommy can't come to the phone. She's hitting the bottle.”

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

