life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1-7, 2026

ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:
Pastor Sue Wallager

PRESIDING:
8 AM Pr Mike Pancoast
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede
11 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:
5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Doug Jones
11 AM Carol Loyd

today - All Saints Sunday

During worship today, we will honor Zion members who have died this past year. Please take the opportunity to write the name of a saint you wish to remember on a card.

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Lachlan Anthony Konopaski who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families of Richard Brown and Mildred Krone who mourn their deaths.

ALTAR FLOWERS... Carol Voelker, in memory of Rolland Voelker and Ron & Pinky Pendergrass, in memory of Pinky's mother Inez Heath, whose birthday was Oct 31.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS
- Don & Judy DeRoo
- Cara Fish

NOISY OFFERING
TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY
Kids & youth are invited to gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn.

ADULT FORUM
TODAY | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Executive Director, Pastor Heather Wigdahl of Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp, McLeod, MT will share with us its amazing ministry.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL
TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL
TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 7
TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

YOUTH GROUP
TODAY | 12 PM | YOUTH ROOM

JOYA CONCERT
TODAY | 3 PM | SANCTUARY

LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES
TODAY | 5-6:30 PM | CLC
Decorated bags must be turned in by Noon today.

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

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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, NOVEMBER 2

Global Health Ministries
9:00 AM | OFFSITE
Recovery Cafe
9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM
Small Group Study-"The Chosen"
1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Small Group Study-"The Chosen"
9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Toddler Tuesday
9:00 AM | FAMILY LOUNGE
Grief Share Group
11:00 AM | LIBRARY
Creation Care Team Mtg
5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM
Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Recovery Cafe
9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM
Small Group Study-"The Chosen"
10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM
6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM
Pizza Dinner
5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE
Whirl - Games
5:30 PM | CLC
Youth Choir
5:30 PM | THEATER
Whirl Children's Choir
5:55 PM | THEATER
Confirmation
6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS
Ringmasters
6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM
Worship Team
6:00 PM | SANCTUARY
Whirl - Lesson
6:25 PM | CLASSROOM 5
Adult Choir
7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The Gathering
9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM
Caregivers Support Group
10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM
Sons of Norway Book Club
10:00 AM | LIBRARY
Worship at Homestead
10:30 AM | OFFSITE
ACBC Volunteer Packing
2:00 PM | OFFSITE
Open Pickleball
2:00 PM | CLC
Social Justice Team Meeting
6:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Traditional Worship Service
8:00 AM | SANCTUARY
9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Foundation Sunday
10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Holy Shenanigans Sunday School
10:00 AM | CHAPEL
Kid City Sunday School
10:00 AM | THEATER
Blended Worship Service
11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM
Prayer Team 8
11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM
Baptism Class
12:00 PM | LIBRARY

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated candy for the Trick or Treat Community Event. A special thank you to those who hosted, decorated tables and passed out candy to almost 300 attendees.

coming up

JOYA CONCERT

TODAY | 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Uptown Brass returns to Joya in a concert we're calling "Rhapsody in Brass" featuring George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue arranged for piano and brass featuring Mary Jo Gothmann on piano. The concert is FREE to attend. You are invited to bring a donation to Family Promise of Anoka County. Come hear a great concert and support Family Promise!

ADULT FORUM - FOUNDATION SUNDAY

NOV 8 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Zion Foundation provides a lasting way for members and friends of Zion to leave a legacy that continues to make a difference for generations to come. Established in 1987, the Foundation supports Zion's ministries and local, national, and global organizations. Each year, the Foundation awards up to $60,000 in grants across four mission areas: Youth Development and Education, National and Global Missions, Local Causes, and Lutheran Legacy. Join us for Foundation Sunday to learn more about these ministries and see the difference your generosity makes!

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, NOV 8 | 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. For more info or sign up for this class contact Kristine at kjohnson@zionnoka.org.

NEW SMALL GROUP BEGINS

This 6-week study starts the **week of November 8.** It is a follow-up study of Philip Yancey's "What's So Amazing About Grace?" which continues to explore the reality of grace and what it looks like in action. Supplies: Your Bible & the study guide ($10). Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

FAITH MILESTONES - Grades K-5

First Communion Class

(for interested families)

SUN, NOV 15 | 11:00-12:15 | THEATER

MOM'S RETREAT!

SAT, NOV 21 | 10 AM-NOON | CORNERSTONE

Join us to gather with other moms, reflect on a Bible study, and make a Christmas craft! $10 per person, register on Realm. Questions? Email Lneitge@zionanoka.org.

A BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

NOV 21/22 | ALL SERVICES | SANCTUARY

All year long, Zion's talented and dedicated quilters work hard to create beautiful quilts that bring warmth, comfort, and love to our neighbors both locally and around the world. Each quilt is a gift of care, lovingly made and shared with someone who needs it.

NEW THIS YEAR: A QUILT RAFFLE!

So many people have asked, "Can I buy one of these beautiful quilts?" This year, we have a special opportunity for you! We will be raffling off two beautiful quilts. Raffle tickets are $5 each and can be purchased at the Welcome Desk the weekends of November 14/15 and 21/22. Drawing will be the week of November 22. Come support the amazing work of Zion's quilters. Every ticket helps celebrate their ministry and the love stitched into every quilt.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP

MON, NOV 22 | 6:30 P.M. | LEGACY ROOM

You are welcome to a discussion of *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller

MISS A SERMON?

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

LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

www.zionanoka.org

(click "Worship Online")

or

www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn

(Available anytime)

CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network Channel 6

SUNDAY | 5 PM

RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM

SUNDAYS | 9 AM

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

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.

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to:

https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday

or Scan this QR code

growing in faith together

UPCOMING READINGS

November 7/8
Matthew 25:1-13

November 14/15
Matthew 25:14-30

November 21/22
Matthew 25:31-46

prayer corner

God of the ages, your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne and offer you praise and worship both night and day. May we, your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your rule of righteousness and peace, which comes to us through Jesus Christ now and forever. 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: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together. I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors. Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God! Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. The lions are in want and suffer hunger,but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and sat down, and his disciples came to him. Then Jesus began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the dominion of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the dominion of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING YOUR 2027 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

If you have not yet returned your intention sheet, please bring it to worship or mail it in at your convenience. Extra stewardship packets are available at the front desk.

ZION'S HIRING - DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

This position provides leadership for the administrative and operational needs of the congregation and helps ensure that our ministries, staff, volunteers, facilities, and day-to-day work are well supported. The full position description is available on the Zion website or at the church front desk.

WELCOME
God is here for you, in the word and sacraments, in the love of this community.

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OFFICE HOURS
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Fri: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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