

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JUNE 23-29, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

### ASSISTING:

SUN Pr Connie Tiede

### READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson  
8 AM Marcia Wilson  
9 AM Kathy Quade  
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Levi Gary Mackowick who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We give thanks for Darla & Marlin Fillipi as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. We pray for safe travel for Zion's youth as they leave for their mission trip to Tacoma, WA and those going on the Italy choir trip. We pray for the family of John Thorsen who mourns his death.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**Given in celebration of Darla & Marlin Fillipi's 60th wedding anniversary and Marlin's 85th birthday by their family.

### THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Judy Bendiske in memory of Delores Jones

### FAMILY "BLESSING BUS" VBS

TODAY | 10:00 AM | SPARK PARK

### PRAYER TEAM 6

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### KIDS CAMP/VBS VOLUNTEERS: and then God provided...YOU!

YOU may be just the right adult or youth volunteer we need for our Zion Kids Camps, The Blessing Bus VBS (9-noon July 15-18) and Camp Create It (9-noon July 29-Aug. 1). We always worry up to the last minute that we won't have enough help, and then... God provides! If you would like to provide your time and talent before the last minute, contact Ann Campbell (763-506-8119 or [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org)). Thank you.

### FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL - TOMORROW

MONDAY, JUNE 24 | 6:30-8 PM | ZION'S PATIO

Join us for an unforgettable ice cream social! 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. All are welcome!

**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  
*Interim Lead Pastor*

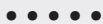
Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

Pastor Mike Pancoast  
*Interim Associate Pastor*

Ken Johnson  
*Visitation Minister*

Michael Busbey  
*ELCA Missionary in  
Central America*

Steve & Kim Blewett  
*Missionaries in  
Papua, New Guinea*



**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 24

### Sports Camp

9:00 AM | CLC/THEATER

### Funeral for Claribel Berghorst

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

### TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### Divorce Care Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### Ice Cream Social

6:30 PM | PATIO

### Self-Defense Class

8:15 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

### Sports Camp

9:00 AM | CLC/THEATER

### Summer Study Lite

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC (*special time*)

### Addiction Awareness Ministry Team

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

### Sports Camp

9:00 AM | CLC/THEATER

### KidSing Jr - Summer! (Ages 3-7)

9:30 AM | CLASSROOM 11

### Summer Study Lite

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

### Sports Camp

9:00 AM | CLC/THEATER

### Summer Stretch

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

### The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

### Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

### Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### Prayer Team 7

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### SUMMER CAMPS ARE FILLING UP!

- Pre-K "Blessing Bus" VBS – Age 3-5; JULY 9-11 (T-TH) 9-11 AM
- K-5 "Blessing Bus" VBS – Grades K-5; JULY 15-18 (M-TH) 9 AM-NOON
- Camp Create It – Kids grades K-5; JULY 29-AUG 1 (M-TH) 9 AM-NOON  
Family Program (TH) 11:30 AM-NOON

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Zion is once again partnering with Anoka United Methodist Church in gathering school supplies for their "United for the Community: Back to School Event" on August 15. The main requests this year are Crayola colored pencils (12 count box), Crayola watercolor paint sets (8 color) and glue sticks. Also requested are two-pocket folders (red, yellow, blue and green), spiral or composition notebooks (wide and college rule) in the same colors, #2 pencils, pens (blue or black ink) and highlighters. As in the past, we will also be collecting gift cards to Cub, Walmart, Aldi and Target that will be given to Anoka Middle School for the Arts. Denominations up to \$25 are requested. **Please drop off the supplies at the Welcome Desk by August 2.** Questions? Contact Pastor Connie or Glen Semanko.

### REGISTER FOR ZION PRE-K!

We are taking registrations for the 2024-25 school year. All 3-5 year olds welcome. Use QR code for more information.



# coming up

## MEN OF ZION EVENT

MON, JUN 24 | 10 AM | OFFSITE

We will be playing Corn Hole or Bags at George Green Park, Anoka. Bring your Corn Hole game if you have one we can use. We will have lunch together at a local restaurant after the activity. If rained out we can still meet at the park and go out to eat together. Questions, call Mike Kelly, 651-233-3363 or Doug Boxeth, 763-222-3936.

## SUMMER STRETCH

THURS, JUN 27, JUL 11, 18, 25, AUG 1, 8 | 9 AM-5 PM | GRACE LUTHERAN, ANDOVER

Zion is partnering with Grace Lutheran for Summer Stretch! Students who have completed grades 4-8 are invited to join us on Thursdays for service projects & fun activities (Urban Air, Bunker Beach...etc.). Register for all six Thursdays or just drop in - the choice is yours. Cost is \$50/day paid in full at time of registration. Students are to bring their own bag lunch. Register on Realm, click on Events. High School students can also participate as a Junior Leader for a discounted price! For more info email Katie at [kweiland@zionanoka.org](mailto:kweiland@zionanoka.org).

## "FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION

THUR, JUNE 27 | 4 - 6 PM | LOWER COMMONS  
*Fare for All* is a program that allows people in the community to come and shop for deeply discounted nutritious food. It is open to everyone and accepts CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

## JOIN SUMMER CHOIR

We sing on July 7 & August 11. Meet at 8:15 AM in the Choir Room, sing at the 9 AM service. We'll sing fun, easy songs. Give it a try! Adults welcome! Questions? Contact Jon at [jcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:jcampbell@zionanoka.org).

## MISS A SERMON?

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

## UPCOMING ADULT FORUM: The War in Ukraine - A Daughter's Perspective

SUN, JULY 7 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as Diane Baima, Zion member Florence Shebetka's daughter, shares her experiences living in Russia during the 1990s and most recently in Ukraine with her husband and extended family.

## FREE BASIC SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

THURS | JULY 11, 18, 25, AUG 1, 22, 29 | 7:30-9 PM | CLC

Learn basic moves to release & escape from choke holds and other grabs/holds. There will be demonstrations on how to break down, defend yourself and participate in class. The instructor is Marvin A. Schnickels, with a 6th Degree Black Belt and Teaching Degree in Martial Arts with over 20 years teaching experience and over 34 years training in this style of Martial Arts. For questions or to sign up, contact Marvin at [marvinas@q.com](mailto:marvinas@q.com).

## ZION AT ANOKA RIVERFEST

SAT, JULY 13 | 9AM-5PM | 2ND & JACKSON ST  
Zion's booth Hosted by the Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET), council members, Zion pastors and staff. Our booth will offer information about Zion along with a number of promotional items. Stop by and say "hi". If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about Zion, encourage them to do the same.

## FREE JOYA CONCERT -

### NEW DATE & TIME

SUN, JULY 14 | 7 PM | SANCTUARY

JOYA welcomes Uptown Brass musicians from the Minnesota Orchestra. Program includes an arrangement of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* where they will be joined by Mary Jo Gothmann. This concert is free of charge - donations will be accepted.

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

[www.zionanoka.org](http://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 | 10 AM & 5 PM

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## RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM

SUNDAYS | 9:10 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 GOSPEL READINGS

JUNE 29/30  
Mark 5:21-43

JULY 6/7  
Mark 6:1-13

JULY 13/14  
Mark 6:14-29

### **Lesson:** Job 38:1-11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a warrior, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

### **Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

## encouraging words

Start each day with encouraging words from Zion! Dial 763-506-8191 to hear a daily message of encouragement and hope.

## prayer corner

Keeper of our lives, you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts. You call your people to faithful living. Through the storms of life that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter, teach us to turn to you for all we need, so that we may come to know your presence even in the midst of the trials that surround us. 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

After many years of steadfast leadership Bill Norquist and Sylvan Flaten are stepping down as Zion's leads for Habitat for Humanity. Anders Lindberg will be taking over this role. **Zion's build week is MON, JULY 8 - FRI, JULY 12.** (MON, TUE, 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 in Columbia Heights at 4824 5th St NE. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older, no experience needed. Lunches provided, prepared and served by volunteers from Zion. (Please sign up to help prepare and serve.) Information and sign-up sheets available at the front desk. All are welcome. Sign up for one or all of the days. Questions? Contact Anders at [guywhogrows@gmail.com](mailto:guywhogrows@gmail.com) or 952-463-6266. All construction volunteers will also need to sign up online and sign a waiver with Habitat before arriving on site. Information can be found at <http://anokazionlutheran.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>.

## JEST KIDDING

After telling her Sunday school students about God's promise to the Israelites the teacher asked them, "What do you think a land flowing with milk and honey would be like?" Little Ellie answered "Sticky?"

## 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

