

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JUNE 30-JULY 6, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

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

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Ron Gray
11 AM Steve Dussl

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Aliyah Rae Davis who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with McKendra Long & Timothy Van Gundy who were married at Zion yesterday June 29. We give thanks for Jerry & Kathy Johnson and Chuck & Jan Heinecke as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversaries. We pray for the family of Susie Christiansen, sister of Cindy Althouse who mourns her death.

COMMUNION...Please let an usher know if you would prefer communion to be served to you in the pew.

ALTAR FLOWERS...Given in celebration of Sharon Gidding's 90th birthday by her family and in celebration of Jerry & Kathy Johnson's 60th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Given in celebration of Chuck & Jan Heinecke's 60th wedding anniversary.
- Judy Bendiske in memory of Claribel Berghorst.

PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED THURSDAY FOR 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.

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 this summer: 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).

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

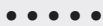
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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, JULY 1

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Divorce Care Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Creation Care (EcoFaith) Team Mtg

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

THURSDAY, JULY 4

4th of July Holiday

Building Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Summer Choir Rehearsal

8:15 AM | CHOIR ROOM

Adult Forum

10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

MISS A SERMON?

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

SUMMER CAMPS ARE FILLING UP!

• "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.

KATIE WEILAND TO SHARE YOUTH
SUMMER CAMP & TRIP EXPERIENCES

The weekend of July 13 & 14, Katie Weiland, Zion's Director of Middle and High School Ministries will be preaching and sharing about Zion youth summer camp and mission trip experiences. You've supported them through financial means and prayer. Now it's time for you to hear about the impact these opportunities have had on our youth.

THANK YOU FARE FOR ALL
VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday. Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, August 29.

coming up

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.

SUMMER STRETCH

THURS, 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. Cost is \$50/day paid in full at time of registration. Students bring their own bag lunch. Register on Realm, click on Events. HS students can also participate as a Junior Leader for a discounted price! Email Katie at kweiland@zionanoka.org for more info.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

MON, JULY 8 - FRI, JULY 12 | TIMES ARE:

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

WED | 8:30 AM-2:30 PM | OFFSITE AT:

824 5TH ST NE. COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

We will be doing a rehab on an existing house. Volunteers must be 16 yrs 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 & signup sheets available at the front desk. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Anders at 952-463-6266 or guywhogrows@gmail.com. All construction volunteers will also need to sign up online and sign a waiver with Habitat before arriving on site. Info can be found at <http://anokazionlutheran.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>.

JEST KIDDING

During the children's sermon focused on the call of Jesus' first disciples, the pastor asked the children "If you were fishing for people what kind of bait would you use?" a 4-year-old replied "Chocolate!"

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. Instructor is Marvin A. Schnickels, has 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.

ZION AT ANOKA RIVERFEST

SAT, JULY 13 | 9AM-5PM | 2ND & JACKSON ST

Zion's booth hosted by the NET team, 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.

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, JULY 14 | 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 info or to sign up for this class.

FREE JOYA CONCERT - NEW TIME

SUN, JULY 14 | 2 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. Concert is free - donations will be accepted.

LIVE STREAM

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 | 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

JULY 6/7

Mark 6:1-13

JULY 13/14

1 Thessalonians 5:16-28

JULY 20/21

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

Companion in life and death, your love is steadfast and never ends; our weeping may linger with night, but you give joy in the morning. Touch us with your healing grace that, restored to wholeness, we may live out our calling as your resurrection people. 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: Lamentations 3:22-26

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, the mercies of God never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore in the Lord I will hope." The Lord is good to those who are patient, to the soul that seeks after God. It is good that a warrior should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw Jesus, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So Jesus went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" Jesus looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. Jesus took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. Jesus strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

