

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JULY 14-20, 2024



ZION
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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:
Katie Weiland

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

READERS:
5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Sandy Benson
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Sigurd Angel Brenden as he receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Kody Grangaard who mourns his death.

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

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Bev Fraser, in memory of Delores Jones and Delores Steinbrecher

KATIE WEILAND TO SHARE YOUTH SUMMER CAMP & TRIP EXPERIENCES

This weekend 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.

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY | NOON | LIBRARY

FREE JOYA CONCERT - NOTE PROGRAM CHANGE!

TODAY | 2 PM | SANCTUARY

JOYA is thrilled to welcome soprano Ellie Dehn back to her hometown of Anoka to join pianist and artistic director of JOYA, Mary Jo Gothmann, for a selection of fan-favorite arias and art songs. Following a brief intermission, Minnesota Orchestra trumpeter Charles Lazarus and former Prince keyboardist Tommy Barbarella will take to the stage for a dazzling variety of jazz music that is sure to impress. Due to a medical emergency, Uptown Brass will not be featured at this concert. We look forward to having them return to JOYA in the future!

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

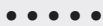
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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 15

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

VBS for Grades K-5

9 AM | SANCTUARY

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Summer Study Lite

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

VBS for Grades K-5

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY

N.E.T. Meeting

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

VBS for Grades K-5

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY

KidSing Jr (Ages 3-7)

9:30 AM | CLASSROOM 11

Summer Study Lite

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Summer Stretch

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

VBS for Grades K-5

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | LIBRARY

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Self-Defense Class

7:30 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, JULY 19

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

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 Au 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 & green), spiral or composition notebooks (wide & 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 Aug 2.** Questions? Contact Pastor Connie or Glen Semanko.

HOPE4Youth NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HOPE4Youth food shelves are almost empty! This spring has seen a record number of youth coming through the doors and summer is historically our busiest time of year. Help Support HOPE4Youth this summer through the Summer Kick-off Challenge! The goal is to raise \$15,000 and collect 15,000 lbs. of food! For more information go to <https://give.hope4youthmn.org> and click on *Summer Kick-Off Challenge*. Donations should be dropped off directly at HOPE4Youth

coming up

CAMP CREATE IT - Gr K-5 completed JULY 29 - AUG. 1 | 9 AM-NOON

There are a few openings remaining. Class choices are: origami, cooking, creative challenges, or hand sewing; plus theater, rock painting, knitting, or recycled art! Kids choose two. Register at <https://www.zionanoka.org/zion-kids-camps-registration/>. **Registration for "Camp Create It" closes July 15, or when all the spots are full!** Volunteers are still needed for camps. If you can help contact Ann Campbell (763-506-8119 or acampbell@zionanoka.org).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, JULY 29 | 1-6 PM | CLC

To sign-up, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Zion.

MEN OF ZION ACTIVITY

WED, AUG 7 | 11 AM | OFFSITE

Our next activity for the Men of Zion and Friends will be breakfast at Bakers Square in Coon Rapids. After breakfast and free pie, we will journey to Lilli Putt at 1349 Coon Rapids Blvd for a round of mini golf. Hope to see you there. Questions call Doug Boxeth 763-222-3936 or Mike Kelly 651-233-3363.

ONLINE GIVING

As your summer travels take you away from weekly worship, remember that it is easy to sign up for Vanco Online. If you're a new online giver to Zion, visit our website at www.zionanoka.org and click on "give today" to create a Vanco online account. If you already have a Vanco account, log in by clicking on the "Log In" button on the top right of your screen. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and support!

JOIN SUMMER CHOIR

We sing on 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.

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

We are in need of ankle length socks for our bagging events this summer. Donations can be dropped off in the Matthew Bag donation bin at the Welcome Desk. Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Matthew Bag Ministry.

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 info.



JEST KIDDING

What did the classmate say when asked why they kept walking next to the same person at school? "I was told I'm supposed to walk by Faith!"

THANK YOU

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with the rehab and those who provided lunches.

RIVERFEST VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped staff, set up and take down our booth at Anoka Riverfest. It was a another successful event this year.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who delivered meals last week. Our next week to deliver meals is the week of August 19.

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 20/21
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

JULY 27/28
John 6:1-21

AUGUST 3/4
John 6:24-35

Lesson: Hebrews 13:6-8

So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Gospel: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this. Beloved, pray for us. Greet all the brothers and sisters with a holy kiss. I solemnly command you by the Lord that this letter be read to all of them. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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

Steadfast God, your prophets set the plumb line of your righteousness and truth in the midst of your people. Grant us the courage to judge ourselves against it. Straighten all that is crooked or warped within us until our hearts and souls stretch upright, blameless and holy, to meet the glory of Christ. 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 one. 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
- Undesignated Memorial Fund
- Zion Foundation Building Maintenance Fund
- Zion Foundation General Mission Fund
- Zion 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 Brent. 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.

WELCOME

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

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OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

