

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUG 4 - 10, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

### ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Connie Tiede

### READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Ron Gray

11 AM Jill Arendt

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the family of Dean Pehlke who mourns his death.

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

### SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Every Sunday morning at 9:10 AM, Zion's traditional worship service is broadcast on BOB-FM (106.1). Special gifts to support Zion's Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome. Thank you all those who support this important ministry.

### NOISY OFFERING FOR CAMP MINISTRIES

Today | 9 & 11 AM SERVICES | SANCTUARY

This year we are excited to be hosting our 6-7th grade confirmation retreat at Camp Wapo in the fall. Thank you for your continued support so we can make opportunities like this possible. Kids & Youth will be invited to help gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn. Our next Noisy Offering will be September 8.

### PRAYER TEAM 3

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

**GREEN PRAYER CARDS** are available in the pew holders for you to write a prayer request. Place them in the wooden prayer collection boxes located in the Sanctuary, Chapel or at the Welcome Desk. All prayer concerns or thanksgivings are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Team.

**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*

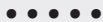
Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

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, AUG 5

**Global Health Ministries**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

**TOPS**

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Creation Care Team**

**Crafting Time - Wool Dryer Balls**

6:00 PM | ZION PATIO

**Stewardship Committee Meeting**

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

TUESDAY, AUG 6

**Summer Study Lite**

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**First Tuesdays**

1:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, AUG 7

**Summer Study Lite**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

**Worship at Homestead**

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

THURSDAY, AUG 8

**Summer Stretch**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

**The Gathering**

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

FRIDAY, AUG 9

SATURDAY, AUG 10

**Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUG 11

**Traditional Worship Service**

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**Summer Choir Rehearsal**

8:15 AM | CHOIR ROOM

**Prayer Team 4**

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

SUMMER STUDY LITE - Date Change

The last session originally scheduled for August 13/14 has changed to August 20/21.

HOPE 4 Youth NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HOPE 4 Youth 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 HOPE 4 Youth 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 HOPE 4 Youth.

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](http://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!

THANK YOU

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all those who donated blood on Monday and to those who helped facilitate the blood drive.

SCHOOL SUPPLY

Thank you to all those who provided school supplies for the students in our community and for the gift cards which help students in need.

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering this last weekend. We gathered \$651.26 for a new shed in the Green Space to store equipment for the Pre-K.

# coming up

## CREATION CARE TEAM -

Learn to Make a Dryer Wool Ball

MON, AUG 5 | 6 PM | ZION PATIO

Join us and have a "ball" making a ball with the Zion Creation Care Team! (If inclement weather, we will meet in the Cornerstone.) Supplies will be provided, including wool roving, warm water and soap. If interested, sign up at the front desk. Limited to 13 people max.

## MEN OF ZION & FRIENDS 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.

## 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 a fun, easy song. Give it a try! Adults welcome! Questions? Contact Jon at [jcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:jcampbell@zionanoka.org).

## FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

MON, AUG 12 | 6:30-8 PM | ZION'S PATIO  
Craving something sweet? We have just the scoop for you! Join us for a neighborhood ice cream social. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for an evening of laughter, community, and plenty of frozen delights (Dilly Bars and Popsicles). Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with your fellow friends and neighbors and enjoy a tasty treat together. Whether you're a regular attendee, new to our congregation, or neighbor, all are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there! Hosted by the Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET).

## END OF SUMMER LOCK-IN FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 6-12

AUG 16 - 17 | 8 PM - 6 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Join Katie for our annual Lock-in! Pizza, snacks, and flavored beverages provided - bring water bottles for water from fountains. There is no cost for this event, but **you must register** - please use the link below. Friends welcome! <https://cutt.ly/endofsummer>

## REMINDER - CONGREGATION MEETING

SUN, AUG 18 | 10 AM | SANCTUARY

This is the final step of the call committee's search for the lead pastor position. Our recommended candidate is Pastor Connie Tiede. Your presence and participation at this meeting is vital as we seek to finalize this important decision. Members must be present to vote

## JEST KIDDING

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house, my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children would that get me into Heaven?" she asked. Again, they all answered, "NO!" She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

## MISS A SERMON?

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

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

[www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
(click "Worship Online")

or

[www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn](http://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

AUGUST 10/11  
Luke 1:46-55

AUGUST 17/18  
Luke 4:16-21

AUGUST 24/25  
Luke 7:26-50

### **Lesson:** Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

### **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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

God of hope, when your hungry people longed for the slave food of Egypt, you opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna. Feed us with the bread of life at your table, that we may taste the freedom of eternal life and lead lives worthy of our calling, through Christ our head. 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).

## CHOIR AND WORSHIP TEAM BEGIN REHEARSALS

ADULT CHOIR: WED, SEPT 4 | 7:00-8:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM

WORSHIP TEAM: WED, SEPT 4 | 6:00-7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

RINGMASTERS: WED, SEPT 11 | 6:00-6:45 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

If you'd like to join, or have questions don't hesitate to email Music Director Jonathan Campbell at [jcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:jcampbell@zionanoka.org).

## 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. Share with your friends and family!



## 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

