

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 11- 17, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

### ASSISTING:

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

### READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson  
8 AM Marlene Gray  
9 AM Doug Jones  
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Olivia Mae Johnson who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the families Marge Anderson and Paul Stone, son of Pat & Guy Reuss, who mourn their deaths.

**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.

### PRAYER TEAM 4

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### 2025 ZION FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

#### • **Zion Foundation Grants:**

The Zion Foundation offers grants in the following areas: Youth Development and Education; National and Global Missions; Local Causes and Community Service; and Lutheran Legacy. To qualify, you must be a 501c(3) organization and have a sponsor who is a member of Zion. Grants are available to programs in the community, as well as Zion's own ministries and programs.

#### • **Zion ELCA College Student or ELCA Seminary Student Grants**

The Zion Foundation offers grants to Zion members who are attending an ELCA college or seminary. The college grants are \$500 per year, most ELCA colleges match the grant of \$500. Grants for seminary students are a maximum of \$1,000 per year. To request an application for a foundation grant or student grant e-mail Kristine at [kjohnson@zionanoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org). **Completed grant applications are due by Sept 1.**

**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*

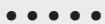
Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

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 12

**Worship at Walker**

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

**Pre-K Board Meeting**

2:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

**TOPS**

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Free Ice Cream Social**

6:30-8 PM | ZION'S PATIO

TUESDAY, AUG 13

WEDNESDAY, AUG 14

**Knit One, Purl Two**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Worship Team Rehearsal**

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, AUG 15

**The Gathering**

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

**Caregivers Support Group**

10:00 | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, AUG 16

**End of Summer Lock-in**

8 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

SATURDAY, AUG 17

**Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUG 18

**Traditional Worship Service**

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**Congregational Meeting**

10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

**Blended Worship Service**

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**Prayer Team 5**

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Mission Trip Interest Meeting**

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

SUMMER STUDY LITE - Date Change

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

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 SUMMER CAMP KIDS!

A big "Thank You" to all Zion's Sports Camp, VBS K-5, and Camp Create It kids for their awesome help bagging 333 Matthew Bags this summer. Jim "Socks-A-Lot" rallied our campers to bug their parents for sock donations which went right into the bags. Thank you families! Our campers are pros at making Matthew Bags and in praying God's blessing over each one of them. See you again!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again, members of Zion showed their great generosity by donating enough school supplies to fill the bed of a large pickup truck. With the help of other area congregations, these notebooks, pencils, markers, etc. will be used to fill 500 backpacks, which will be distributed to needy families in mid-August. You give these young students a better chance for success in the classroom by equipping them on day one. Thank you for stepping up to make this special event such a huge success!

# coming up

## 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/endorsummer>

## 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 Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

## CYF REGISTRATION OPENS AUG 15

Registration for our Children, Youth and Family 2024-2025 program year will open on Thursday, August 15! This includes

- Holy Shenanigans (ministry for families with children ages 0-5)
- Kid City (Sunday School, K-5th grade)
- KidSing Jr (ages 3-7)
- Whirl (grades K-2)
- Joiz-N-Noiz (grades 3-5)
- Confirmation (6th-8th grade)
- High School
- Youth Group (9th-12th grade)

For more info visit our website at [www.zionanoka.org/registration-events/](http://www.zionanoka.org/registration-events/). Join us for Rally Sunday on September 8 as we kick off our programming year.

## JOIN ZION'S MUSIC GROUPS

Choir and Worship Team Rehearsals begin Wednesday evenings:

- Adult Choir:  
WED, SEP 4 | 7:00-8:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM
- Worship Team:  
WED, SEP 4 | 6:00-7:00 PM | SANCTUARY
- Ringmasters:  
WED, SEP 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).

## BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, SEPT 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. Contact Kristine [kjohnson@zionnoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionnoka.org) for more information or to sign up for this class.

## 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)

## CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network  
Channel 6  
SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

## RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM  
SUNDAYS | 9:10 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 GOSPEL READINGS

AUGUST 17/18  
Luke 4:16-21

AUGUST 24/25  
Luke 7:26-50

AUG 31 - SEPT 1  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **Lesson:** 1 Peter 2:4-7, 9-10

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## 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

Bread of life, you taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tender-hearted kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy. Strengthen us by your grace, that in communion with you, we may forgive one another and live in love as Christ loved 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).

### **Gospel:**

Luke 11:2-4

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."

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

### **REGISTER FOR ZION PRE-K!**

The Zion Pre-K school year is just around the corner. Space is limited so register now to get the best schedule for your family. Our team-experienced teachers are planning and prepping for your children to have an amazing early learning experience. Contact us now to set up a tour or to get your questions answered!! 763-506-8181 [pre.k@zionanoka.org](mailto:pre.k@zionanoka.org).



### **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

