

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 18-24, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

### ASSISTING:

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

### READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron  
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell  
9 AM Bill Travis  
11 AM Steve Dussl

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Hailey Darlene Steinke and Madelyn Jean Steinke who receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

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

### SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST SUNDAY MORNINGS ON BOB-FM

Special gifts to support Zion's Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome. Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund:

- Dianne Carlson
- Liz Jensen
- Charles & Mary Kucera
- Greg Nelson
- Tim & Cheryl Schwarz
- Lyle & Marlene Willock

### CONGREGATION MEETING

TODAY | 10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

### PRAYER TEAM 5

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### ZION YOUTH MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

TODAY | NOON | YOUTH ROOM

### SMALL GROUP STUDY BEGINS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9

The first study of this fall will be season 1 of The Chosen, a dramatic video miniseries based on the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Study guides can be ordered at the front desk for \$15. Sign up for a class at the Welcome Desk.

### ADULT EDUCATION BROCHURES NOW AVAILABLE

Pick up a copy of the Adult Education Brochure for this year. It provides information on upcoming Small Group Studies, the Adult Forum schedule, Support Groups and the list of books for the Zion Pages Book Group. Brochures are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary.

**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*

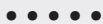
Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

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 19

**Global Health Ministries**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

**TOPS**

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Scouts**

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, AUG 20

**Open Pickleball**

9:00 AM | CLC

**Summer Study Lite**

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**Quilters**

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

**Security Team Meeting**

2:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

**Church Council Meeting**

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, AUG 21

**Summer Study Lite**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

7:00 PM | OFFSITE

**Altar Guild Meeting**

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

THURSDAY, AUG 22

**The Gathering**

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, AUG 23

SATURDAY, AUG 24

**Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, AUG 25

**Traditional Worship Service**

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**Prayer Team 6**

11:00 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.**

## NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering the weekend of August 3/4. We gathered \$481.20 which will go to the 6-7th grade confirmation retreat at Camp Wapo in the fall.

## JEST KIDDING

Six-year old Angie and her younger brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

# coming up

## "FARE FOR ALL" AT ZION

THUR, AUG 29 | 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 CREDIT, DEBIT and EBT cards.

## CYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for our Children, Youth and Family 2024-2025 program year is open! This includes:

- Holy Shenanigans (ministry for families with children ages 0-5)
- Kid City (Sunday School, K-5th grade)
- Preschool Dance (ages 2-5 w/adult)
- KidSing (ages 3-8)
- Whirl (grades K-2)
- Joiz-N-Noiz (grades 3-5)
- Confirmation (grades 6-8)
- High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)  
*No registration needed -health form is required.*

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).

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUES, SEPT 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 6:30-7:30 PM  
| LEGACY ROOM

All are welcome to attend a grief support group Tuesdays in September from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Legacy Room. Contact Pastor Sue for more information or questions at [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@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 at [kjohnson@zionnoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionnoka.org) for more information or to sign up for this class.

## RALLY SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

### • **Worship Services**

TRADITIONAL | SAT 5 PM & SUN 8 AM  
BLENDED | 9 AM & 11 AM

Blended services will include the Adult Choir and Bluegrass-style music and a blessing for the new school year.

### • **Rally Day Ice Cream Floats are Back!**

Families and friends are invited to join us on Rally Sunday from 10-10:50 AM in Fellowship Hall for treats and activities! Learn about our Children, Youth and Families programs, complete registration and health forms, meet and catch up with friends!

### • **Back-To-School Blessing Tags**

Available on Rally Sunday as part of our Rally Day celebration. Look for them in the Fellowship Hall during the 10 a.m. education hour and in the upper lobby following each service. Everyone is invited to decorate their own tag, and they're perfect for backpacks, lunch boxes, laptop bags or even diaper bags!

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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

or

[www.facebook.com/  
ZionLutheranChurch  
AnokaMn](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 24/25  
Luke 7:36-50

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

SEPT 7/8  
Rally Sunday  
Mark 7:31-37

## 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

Holy Wisdom, God of abundant life, you call us to the banquet of your love. We find you in the gifts you give; we know you in the ones with whom we share this holy food, and in the bread of this table, your son, Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be bread for others, as he is bread for 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).

## Lesson: Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

## 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 4:16-21

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

## 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).



## 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!

## 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

