

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF AUGUST 25-31, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We rejoice with Mason John Koski who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Pastor Karl Jacobson, close friend to Pastor Connie and Pastor Mike who mourns his death.

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**Given in memory of Marge Anderson and in celebration of Bill & Pam Goodrich's 50th wedding anniversary, given by the family.

**SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST SUNDAY MORNINGS ON BOB-FM**  
Special gifts to support Zion's Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

**PREACHING:**  
Pastor Mike Pancoast

**ASSISTING:**  
8 AM Pr Connie Tiede  
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede  
11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

**READERS:**  
5 PM Kathy Johnson  
8 AM Marcia Wilson  
9 AM Caroline Baker  
11 AM Carol Loyd

**PRAYER TEAM 6**  
TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**BUILDING SECURITY UPDATE**  
On August 26, Zion will begin having a visitor sign-in sheet at the front desk. All visitors working or volunteering on the second floor or going between first and second floor, need to sign in and get a visitor name badge. Others attending Bible studies and meetings on the main floor will not be required to sign in. Thank you for your help in making this a smooth transition.

**SMALL GROUP STUDY BEGINS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9**  
The first study of this fall will be season one 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.

Congratulations to Zion's new Lead Pastor, Connie Tiede. She was voted in by a 94.2% majority.

**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  
*Lead Pastor*

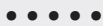
Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

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 26

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

### Scouts

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, AUG 27

### Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

### Funeral for Marge Anderson

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY SECURITY

### ZAAM Zion Addiction Awareness

### Ministry Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, AUG 28

### Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

THURSDAY, AUG 29

### Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

### Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, AUG 30

SATURDAY, AUG 31

### Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, SEPT 1

### Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### 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.

## 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.**

## 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.

## THANK YOU

A special thank you to Karen Orr who has been the leader of the Quilting Group for the last 10 years. Dianne Pederson will be taking over the leadership responsibility.

# 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 CASH, 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 all ages.

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 Director of Music 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. 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](https://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

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

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

SEPT 14/15  
Mark 8:27-38

**Lesson:** Philippians 4:4-7, 14-20

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**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 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him — that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

HOPEFEST | SATURDAY, SEPT 28 | 9 AM-1 PM | ANOKA CITY HALL PLAZA

A family-friendly event! Early Bird Admission (by 8/31: Students/Adults (14+) – \$30; Youth (Ages 3-13) – \$10; Children (Ages 0-2) – Free. Admission includes a HopeFest wristband for games and activities, all you can eat BBQ, and the option to participate in the 1+ mile Walk and/or Kidz Dash (Ages 3 - 10) [www.alexandrahouse.org/hope-fest/](http://www.alexandrahouse.org/hope-fest/).

## 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

Source of life, you feed us with the spiritual milk of your love and deliver us from darkness to light. Encompass us in the circle of your protection, that, secure in your sustaining power, we may find the wisdom and strength to challenge the evils of our time. 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).

## WELCOME

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

## CONTACT

1601 4th Avenue  
Anoka MN 55303  
763.421.4656  
[www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

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

