

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell
8 AM Pr Connie Tiede
9 AM Pr Mike Pancoast
11 AM Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Sandy Benson
11 AM Jill Arendt

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Simon Patrick Giese who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We celebrate with the youth as they affirm their faith through the Affirmation of Baptism (full list on last page).

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Dianne Carlson
- Carol Mann
- Lyle & Marlene Willock

ADULT FAITH FORUMS BEGIN

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Family Promise Executive Director David Frei & Zion member Pat Stearns to learn about Family Promise and how our congregation continues to support the Anoka community. Next week join Jonathan Campbell and other choir participants as they share their experiences during their Italy Trip.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

TODAY | 1:30 PM | SANCTUARY

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ZION CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL!

We are thrilled to share that the Zion Congregational Council has unanimously voted to put Pastor Mike Pancoast's name forward for a congregational vote to serve as our Associate Pastor. Pastor Mike, who has been serving as our Interim Pastor, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to our community. We believe he will continue to be a tremendous asset to our congregation in this new role. The vote will occur on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 10 AM IN THE SANCTUARY. We encourage all members to attend and participate in this important decision for the future of our church. (The Adult Forum presentation will be rescheduled.)

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

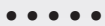
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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, SEPT 16

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Pre-K Board Meeting

2:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

TOPS

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, SEPT 17

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Preschool Dance

9:15 AM | THEATER

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Grief & Loss Support Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18

"The Chosen" Small Group Study

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Rachel Circle

11:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KidSing (Ages 3-8)

4:00 PM | THEATER

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Joiz-N-Noiz (Pre Teen - Gr 3-5)

5:50 PM | CLASSROOM 5

Whirl Wednesday

5:50 PM | ART ROOM

Confirmation

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Ringmasters

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18 - Cont'd

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Adult Choir

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

Common Ground

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, SEPT 19

The Gathering

9:30 | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 | LEGACY ROOM

OWLS Program & Potluck

10:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, SEPT 20

SATURDAY, SEPT 21

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, SEPT 22

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Faith Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering last weekend. We gathered \$288.64 which will go to the 6-7th grade confirmation retreat at Camp Wapo this fall. The next Noisy Offering will be October 5 & 6.

coming up

O.W.L.S PROGRAM & POTLUCK

THU, SEPT 19 | 10:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come and learn about ERIPOTO, a safe house for Girls and Women in Tanzania. This organization was a recipient of a Zion Foundation Grant. In the Maasai language, ERIPOTO means safety and security. This organization was established to address the gross inequalities, discrimination and injustice from birth to death facing many girls and women in Tanzania. To attend, please sign up at the front desk by Monday, September 16.

BISHOP INSTALLATION

SAT, SEPT 21 | 10:30 AM |

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MPLS

The Minneapolis Area Synod invites you to the installation of the Rev. Jen Nagel as Bishop of the Minneapolis Area Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

FARE FOR ALL AT ZION

THUR, SEPT 26 | 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.

JOIN ZION'S MUSIC GROUPS

The Zion Adult Choir, Ringmasters Bell Choir and Worship Team rehearse on Wednesday evenings:

- Adult Choir: 7-8:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM
- Worship Team: 6-7 PM | SANCTUARY
- Bell Choir: 6-6:45 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

Children's Choir, under the new direction of Callie Pendergrass, will begin Wednesday evenings in October. Watch for more info in the weekly E-update and October Herald. If you'd like to join a group or have questions, email Music Director Jonathan Campbell at jcampbell@zionanoka.org.

BUILDING SECURITY UPDATE

Zion recently began 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 (Monday-Friday not including evenings or weekends). 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.

CYF 24/25 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for our CYF program year at zionanoka.org/registration-events/.

- Holy Shenanigans (ministry for families with children ages 0-5)
- Kid City (Sunday School, K-5th grade)
- KidSing (ages 3-8) *Reg. ends 9/16*
- Whirl (grades K-2)
- Joiz-N-Noiz (grades 3-5)
- Confirmation (grades 6-8)
- High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CYF PROGRAMS!

Parents and Guardians! Please consider signing up to volunteer for of our CYF program ministries. We need you to help us make a difference in a child's life! Contact Lee Neitge lneitge@zionanoka.org (Holy Shenanigans), Katie Weiland kweiland@zionanoka.org (Confirmation & High School) or Ann Campbell acampbell@zionanoka.org (Kid City Sunday School) or to find out how you can help.

NEXTREX RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Help Zion win a garden bench constructed of recycled plastic! Just collect your clean and dry plastic film items (see bins for illustrations of acceptable items). Drop them in the bin of the team that you support, and watch our progress!

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

SEPT 21/22
1 Corinthians 1:10-25

SEPT 28/29
Mark 9:38-50

OCT 5/6
Mark 10:2-16

Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning the Lord God awakens—awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; the one who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son-of-Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son-of-Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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

Through suffering and rejection, O God, you bring forth our salvation, for in Jesus you embrace our humanity and transform our lives by the glory of his cross. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may rebuke the lure of this world, take up our cross, and follow your Son Jesus 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.

2024 Confirmands

Simon Anderson	Luke Ketchum	Jack Rykkeli
Faith Beckius	Devin Krafty	Axel SanTERS
Brynn Danielson	William Miller	William Schmidt
Hayden Darr	Rachel Moore	Christopher Severance
David Downs	Ainsley Pendergrass	Addison Snyder-Nohre
Jacob Fancher	Emma Quarberg	Maeve Stack
Teagan Gerlach	Anthony Robinson	Athena Yzaguirre

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

