

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3-9, 2024



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

### ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell  
SUN Pr Mike Pancoast

### READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron  
8 AM Marcia Wilson  
9 AM Kathy Quade  
11 AM Carol Loyd

## today - All Saints Sunday

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the family of Michael Mettler who mourns his death. We pray for all families who have lost a saint this past year.

**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 Joanne Nelson by her family.

### THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Cara Fish • Bev Fraser in memory of Dolores Bies and Joanne Nelson • Floyd Nelson
- Given in loving memory of Darlene Holmes from Pr. David, Deb, Tom & family

### ADULT FORUM - Katie Luther: Woman of the Reformation

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join our Middle and High School Youth Ministries Director Katie Weiland as she leads us on a captivating journey into the life of Katarina von Bora, affectionately known as Katie Luther. We will discuss the remarkable story of the former nun who became the wife of Martin Luther and had a profound impact on the Reformation movement.

### HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

### PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**STEWARDSHIP - "Building Strong Connections. Reaching Further. Together."** Thank you to all who have returned your commitments for 2025. If you were not able to return your commitment yet please mail it in, drop it off when you are able or bring it next Sunday. Thank you for your faithful Stewardship!

### WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

TODAY | 1:30 PM | OFFSITE

### LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES

TODAY | 5-6:30 PM | CLC

**Please turn in completed bag by noon today.**

**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*

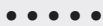
Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

Pastor Mike Pancoast  
*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, NOV 4

**Global Health Ministries**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

**Funeral for Harlene Knutson**

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

**"My Neighbor is Muslim"-**

**Small Group Study**

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

**Pack 233**

6:30 PM | ART ROOM

TUESDAY, NOV 5

**"My Neighbor is Muslim" -**

**Small Group Study**

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**First Tuesdays**

1:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Confirmation Event - Tie Blankets**

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Creation Care (EcoFaith) Team Mtg**

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Grief & Loss Support Group**

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 6

**"My Neighbor is Muslim" -**

**Small Group Study**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

**Knit One, Purl Two**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Worship at Homestead**

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

**Pizza Dinner**

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

**Children's Choir (Gr K-5)**

5:30 PM | THEATER

**Whirl Wednesday**

5:50 PM | VARIOUS ROOM

**Confirmation**

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

**Ringmasters**

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

**Worship Team Rehearsal**

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

**Adult Choir**

7:00 PM | CHOIR ROOM

**Common Ground Youth Group**

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, NOV 7

**The Gathering**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

**Caregivers Support Group**

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Sons of Norway Book Club**

10:00 AM | LIBRARY

**Communion Service - Homestead**

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, NOV 8

**Lutheran Late Night**

7:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

SATURDAY, NOV 9

**Apple Pumpkin Day**

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOV 10

**Traditional Worship Service**

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**6th & 7th Grade Make-Up Retreat**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

**Adult 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

**First Communion Class Grades K-5**

11:00 AM | THEATER

**Prayer Team 8**

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Baptism Class**

12:00 PM | LIBRARY

# coming up

## SMALL GROUP STUDY BEGINS NOV 4

“My Neighbor is Muslim”, a 6-week study starting this week, is designed to provide an introduction to Islam, promote cultural understanding and encourage interfaith dialogue. Learn how we can be culturally sensitive, and get to know our new neighbors. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## TIE BLANKETS FOR HOPE 4 YOUTH

TUE, NOV 5 | 6:30-8 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Confirmation students and families are invited for the community service event of making tie blankets for Hope 4 Youth. Register in the confirmation google folder or email [kweiland@zionanoka.org](mailto:kweiland@zionanoka.org). If you have fabric scissors – bring along for the event!

## LUTHERAN LATE NIGHT

FRI, NOV 8 | 7-10 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

This event is for middle and high school students and functions like a lock-in, but you go home at the end of the night. Snacks will be provided, and night games will be played. Friends welcome, please register at <https://cutt.ly/llnnov>.

## APPLE PUMPKIN DAY

SAT, NOV 9 | 9-11AM | LEGACY ROOM

Women of Zion are hosting the annual Apple Pumpkin Day fellowship and service event. We will tie fleece blankets for LSS Camp Noah. Come for the fellowship! If you would like you can bring dish to share for a coffee time.

## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 10 | 11 AM | THEATER - K-5

SUN, NOV. 17 | 10 AM | CHAPEL - AGES 3-6

These classes are for kids and their parents. Families can schedule their child's First Communion individually. Register at [zionanoka.org/registration-events](http://zionanoka.org/registration-events).

## BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, NOV 10 | 12 PM | LIBRARY

If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism this class is for you. For more info or to register for the class contact Kristine Johnson at [kjohnson@zionanoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org).

## VETERANS APPRECIATION COFFEE

MON, NOV 11 | 9 AM | CORNERSTONE

Veterans and spouses please join the pastors for coffee and donuts. This is an opportunity for our veterans who have served our nation, to become better acquainted with one another and for us to say "Thank you for your service."

## MEN OF ZION & FRIENDS MINI-GOLF

WED, NOV 13 | 10 AM | OFFSITE

The Men of Zion and friends next activity will be Mini-Golf at Grand Slam (Coon Rapids Blvd & Crooked Lake Blvd). We will have lunch following. Lunch and golf cost is \$10. We hope you can come and join the fun crowd!

## TRUNK OR TREAT - THANK YOU

Thank you to those who participated in another successful Trunk or Treat last Wednesday.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ANOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL

There are always numerous volunteer opportunities for both in-school events and take-home activities. To participate, you need to complete the school volunteer application beforehand (use QR code). Once that is submitted and accepted, you will begin receiving weekly updates of volunteer opportunities at Anoka Middle School. Questions? Contact GlenSemanko at [glensemanko@yahoo.com](mailto:glensemanko@yahoo.com).



## 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)

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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

## 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

NOVEMBER 9/10  
Mark 12:38-44

NOVEMBER 16/17  
Mark 13:1-8

NOVEMBER 25/26  
John 18:33-37

## 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

Source of all being, beginning and end, we praise you for those who have served you faithfully. For the sake of Jesus Christ, replenish our hope in your eternal kingdom, that we may have life in all its fullness, unfettered by the fear of death. 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: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Gospel: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

## LEFSE FUNDRAISER

Help support our youth summer ministries by purchasing our holiday lefse! Each package will contain 3 rounds of lefse and will cost \$10 per package, limit 4 packages per person. Order online through Realm and **pick-up from 8 AM-NOON Sunday, December 8** at the Welcome Desk. Special bonus - all online orders will come with a complimentary "I love Lefse" button. There is a limited amount of lefse that will be sold in-person, the only way to guarantee your order is to place it in advance online. Fresh lefse will be served during coffee hour on December 8 with brown or white sugar and lingonberry jam.

## BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Every year our quilters get together once a week and create beautiful quilts that they give away to other ministries. Come and help us bless these quilts on the weekend of November 23/24 and recognize the hard work our quilters do!

## 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

