

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-23, 2024



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

9 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

11 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Ken Johnson

11 AM Jim Bauer

today -

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Oliver Wood and Parker Wojciechowski as they receive their First Communion. We pray for the family of Verlyn Hovdestad 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 celebration of the installation of Pr Connie as Lead Pastor.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Ruth Beck • Dianne Carlson • Lyle & Marlene Willock
- Judy Bendiske, in memory of Lyle Anderson
- Rolland & Carol Voelker, in memory of Mel Iseminger and Cliff & Joanne Nelson

PASTOR CONNIE'S INSTALLATION

TODAY | ALL SERVICES | SANCTUARY

We will be celebrating Pastor Connie's installation as Lead Pastor. Bishop Jen Nagel will be installing Pastor Connie and we will be serving cake and coffee in the Cornerstone.

ADULT FORUM - Tech Help Day - Avoiding Online Scams

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

A refresher on scams and how to stay away from them during the holidays. We will also provide simple tech help for things related to your mobile phones, tablets, and laptops so bring your devices and questions with you. (Sorry, help with device repair and/or virus/malware removal will NOT be available).

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

1ST COMMUNION CLASS AGES 3-6

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 1

TODAY | 11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

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

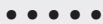
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Pastor Mike Pancoast
Pastor for Adult Education

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 18

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

"My Neighbor is Muslim"-

Small Group Study

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Altar Guild Meeting

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Pack 233

6:30 PM | ART ROOM

TUESDAY, NOV 19

"My Neighbor is Muslim" -

Small Group Study

8:45 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

Grief & Loss Support Group

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20

"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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20 - cont'd

Common Ground Youth Group

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, NOV 21

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, NOV 22

SATURDAY, NOV 23

Funeral for Bob Kimball

VISITATION | 10:30 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11:30 AM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, NOV 24

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | CORNERSTONE CAFE

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

Prayer Team 2

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

THANK YOU FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday. Our next *Fare for All* is Thursday, December 12.

GREEN PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew holders for you to write a prayer request. Place them in the wooden prayer collection boxes located in the Sanctuary, Chapel or at the Welcome Desk. All prayer concerns or thanksgivings are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Team.

coming up

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUES, NOV 19 & 26 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM |

LEGACY ROOM

All are welcome to attend a grief support group. Contact Pastor Sue with questions at swallager@zionanoka.org.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

SUN, NOV 23/24 | ALL SERVICES

Every year our quilters get together once a month and create beautiful quilts that they give away to other ministries. Help us bless these quilts next weekend and recognize the hard work our quilters do!

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

SUN, NOV 24 | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM |

CORNERSTONE

Zion high school youth will be serving cinnamon rolls in the Cornerstone to help raise money for their Mission Trip. A free will offering will be taken.

(ZAAM) ZION ADDICTION AWARENESS MINISTRY

SUN, NOV 24 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

For those who missed the educational opportunity on opioids, addiction and the use of naloxone as an antidote for overdose, the program will be offered again. Guest speaker will be Daniel Kelly, Executive Director of the Steve Rumlmer HOPE Network. He will describe how opioids act in our body system and why they are so addictive. Naloxone kits will be demonstrated and available for those in attendance. This is of importance, especially for parents, youth and those who work with youth, but good information and training for everyone!

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

We are currently collecting donations of men's adult-size crew socks. They can be dropped in the Matthew Bag donation bin at the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUN, NOV 24 | 6 PM | ANOKA UNITED

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Anoka Area Ministerial Association, which Zion is a part of, is sponsoring an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. There will also be an ecumenical choir. Contact Pr Connie if you would like to participate in the choir. Pie served afterward!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MON, NOV 25 | 1-6 PM | CLC

Zion is hosting a blood drive. To sign up, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Zion.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP

NOV 25 | 6:30 PM | LIBRARY

We will be discussing "A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon" by Kevin Fedarko. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE AND ACBC GIVING

WED, NOV 27 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Come you thankful people come and let us raise the song of harvest home! We will sing all our favorite thanksgiving songs and share in a message of thanksgiving. Following worship you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for pie!

RECYCLING TEAM CHALLENGE

We have reached our goal of 1,000 lbs of plastic! Zion will receive a bench made of NextTrex recycled plastic to place in our green space. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to the winning team. Final Results: Wallager/Weiland - 371 lbs; Tiede/Campbell - 323 lbs; Pancoast/Neitge - 321 lbs; Pre-K 54 lbs. Please continue to recycle your plastic at your local recycling centers.

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

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 23/24
John 18:33-37

NOV 30/DEC 1
Colossians 1:15-20

DECEMBER 7/8
Luke 1:26-38

Lesson: Psalm 103:1-5, 8-12, 20-22

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits — who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word. Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will. Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

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

Timeless One, you create all moments of our lives, giving each its meaning and purpose. Strengthen us to witness continually to the love of Jesus Christ, that we may hold fast in times of trial, even to the end of the ages. 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.

Gospel: John 13:12-17, 20

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me."

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.

CARING TREE

The need is still so great in our community and we hope you can help! Zion's Caring Tree supports 5 local agencies: Alexandra House, Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center, Stepping Stone Emergency Housing, Family Promise and Bridgeview Drop-in Center at Lee Carlson Center. We will be collecting gift cards (Walmart, Target and Cub) to distribute to these 5 agencies. Gift cards can be dropped off at Zion during our business hours. In order to get the gift cards to the agencies in time for Christmas use by families, we ask that you **bring the gift cards in by Dec 11**.

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

