

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 19-25, 2025



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell
SUN Pr Connie Tiede

READERS:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Marlene Gray
9 AM Linda Peterson
11 AM Sylvia Goldman

today - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the family of Jay Rock who mourns his death.

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

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS:

- Greg & Ann Bergeron in memory of Dee Berg
- Barb Hauff
- Duane Jeska
- Janet & Gary DeGuise in memory of Dee Berg
- Chris & Louise Hughes
- Charles & Mary Kucera in honor of their Anniversary
- John & Carol Loyd
- Scott & Char Pendergrass
- Margaret Steinbring
- Lyle & Marlene Willock

ADULT FORUM - Islam 101 Part 2

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

As a follow-up to last fall's study, "My Neighbor is Muslim", we are pleased to welcome Dr. Tamim Saidi, resident scholar for the Islamic Resource Group based in St. Paul.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 8

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED MONDAY JAN 20

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY

If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call the Zion's main number, 763-421-4656 and the messaging service will reach the pastor on call.

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

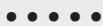
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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, JAN 20

Building Closed

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, JAN 21

"The Chosen" Season 2 - Small Group

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Quilters

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

Grief & Loss Support Group

11:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JAN 22

"The Chosen" Season 2 - Small Group

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

6:00 PM | LEGACY 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

Common Ground Youth Group

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, JAN 23

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, JAN 24

SATURDAY, JAN 25

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, JAN 26

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 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

ANNUAL MEETING -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The annual meeting of Zion Lutheran Church will take place on **February 23** at 10 am. The meeting will be in person in our Sanctuary and will also be livestreamed. Watch for more details in the February Herald and upcoming Life Together bulletin inserts and weekly e-updates.

HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY THE
LOS ANGELES WILDFIRES

Lutheran Disaster Response, through the ELCA, is supporting the families and communities impacted by the wildfires. If you would like to help you can give online using this QR code or make out a check to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center; P.O. Box 1809; Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 write U.S. Wildfires on the memo line. 'How to Help' information sheet available at the Welcome Desk.



coming up

GRIEF SUPPORT

TUE, JAN 21 & 28 | 11 AM

All are welcome to attend this grief support group. For more information or if you have questions contact Pastor Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org.

FARE FOR ALL

THUR, JAN 23 | 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. The Hot Buy for January is Chicken Wings (2 lbs.) for \$4.50! The produce pack will contain: Local Russet Potatoes (5 lb.), Yellow Onions (2 lb.), Oranges (3), Apples (3), Pears (3), Lemons (2), and Carrots (1 lb.). All for \$10.

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

Sun, Jan 26 | 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 to the Boundary Waters this summer. A free will offering will be taken.

UPCOMING ADULT FORUM

SUN, JAN 26 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
The Art of Zion – Join Tim Sheie, creator of the beautiful woodcarvings throughout our building, as he takes us on a slideshow tour of Zion's artwork.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP

MON, JAN 27 | 6:30 PM | LIBRARY

We will be discussing *West with Giraffes: A Novel* by Lynda Rutledge. All are welcome to attend.

ZION PRE-K OPEN HOUSE

TUE, JAN 28 | 5-7 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Come and meet our teachers and see the classrooms! We are preparing for the next school year, share this information with your friends, family, and neighbors. Have a soon-to-be 5 year old but not sure about kindergarten? Come hear about our High 5's program. Need pre-k 5 days a week? We have that option too! We'd love to meet with anyone who is interested in pre-k!

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SUN, FEB 16 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Join us for a New Member Orientation led by Pastor Connie. To sign up for the class, email Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org or call the church office, 763-421-4656. Walk-ins welcome! Coffee & treats.

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE CHANGE

Tech Day - A Review of Realm originally scheduled for Feb 16 has been changed to March 30. We will have a cross-generational COOKIE DAY (see below for more info) scheduled in the Fellowship Hall that day.

FAMILY COOKIE DAY

SUN, FEB 16 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join the CYF team for an intergenerational event. Decorate heart-shaped cookies, one to eat and one to give away!

JEST KIDDING

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

MISS A SERMON?

Zion's sermons are available each week in audio form. Find us on Spotify - search Zion Lutheran Church - Anoka MN.

LIVESTREAM

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

JANUARY 25/26
Luke 4:14-21

FEBRUARY 1/2
Luke 4:21-30

FEBRUARY 8/9
Luke 5:1-11

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

O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in 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.

Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

CAMP WAPO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Zion has a long history of supporting kids and youth active in our children and youth programming to go to Bible camp at Camp Wapo, and we need your help to be able to continue to support our families through the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Our main sources of funds for these scholarships are from Thrivent Choice Dollars and direct donations. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you can look into your eligibility to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, follow the prompts and a Thrivent representative will work with you to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion. You can also send donations to Zion for the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and "Scholarship Fund" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of our Bible camp scholarship fund at Zion!

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

