

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2025



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Sue Wallager
9 AM Pr Mike Pancoast
11AM Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM David Nelson
11 AM Jim Bauer

today - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the family of Lila Schmidt, grandmother of Katie Weiland, who mourns her 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 Arthur (Art) Bendiske by his family.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS:

• Dianne Carlson • Ron Johnson • Tim & Mary Sheie in memory of Dee Berg

CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

TODAY | 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.

ADULT FORUM - The Art of Zion

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Tim Sheie, creator of the beautiful woodcarvings throughout our building, as he takes us on a slideshow tour of Zion's artwork.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 1

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

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

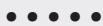
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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 27

"The Chosen" Season 2 - Small Group

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

Zion Pages Book Group

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JAN 28

"The Chosen" Season 2 - Small Group

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Grief & Loss Support Group

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Women of Zion Ministry Team

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Church Council Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

ZAAM - Addiction Awareness Mtg

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, JAN 29

"The Chosen" Season 2 - Small Group

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

Common Ground Youth Group

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, JAN 30

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, JAN 31

SATURDAY, FEB 1

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, FEB 2

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

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 3

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship at Farmstead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

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.



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, February 27.

coming up

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT

TUE, JAN 28 | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

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

ZION PRE-K OPEN HOUSE

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

We are preparing for the next school year. Come and meet our teachers and see the classrooms! 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! Share this information with your friends, family, and neighbors.

NOISY OFFERING

The Noisy Offering buckets will be out again next weekend, February 1/2. All proceeds go to our Bible Camp Scholarship Fund. Thank you for supporting our children and youth.

UPCOMING ADULT FORUM

SUN, FEB 2 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

A Nepal Travelog - This past October, Pastor Connie had the opportunity to travel with husband Mark, daughter Linnea, and son-in-law Nikesh to Nikesh's home country of Nepal. Come hear about their trip to a part of the world most of us probably know very little about!

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 on Feb 16.

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!

WILD MOUNTAIN SKI TRIP - FEB 17

Zion is partnering with Grace Lutheran of Andover for a ski trip on Presidents' Day. We are inviting all adults, families, children, youth and friends to this event - no previous experience necessary. **We will meet at Grace Lutheran at 9 AM and return to the church by 5 PM.** The lift ticket costs \$31, ski or snowboard rental is an additional \$25, and you also have the option to buy a lesson with an instructor for \$12 (but Will from Grace is also a good coach). Please bring a lunch or money for food and snacks. Register before Wed, Feb 5 on [Realm https://cutt.ly/graceski](https://cutt.ly/graceski).

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.

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

FEBRUARY 1/2
Luke 4:21-30

FEBRUARY 8/9
Luke 5:1-11

FEBRUARY 15/16
Luke 6:17-26

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

In you, O Lord our God, we find our joy, for through your law and your prophets you formed a people in mercy and freedom, in justice and righteousness. Pour your Spirit on us today, that we who are Christ's body may bear the good news of your ancient promises to all who seek you. 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: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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



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