

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-15, 2025



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Mike Pancoast

ASSISTING:

8 AM Pr Connie Tiede

9 AM Pr Sue Wallager

11AM Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Sandy Benson

11 AM Jill Arendt

today - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Anna Clarice Gabrielson who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Sylvia Frolik 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 honor of the 100th birthday of Verne Lace, father of John Lace.

ADULT FORUM - Islam 101 (Part 3)

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

PRAYER TEAM 4

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

2024 GIVING STATEMENTS EMAILED

2024 Giving Statements were emailed out on January 27. If you did not receive this email in your inbox (or in your junk email), contact Tracy Kinn, Director of Finance tkinn@zionanoka.org. If you do not have an email address as part of your church record, your statement was mailed on January 27. By emailing out statements, Zion saves substantial dollars in postage, paper, envelopes and printing costs. Thank you!

SUNDAY ADULT FORUMS ONLINE

Missed a Sunday Adult Faith Forum or curious about one of our topics? Most of our Forums are available online. You can find ALL our Forums on our YouTube Channel at youtube.com/@ZionLutheranAnoka. Scroll down to find the full list of our 2024-2025 Adult Faith Forums. If you Subscribe to our YouTube Channel—look for the 'bell' icon toward the top of the page—every time a new video is posted, you'll get a notification!

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

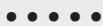
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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, FEB 10

Ruth Circle

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Worship at Walker

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Hannah Circle

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

"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

Sons of Norway

6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, FEB 11

"The Chosen" Season 2 - Small Group

8:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Grief & Loss Support Group

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Anna Circle

1:00 PM | LIBRARY

Naomi Circle

1:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

N.E.T. Meeting

6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Rachel Circle

6:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12

"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

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12 - cont'd

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, FEB 13

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, FEB 14

SATURDAY, FEB 15

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, FEB 16

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Family Event - Cookie Decorating

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

New Member Coffee/Orientation

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 5

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offering this last weekend. We gathered \$483.87.

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

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

coming up

CAMP WAPO REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

We will be at camp for Seeds Weekend (completed grades 1-3) June 20-22 (Note change), and week-long camp June 15-20 (completed grades 4-8). 8th graders are expected to attend camp for the completion of their 8th grade retreat in preparation for their confirmation day in the fall of 2025. Register at <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>. Only pay the deposit at time of registration, all members of Zion will receive some scholarship dollars for camp thanks to the generous support of the congregation. Reserved spots will be held until Feb 15. For more info about camp, or if you have financial concerns, please email Katie kweiland@zionanoka.org.

FAMILY COOKIE DAY

SUN, FEB 16 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Join the CYF team for an intergenerational event. Decorate cookies, one to eat and one to give away!

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.

MEN OF ZION & FRIENDS EVENT

THUR, FEB 20 | 8:30 AM | CLC
We will be playing Frisbee Golf. Plan on joining us for a late breakfast or an early lunch afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there. Questions, call Doug Boxeth, 763-222-3936 or Mike Kelly, 651-233-3363.

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.

CONCORDIA CHOIR CONCERT

SUN, FEB 23 | 2 PM | OFFSITE
The world-renowned Concordia Choir of Moorhead, Minnesota, under the direction of Dr. Michael Culloton will perform at Trinity Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Maple Grove. Music of J. S. Bach to familiar hymn arrangements. Visit ConcordiaTicket.com for tickets.

ZION PAGES BOOK GROUP -

MON, FEB 24 | 6:30 PM | LIBRARY
We will be discussing *The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson: A Novel* by Ellen Baker. All are welcome to attend.

REGISTER NOW FOR ZION PRE-K!

We are taking registrations for the 2025-26 school year. All 3-5 year olds welcome. Use the link or QR code for more info. Share with your friends and family! www.zionprekanoka.org/registration-tuition/



HELP ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH SAVE ON PRINTING & POSTAGE:

In our ongoing efforts to be good stewards of both our resources and the environment, we are asking you to consider two simple, yet impactful changes that can help our church save valuable funds: subscribing to our Herald Newsletter electronically and giving your offerings electronically. How to Switch?

1. Sign up for the Electronic Herald by calling or emailing Kristine Johnson at kjohnson@zionanoka.org.
2. Set up Electronic Giving by calling or emailing Tracy Kinn at tkinn@zionanoka.org.

LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM
www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")
or
www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn
(Available anytime)

CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network
Channel 6
SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

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.

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.

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to:
<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>
or Scan this QR code



growing in faith together

UPCOMING GOSPEL READINGS

FEBRUARY 15/16
Luke 6:17-26

FEBRUARY 22/23
Luke 6:27-38

MARCH 1/2
Luke 9:27-36

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

Loving God, you have called forth disciples and prophets to live and speak your word. Give us ears to hear, lives to respond, and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation, which we know in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 6:1-9

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

SUPPORT OF DINESH AND SRIMATHI

Since 2022, Zion's children and youth have sponsored the education of two children through Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry's Project: Education India. Our kiddos are Dinesh (age 11) and Srimathi (age 9). **Now through Feb. 23**, our kids and youth and their families will collect coins for Dinesh and Srimathi, using M&M's Minis containers. Our goal is to collect \$240, to cover three months of school for each child. Want to help? You can donate in person on Feb. 16 at our intergenerational Cookie Day event, or give online at zionanoka.org and click on *Give Today* on the Home page.

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

