

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MARCH 2-8, 2025



ZION
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

SUN Pr Mike Pancoast

READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Doug Jones

11AM Steve Dussl

today - Transfiguration of Our Lord

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Archer Andrew Naegele who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for the family of Jennifer Lejcher who mourns her death.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Lary & Kathy Nelson, in memory of Mark Braaten
- Lee & Barb Thompson

NOISY OFFERING

TODAY | 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Kids & Youth are invited to gather the Noisy Offering during the closing hymn.

HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | CHAPEL

ADULT FORUM - Camp Wapo

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Camp Wapogasset Executive Director, Heather Eggert, will share about Camp Wapo, Ox Lake and Wilderness Canoe Base.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WED. MAR 5 | NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Imposition of ashes & Holy Communion at both services. Our noon service will be a Lenten Prayer Service with hymns, prayer, and sermon. Our Evening Prayer Service will have special music, evening liturgy, time for kids and a sermon following our Lenten theme.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS "UNBROKEN: A LIVING FAITH"

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk for this year's lenten devotion "Unbroken: A Living Faith" if you would like a printed copy.

KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10 AM | THEATER

PRAYER TEAM 7

TODAY | 11 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

WORSHIP AT FARMSTEAD

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

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

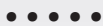
Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

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, MARCH 3

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Pre-K Board Meeting

2:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

First Tuesdays

1:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Creation Care Team Mtg

6:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday

NOON | SANCTUARY

6:30 PM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer, Reflection & Conversation

12:30 PM | CHAPEL

7:15 PM | CHAPEL

Worship at Homestead

1:30 PM | OFFSITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Caregivers Support Group

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

Sons of Norway Book Club

10:00 AM | LIBRARY

Worship at Homestead

10:30 AM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Social Justice Team Meeting

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Traditional Worship Service

8 AM | SANCTUARY

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 8

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Baptism Class

12:00 PM | LIBRARY

REMINDER - SPRING FORWARD

Daylight saving time begins Sun, March 9 at 2 AM. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before bed on Saturday.

PRAYER, REFLECTION & CONVERSATION
WEDNESDAYS | 12:30 PM & 7:15 PM | CHAPEL
You're invited to a brief gathering after both of our Lenten services. We'll be using a format called "the Faith5" that invites followers of Jesus into an easy-to-remember, practical, and portable way of practicing our faith.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - Grades K-5
WED, MAR 19 | 5:30 PM or SUN, MAR 30 | 11 AM
Optional bread baking class
WED, MAR 26 | 5:30 PM

We practice open communion here at Zion, so parents, if you feel your children are ready, please sign up. Please register all children, and at least one accompanying adult. Children will receive their first communion at the service of your choice. Register using this



QR code or go to zionanoka.org under Registration Events. Paper forms are located in the lower lobby. For more info contact

Ann at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

coming up

CYF SUMMER CAMPS

Families and volunteers! It's time to register for Zion Kids Camps!

Registration opens March 3! Register online at <https://www.zionanoka.org/registration-events/>.

- Family Snorkel!
Kids ages 0-5 and their families
SUN, JUN 8, 15, 22 | 10-10:50 AM | SPARK PARK
- Preschool Music & Dance Class
Kids 2-5 years old
WED, JUN 11, 18, 25 JULY 2, 9 | 11:15 - 11:55 AM | THEATER
- Snorkel! Vacation Bible School
Grades K-5, completed
MON-THU, JUNE 23-26 | 9 AM-NOON
- Sports Camp - Grades K-5, completed
MON-THU, JUL 7-10 | 9 AM-NOON
- Snorkel! Vacation Bible School - Kids 3-5 years old
TUE-THU, JUL 15-17 | 9-11:30 AM

Interested in volunteering? Contact Ann Campbell at acampbell@zionanoka.org.

UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS

SUN, MAR 9 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Black Men Teach (Zion Foundation Grant Recipient in 2024) - We welcome Executive Director of Black Men Teach, Markus Flynn. A dedicated leader in the Twin Cities community, Markus collaborates with partner schools, teacher training programs, and community organizations to recruit, prepare, place, and retain black male teachers.

BAPTISM CLASS

SUN, MAR 9 | NOON | LIBRARY
If you are expecting, have had a baby or adopting and would like to know more about baptism this class is for you. Contact Kristine at kjohnson@zionnoka.org for more information or to sign up for this class..

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUES, MAR 11, 18 & 25 | 6:30-8 PM | LEGACY ROOM

This weekly support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Meetings are open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one or knows someone who has. Facilitated by Pastor Sue Wallager. For more info contact Pastor Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org.

O.W.L.S POTLUCK AND PROGRAM

THU, MAR 13 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Zion's "Older Wiser Lutherans" are hosting Rhonda Fochs, author of "Minnesota's Lost Towns" and having a potluck following her presentation. Please sign up at the front desk so we know how many people are planning to attend, bring a dish to share.

FREE JOYA CONCERT

SUN, MAR 16 | 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY
Come experience "An Afternoon of Reimagined Jazz Standards and Joyful Originals" featuring the Lazarus Band. For more information visit joyachambermusic.com.

ZION GREETERS NEEDED!

Come share your smile and a warm welcome! We are in need of Greeters prior to each of our worship services on SATURDAY 5 PM, SUNDAY 8 AM, 9 AM AND 11 AM. For more info contact Linn at linn.hauck@gmail.com or Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org.

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, March 27.

LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM
www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")
or
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

MARCH 8/9
Luke 4:1-13

MARCH 15/16
Luke 13:13-31

MARCH 22/23
Luke 13:1-9

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

Eternal God, you revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with your transforming glory, as people changed through the redeeming presence of our Savior. 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: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel: Luke 9:27-36

"But truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God." Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

ALEXANDRA HOUSE

Did you know Alexandra House is a non-profit in Blaine providing domestic, sexual and relationship violence services to women, men, youth and families across the state of Minnesota. It offers around-the-clock emergency shelter in Anoka County.

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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