

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF MARCH 16-22, 2025



**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 Kathy Johnson  
8 AM Marlene Gray  
9 AM Bill Travis  
11AM Jim Bauer

## today - 2nd Sunday in Lent

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We rejoice with Maverick Daniel Tufenk who receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

### THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Dianne Carlson • Sue Dehnicke • Elaine Isaacson • David & Cindy Jones
- Dave & Barb Loe, in memory of Dee Berg, Joanne Nelson & Mark Braaten
- Carol Mann, in honor of grandchildren Sadie, Noah, Cody, Sarah & Alex
- Margaret Steinbring • Chuck Wallace • Lyle & Marlene Willock

### ADULT FORUM - ZAAM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sheri Cindrich, President and Founder of Recovery Café Frogtown. Learn more about how addiction affects all of us from someone who has experienced it along with an opportunity to ask questions and share.

### HOLY SHENANIGANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | CHAPEL

### FREE JOYA CONCERT

TODAY | 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Come experience "An Afternoon of Reimagined Jazz Standards and Joyful Originals" featuring the Lazarus Band. For more info visit [joyachambermusic.com](http://joyachambermusic.com).

### EASTER GARDEN

Help decorate Zion's Sanctuary by donating to the Easter Garden in memory or in honor of someone special. Memorials are \$20 each. The order form will be included in the April Herald or pick up an envelope at the front desk. Completed order forms and envelopes must be **returned by April 9.**

### KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY | 10:00 AM | THEATER

### PRAYER TEAM 1

TODAY | 11 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, MARCH 17

**Global Health Ministries**

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

**Men of Zion Event**

10:00 AM | CLC

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

**Scouts**

6:30 PM | CLC

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

**Open Pickleball**

9:00 AM | CLC

**Quilters**

9:00 AM | ART ROOM

**Church Council Meeting**

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

**Lenten Service**

NOON | SANCTUARY

6:30 PM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

**Prayer, Reflection & Conversation**

12:30 PM | CHAPEL

7:15 PM | CHAPEL

**Children's Choir (Gr K-5)**

5:30 PM | THEATER

**First Communion Class**

5:30 PM | ART ROOM

**Worship Team Rehearsal**

5:30 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, March 20

**The Gathering**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

**Caregivers Support Group**

10:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

**Open Pickleball**

2:00 PM | CLC

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

**Funeral for Pat Quade**

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

**Lutheran Late Night**

7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

**Scouts - Pinewood Derby**

10:00 AM | CLC

**Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**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

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](mailto:linn.hauck@gmail.com) or Suzanne at [sgaboury@zionanoka.org](mailto:sgaboury@zionanoka.org).

INVITATION TO

"A RESPECTFUL CONVERSATION"

MON, APR 7 | 6:30-9 PM | OFFSITE

The recent election has brought many emotions to the surface, from hope to anxiety. In times like these, it's essential that we listen and understand each other's experiences and feelings. **Faith Lutheran of Coon Rapids** (11115 Hanson Blvd NW) invites you to share your thoughts and listen to others in a space where respect and kindness are the foundation, and draw us closer in a safe environment where people can listen with open hearts and explore what divides us and what unites us. A light supper will be served at 6:30 pm. **RSVP** at <https://mnchurches.org/what-we-do/respectful-conversations/register>

# coming up

## MEN OF ZION EVENT

MON, MAR 17 | 10 AM - NOON | CLC

The Men's Group is having a golfing event. We will be chipping and putting for prizes. Come out and sharpen your golfing skills. Bring a friend and your favorite chipping and putting club. We will have lunch at a local restaurant after the activity.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - Gr 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 at Zion. If you feel your children are ready please sign up. Register each child with least one accompanying adult. Use the above QR code or go to [zionanoka.org](http://zionanoka.org) under Registration Events. Children will receive their first communion at the service of your choice. For more info contact Ann at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org).

## LUTHERAN LATE NIGHT

FRI, MAR 21 | 7-10 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Event for middle and high school students and functions like a lock-in, but you go home at the end of the night. Snacks will be provided, and night games will be played. Friends welcome – hope you can make it! Please register at <https://cutt.ly/mar1ln>.

## UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS

SUN, MAR 23, MAY 4 & 11 | 10 AM |

FELLOWSHIP HALL

A three part series, this Confirmation Review is for those for whom it has been a while. We will study some of the key writings of Lutheran theology and identity called "Roots of Our Faith". The study is intended to help participants better understand their Lutheran heritage—what does it mean that we identify as followers of Jesus in this particularly LUTHERAN way?

## FARE FOR ALL AT ZION

THU, MAR 27 | 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.

## CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

SUN, MAR 30 | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM |

CORNERSTONE

Zion high school youth will be serving cinnamon rolls to help raise money for their mission trip. A free will offering will be taken.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MON, MAR 31 | 1 – 6:00 PM | CLC

Zion is hosting a blood drive. To sign-up, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) enter sponsor code: Zion

## MOZ GOLF MEETING

**Meeting:** WED, APR 2 | 6 PM |

DAVANNI'S PIZZA, COON RAPIDS

**1st Tee-Off:** WED, MAY 14 | 6 PM |

REFUGE GOLF COURSE, OAK GROVE

Golfers of all abilities are welcome to play in this fun league. Interested or need more info? Come to the meeting or email Paul at [pstinson459@gmail.com](mailto:pstinson459@gmail.com).

## FAMILIES: WE HAVE LOTS GOING ON IN LENT!

Be sure to pick up a Lenten Prayer Box Kit today, available in the upper and lower commons. They're a fun way to pray together as a family! On Sundays during Lent, we have special worship bulletins just outside the Sanctuary for elementary kids. On Wednesdays, we invite the kids to join in activities before, during and after worship, while filling up a lanyard full of buttons – Disneyland style! (Without the rides!)

## LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

[www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
(click "Worship Online")

or

[www.facebook.com/  
ZionLutheranChurch  
AnokaMn](http://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 22/23  
Luke 13:1-9

MARCH 29/30  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

APRIL 5/6  
John 12:1-8

## 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

Hope beyond all human hope, you promised descendants as numerous as the stars to old Abraham and barren Sarah. You promise light and salvation in the midst of darkness and despair, and promise redemption to a world that will not listen. Gather us to yourself in tenderness, open our ears to listen to your word, and teach us to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus 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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## Lesson: Psalm 27 - Of David

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh — my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

## Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." Jesus said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

## ALEXANDRA HOUSE

Did you know as of January 13, Alexandra House opened Linus' Pet Haven as part of the services they offer. They can now house up to 6 pets with indoor and outdoor spaces. This new program will expand in the future and their need for support is immediate and will be ongoing as well.

## 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



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