

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 20-26, 2025



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

SUN Pr Mike Pancoast

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

READERS:

5:00 PM Judy Bendiske

8:00 AM Marcia Wilson

9:30 AM Ron Gray

11:00 AM Faith Beckius

today - Easter

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...We pray for the families of Dottie Carlson and Brent Vander Vorste who mourn their deaths.

THANK YOU RECENT RADIO BROADCAST FUND SUPPORTERS

- Bev Fraser in memory of Dottie Carlson

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

NO ADULT FORUM OR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

PLANT SALE MAY 3 - SAVE THE DATE!

Zion's annual flowering plant sale will take place on Saturday, May 3, 8 am-12 noon. Plants (\$35 each) are sold on a first come first served basis. You can pre-order your plants by going to Realm. Proceeds support our youth summer trip.

VOLUNTEER DISHWASHERS NEEDED!

The Cornerstone Café needs two-person teams to help with dish cleanup on Sundays 11 am - noon. Individuals are welcome and will be paired with a partner. Training provided on use of Zion's kitchen dishwasher. Volunteers will have rotating shifts. Sign up at the front desk. Please contact Suzanne Gaboury for more info at sgaboury@zion-anoka.org. Thank you for helping and for your commitment to reducing trash at Zion!

SMALL GROUP STUDY - Starts April 28

Roots of Our Faith is a 6-session summary of the confessions of the Lutheran Church and an explanation of the main parts of the Augsburg Confession. (For our schedule, we'll be fitting it into a 5-session calendar.) It has been written to help congregants better understand their Lutheran heritage. Each learner copy (\$8) includes a short chapter for readings before each session and a usage guide for leaders that includes ideas and study suggestions for each session. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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

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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, APRIL 21

Global Health Ministries

9:00 AM | OFFSITE

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Open Pickleball

9:30 AM | CLC

WOZ Ministry Team

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Funeral for Dottie Carlson

VISITATION | 1 PM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 2 PM | SANCTUARY

ZAAM Meeting

6:30 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Pre-School Music & Dance Class

11:15 AM | THEATER

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

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, April 24

Jigsaw Puzzle Day

9:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

THURSDAY, April 24 - cont'd

Funeral for Bill & Lois Strand

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | CHAPEL

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Fare for All

4:00 PM | LOWER COMMONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

WOZ Spring Lunch (Tickets Required)

NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WOZ Program

1:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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 7

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

MOZ RETREAT

The 19th Annual Men of Zion Retreat (Fishing) to Ontario Canada is scheduled for July 26 – Aug 2. Cost to be determined (est. \$900 - \$1,100). Brad needs to confirm to the resort how many cabins we will need. **Reservations needed by April 27.** Please contact Brad Jacobson, at Mozretreat@gmail.com or 763-443-3902 and leave a message. Pastor Mike Pancoast will lead the evening devotionals.

coming up

JIGSAW PUZZLE DAY!

THU, APR 24 | 9-11:30 AM | CORNERSTONE
Come together with friends and fellow jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts for some creative fun! Puzzles and coffee will be provided. Questions email Suzanne sgaboury@zion-anoka.org.

FARE FOR ALL AT ZION

THU, APR 24 | 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, APR 27 | 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. A free will offering will be taken.

APPLY NOW FOR PAID SUMMER INTERN POSITIONS FOR KIDS CAMPS

- Intern 1: HS Juniors & Seniors
- Intern 2: Min. 1 yr post HS education
- Lead Intern: Returning

Approx. 12-30 hrs/wk, Mon-Thu, Jun 3 - Jul 25 (except week of July 4). For complete job description and application, contact Ann at (763) 421-4656, or acampbell@zionanoka.org; our website at www.zionanoka.org; or at the front desk.

ZION SUPER SALE - JUNE 5-6

Drop-off: SUN, JUN 1 @ 12-7 PM
MON, JUN 2 @ 8 AM-3 PM
TUE, JUN 3 @ 8 AM-7 PM
Sale: THUR, JUN 5 @ 9 AM-6 PM
FRI, JUN 6 @ 9 AM-12 NOON

We are always looking for help setting up during the sale AND help cleaning up on Friday after the sale. Contact Pat Stearns pat.stearns@comcast.net with questions or to sign up to help.

EARTH DAY OBSERVATIONS AT ZION

SUN, APR 27 | 10 AM | VARIOUS ROOMS
Zion's Creation Care Team is hosting a variety of observations/activities:

- seed planting for the Sunday School kids
- native tree and shrub give-away
- make-and-take name tags (to try to lessen the use of our disposable ones)
- Michelle Dehn, of the R Marketplace store in Anoka, will be guest speaker at the **Adult Forum**. She will share part of her story and offer suggestions for lessening our impact on the earth through refillable products and eco-friendly swaps in our daily lives. She will speak on responsible and sustainable living to minimize our negative effect on God's Creation.

VETS GROUP

TUE, APR 29 | 9:30-11:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Zion will again host a veterans' coffee session. Bring your stories and memories to share. Memorabilia is welcome, as are family, friends and any person you want.

GIFT CARDS NEEDED FOR ANOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL

With summer approaching, we often forget about the food crisis it brings to numerous families with school-age children, who rely on a nutritious breakfast and lunch they receive at school each day. As we have done the last few years, Zion will try to lend a helping hand to those families of Anoka Middle School students who fall into that category. Gift cards (denominations of \$10-\$25) from Aldi, Cub, Walmart, etc. can be dropped off at the front desk at Zion through May 27. Thank you for your continued support all year of our school partners.

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

APRIL 26/27
John 20:19-31

MAY 3/4
John 21:1-19

MAY 10/11
John 10:22-30

encouraging words

Start each day with encouraging words from Zion! Dial (763) 506-8109 to hear a daily message of encouragement and hope.

prayer corner

We exult in your love, O God of the living, for you made the tomb of death the womb from which you bring forth your Son, the first-born of a new creation, and you anointed the universe with the fragrant Spirit of his resurrection. Make us joyful witnesses to this good news, that all humanity may one day gather at the feast of new life in the kingdom where you reign for ever and ever. 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.

Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

CYF SUMMER CAMPS - Register now zionanoka.org/registration-events/.

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

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

