



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday, April 6 Wee Care Cookie Sale

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, April 7 Wee Care Cookie Sale

8:00 AM Worship Service  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM Youth & Family Committee Meeting

### Monday, April 8

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 11:30 AM Health Ministry Committee Meeting — 101  
 5:00 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 5:30 PM Girl Scout Leader's Appreciation Dinner

### Tuesday, April 9

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café  
 9:00 AM LWR Mission Quilting — Fellowship Hall  
 1:00 PM ZLCW Board Meeting — Library  
 5:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting — Library  
 5:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal — Balcony  
 6:00 PM Property Committee Meeting — Narthex

### Wednesday, April 10

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 AM Women's Book Club — Library  
 4:30 PM Girls Scouts #4723 Meeting

### Thursday, April 11

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 AM Annual Holiday Marketplace Planning Mtg.  
 6:30 PM Girls Scouts #4717 Meeting  
 7:00 PM AA — Comfort Room

### Friday, April 12

9:00 AM Library Committee Meeting — Library

### Saturday, April 13 Loud Offering

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, April 14 Loud Offering

8:00 AM Worship Service  
 9:15 AM Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 AM Worship Service — Sunday School Sings



## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Barbara Bergum • Terry Fusek • Dejon Polzin  
 Gerald Bartline • Adeline Holtz • Mary Huelskamp

## SPRING CLEANUP *Postponed*



Spring cleanup is postponed to Sat., April 20. Please consider lending a helping hand to this ZION project. The ZION Property committee appreciates everyone's help this year!

## WEE CARE COOKIE SALES



The Wee Care cookie sale will occur this weekend April 6-7. The ladies baked and are selling **frosted maple cookies**. Special thanks to Bob Hass for the maple syrup donation. *Take some home!*

## RELAY FOR LIFE

The Shawano-Menominee Relay For Life is April 6, at Shawano Community High School from 9 AM to 3 PM. Join our ZION walkers and other Relay For Life teams raising funds, or drop by to support them. Donation envelopes are in the Narthex, or you can also donate at [www.relayforlife.org/shawano-menomineewi](http://www.relayforlife.org/shawano-menomineewi). For questions, call Kathy at 715.853.2464 or Dolly at 715.799.4029.

## ALTAR FLOWERS



This week's altar flowers are in remembrance of the birthdays of



Duane & Marguerite "Mitzi" Moesch

## ZION YOUTH, THANK YOU!

Thanks for your generous donations for the Easter Pancake Breakfast, we provided for the Congregation. Your donations have already significantly impacted the cost of the ZION Youth trip for the ELCA National Youth Gathering.

## THANK YOU, REV. HANKERMAYER

ZION welcomes our returning guest pastor from Green Bay, Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer, for the next two weekends. Thank you for conducting our Worship Services.

## BOX SCORES

Contributions for March 28-31, 2024 were unavailable at the time of printing and will be posted in next week's NEWS.

*Hope everyone had a blessed Easter!*

### Worship Attendance

Maundy Thurs.	6 PM	94
Good Friday	1 PM	87
	6 PM	80
Easter Sunday	8 AM	192
	10:30 AM	108
In-Person Total		561
Online Views as of 4/3/24		490

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ZION'S *SCUBA* Vacation Bible School is for children currently in 4K-5th grade. VBS will be **Aug. 5-8** from **9 AM to Noon**. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. *Watch for more details to come!*

## ZLCW'S BASKET SILENT AUCTION

ZLCW will hold its Basket Silent Auction from **April 13-21**. Please bring donated baskets to the ZION Office by **April 12** and write down your name and basket theme. We look forward to friendly bidding in support of this fundraiser!

## ZION MISSION QUILTERS

We need large pieces of fabric and bed sheets for the quilts we make for the Lutheran World Relief. Please think of us when cleaning out closets or fabric stashes. Questions, call **Karen at 715.526.2445** or **Dorothy at 715.526.2650**.

## HEALTH MINISTRY DIAPER DRIVE

The Health Ministry committee is sponsoring a **Diaper Drive** in April. Please fill the box in the Narthex with baby diapers sizes 3-7. The diapers will go to the **Snuggled with a Hug Diaper Bank**, which supports families struggling financially to purchase diapers for their infants or toddlers. The diaper bank happens twice monthly, in Shawano, at the First Presbyterian Church. Currently, 150 families enroll in the program here in the Shawano area. Thank you!

## ZION COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

ZION's **Blood Drive** will be **Mon., April 15**, in the Narthex from **1:30 to 5:30 PM**. You may complete questions **online on the morning of April 15 only!** Follow directions at [communityblood.org/readydonor/](http://communityblood.org/readydonor/) (\*copy the code and bring it along.) Your other questions will be answered at your appointment time. Don't forget your Photo ID. ZION's Health Ministry committee thanks you!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS SING

Sunday School students will be singing at **10:30 AM** Worship services on **April 14** and **May 12**. The kids will also collect "**loud offerings**" on those weekends.

## GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE

Plan to attend the Annual Meeting for **Dreams of Green Community Garden** is on, **Tues., April 30**, at **5:30 PM**, and will be at **ZION**. Cost is \$8 to reserve your plot(s). Sign-up sheets are available now at the Info Desk. Questions, call **715.544.8107** or email [dreamsofgreen63@gmail.com](mailto:dreamsofgreen63@gmail.com)

## ZION CRAFTERS & CRAFT LOVERS

It's time to share your ideas and talents! Please join us for an informational/planning meeting on **Thurs., April 11 at 10:30 AM** for **ZION's 1st Annual Holiday Marketplace** which will be held in **November 2024**. We will donate the benefits from the marketplace to the Snuggle with a Hug Diaper Bank to support a local need. Also, **donate your used puzzles and books**. This event committee is seeking donations of used puzzles (with all the pieces) and books for our sale in November. Please place your donations in the bins located in the Narthex. Stay tuned for more info!

## ZION BOOK CLUB

Join us on **Wed., April 10 at 10 AM** in the ZION Library. Our book is "**The Sweetness of Forgetting**" by **Kristin Harmel**. Questions, call **Deb at 320.493.0284** or **Dorothy at 715.526.2650**.

## LIVE GENEROUSLY® AWARD

**Nominate someone today.** Do you have a friend, family member, neighbor or colleague who embraces a lifestyle of generosity and made a meaningful difference this past year? Did they see a challenge and devise a creative solution to help? Now through **April 27**, you can nominate them for a **Live Generously Award**. Share your contact information and a way to contact the individual you are nominating so we can reach out if the person you nominate is selected. The award will recognize individuals for significant acts of service and generosity. Chosen honorees will be able to choose an organization to receive a \$1,000 donation from Thrivent.



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