

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday, March 16

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, March 17 Loud Offering

8:00 AM Worship Service

9:15 AM Sunday School

9:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sunday School Sings



Monday, March 18

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

3:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study — Library

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café

9:00 AM LWR Mission Quilting

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Lenten Worship Service

4:30 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal

4:30 PM Lenten Supper

6:00 PM Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 21

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

4:30 PM Girl Scouts #4723 — Room B24

7:00 PM AA — Comfort Room

Friday, March 22

9:00 AM Library Committee Meeting — Library

Saturday, March 23

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, March 24

8:00 AM Worship Service

9:15 AM Sunday School

9:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Worship Service



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BOX SCORES

Worship Attendance

Lent Wed. 11:00 AM	26
Lent Wed. 6:00 PM	91
Saturday 5:00 PM	41
Sunday 8:00 AM	40
Sunday 10:30 AM	78
In-Person Total	276
Online Views as of 3/14/24	220

Wed., March 6, 2024

General Fund \$460

Sun., March 10, 2024

General Fund \$6,911

Building Fund \$53

Restricted Funds \$1,016

Thank you for your continued support!

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Gerald Bartline Don Schultz

Callie Otto Barbara Bergum Terry Fusek
Dejon Polzin Christy Glysich Adeline Holtz
Pastor Scott Ludford Mary Huelskamp

THANK YOU, PRAYERS & WELL WISHES

ZION sincerely thanks **Rev. Dennis Nelson** for being our Guest Pastor this weekend and **Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer** for your help with our Wednesday night Lenten Worship

service. You both were indeed blessings on such short notice. And we ask for your healing prayers for **Pastor Scott's** speedy recovery this week. We hope our well wishes lift your spirits and you feel better soon. Get well soon! We all miss you!



ZION PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, please contact either one of the **ZION Prayer Chain** Co-Captains: Eileen Elertson at 715.526.3500 or eileenelertson@gmail.com, or Winnie Preston at 715.851.9576 or lorinpreston@icloud.com. **Prayer is powerful** when many are doing it!



LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesdays, March 6, 13 & 20

Worship Services at 11 AM & 6 PM



LENTEN SUPPERS

Everyone is welcome to attend. Free-will dinners will be on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 PM before Lenten services.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday at 6 PM

Good Friday at 1 PM and 6 PM

Easter Sunday at 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 11 AM

Or, Online at www.shawanozion.org



HOLY BAPTISM

Theodore Andrew Bornemann

Son of Andrew D. Bornemann & McKayla R. Waupoose

Sponsors: Tyler Miller, Danielle Andrews,

Aaron Waupoose & Sierra Westphal

STUDENTS SING & LOUD OFFERINGS

Sunday School students will be singing at **10:30 AM** Worship services on **March 17, April 14** and **May 12**. The kids will also collect "loud offerings" those weekends.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Class will be **Sat., March 23 – Noon-1:30 PM**. Parents, if you believe your child is ready to receive communion, please plan to attend. If you have questions about the readiness of your child, please feel free to consult with Pastor. At least one parent is requested to be with their child at this class. Children will receive their First Communion at the **Maundy Thursday** service on **March 28** at **6 PM**.

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!

Join our ZION walkers and other Relay For Life teams in raising funds or just drop by to give your support at the **Shawano-Menominee Relay For Life** on **Sat., April 6** at **Shawano Community High School** from **9 AM-3 PM**. Donation envelopes are provided in bulletin or you may also donate online (Search team: ZION walkers). Visit www.relayforlife.org/shawano-menominee.wi. Questions, call **Kathy** at **715.853.2464** or **Dolly** at **715.799.4029**.



PANCAKE & PORKIE EASTER BREAKFAST

Fundraiser for ZION Youth going to New Orleans for the **National Youth Gathering. All You Can Eat:** Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, milk and juice. **Sun., March 31** from **8-11 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Free will offering.



GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE!

Plan to attend the Annual Meeting for **Dreams of Green Community Garden** on **Tues., April 30** at **5:30 PM** being held at **ZION** to reserve your plot(s) for \$8. Contact **715.544.8107** or dreamsofgreen63@gmail.com



SPRING CLEANUP

Consider helping with **Spring cleanup** at ZION. **Mark your calendars** as the date is **Sat., April 6** (Rain date: **Sat., April 20**). ZION Property committee appreciates everyone's help this year!

ZION MISSION QUILTERS

We need large pieces of fabric and bed sheets for the quilt tops and backs we make for the Lutheran World Relief. Please think of us when cleaning out closets or fabric stashes. If you have any questions, contact **Karen** at **715.526.2445** or **Dorothy** at **715.526.2650**.



ZION BOOK CLUB

Join ZION's Book Club on **April 10** at **10 AM** in the ZION Library. The book club choice is "**The Sweetness of Forgetting**" by **Kristin Harmel**. For questions, contact **Deb** at **320.493.0284** or **Dorothy** at **715.526.2650**.

UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461 ~ March 17: A native of Britain, Patrick was kidnapped by pirates at age sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. After a few years, he escaped, returned home, and entered the ministry. Returning to Ireland, he served as a bishop and missionary there.



Joseph, Guardian of Jesus ~ March 19: Though the Bible tells us little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He is also shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus. It is assumed that he died before Jesus became an adult.



Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556 ~ March 21: Cranmer's lasting achievement is contributing to and over-seeing the creation of the *Book of Common Prayer*, which remains (in revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation.

Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758 ~ March 22, 2024: A Puritan minister in Connecticut, who is remembered as being a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.

The LORD will guide you ...
you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose
waters never fail.



Isaiah 58:11, NRSV



"After St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland, what did he use to scare girls?"