



ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent
 5:00 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church
 6:00 PM Festival of Trees Soup Supper

Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

Monday, December 4
 8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 12:00 PM Health Ministry Committee Meeting
 5:00 PM Worship & Music Committee
 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 5
 7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café
 9:00 AM LWR Mission Quilting

Wednesday, December 6
 8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 9:30 PM Constitution & By-Laws Meeting
 5:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Confirmation Class
 6:00 PM 5-Part Bible Study

Thursday, December 7
 7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 4:30 PM Girl Scouts #4723-Rm. B24

Friday, December 8
 11:00 AM Guido Furloni Funeral — Swedberg Funeral

Saturday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent
 5:00 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

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IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 PM	ZION Lutheran Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	ZION Lutheran Church
Sunday	10:30 AM	ZION Lutheran Church

FESTIVAL OF TREES SOUP SUPPER



Christmas Festival of Trees starts this Saturday in our Narthex. Walk around and admire all the beautiful trees decorated to brighten ZION for Jesus birth. Also, enjoy the **Soup Supper** with sandwiches and pies after Worship Service on **Sat., Dec. 2** at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

OBITUARIES & CONDOLENCES

Guido Paul Furloni passed away Nov. 22. His funeral will be **Fri., Dec. 8** at Swedberg Funeral Home with Pastor Ludford presiding. Condolences may be sent to the family at <https://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/guido-furloni>

Harlan Eugene Martin passed away Nov. 25. His funeral will be **Sat., Dec. 16** at 11 AM at ZION with Pastor Ludford presiding. Obituary and condolences may be sent to the family at <https://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/harlan-martin>

ADVENT

A Season of Preparation

BOX SCORES			Sun., November 26, 2023	
Worship Attendance			General Fund	\$7,720
Saturday	5:00 PM	27	Building Fund	\$367
Sunday	8:00 AM	63	Restricted Funds	\$35
Sunday	10:30 AM	<u>52</u>	<i>Thank you</i>	
In-Person Total			<i>ZION members</i>	
Online Views as of 11/27/23			<i>for your support!</i>	
				108

LOUD OFFERINGS

The youth will be collecting **Loud Offerings** during worship services this weekend. People are encouraged to bring their change. The money collected will be donated to service projects selected by the youth.



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

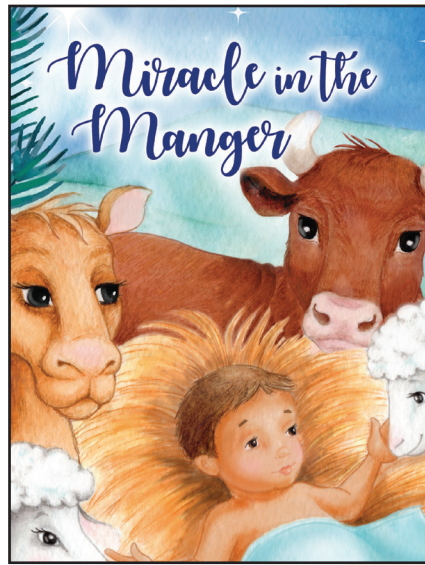
ZION is trying out a *new option* for volunteer scheduling. The website is called the **Church Crew**. This will let members indicate when they are not available for the tasks they volunteered for. They may also change any future shifts if they need to. Their choice will be either to cancel a shift or ask for a swap. If they ask for a Swap, other volunteers will be asked if they are willing to swap shifts with members. Please visit this link to see the schedule. <https://www.thechurchcrew.com/embed?id=1cd0c623-f13e-43af-9c3f-42732eb52ec5>

For members not having Internet, we have a couple of options to indicate when you are available to help out with worship. There will be a calendar to sign-up for shifts and we have setup a volunteer hot-line you can call and leave a voice message. The **Volunteer Hot-line** phone number is **715.390.5003** and is available to call any time. This will be tried out starting in December.

PLACE YOUR POINSETTIA ORDER

Help decorate the chancel and church for the celebration of Christmas by contributing a poinsettia plant for **\$20** each.

Please put your check, along with the **Poinsettia for Christmas form**, in an envelope (*you may use a pew envelope*) and put it in the offering plate or turn into the office. Forms available in the Narthex and on the *website*. **Deadline is Mon., Dec. 11.**



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sat., December 16
5:00 PM

Please join us!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 20 ~ 6 PM

The ZION Youth will be having a Christmas Party on **Wed., Dec. 20**. Bring a dish of food to share, as well as a "wrapped silly gift" (\$5.00 or below) for a white elephant gift exchange. Adult chaperones are needed!



SPECIAL MUSIC

Thank you to **Steve & Chris Hanson** for providing their talented singing and music for the Saturday night service.

SAFE HAVEN

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Are you looking to give back this holiday season? Help give hope to survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by donating to Safe Haven.

Please consider making a monetary donation. The amounts below help give an understanding as to the cost of general operations for the shelter and outreach programs:

- \$25 Provides a family with transportation assistance
- \$50 Provides for 1 day of children's needs while they are in shelter
- \$75 Provides one hour of legal advocacy for a survivor
- \$150 Provides 1 week's worth of food for a family in shelter
- \$500 Provides a family with shelter and advocacy for a week
- \$1000 Provides 3 months of counseling services
- \$_____ for general expenses




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