

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday, December 16 Third Sunday of Advent
 11:00 AM Harlan Martin Funeral — ZION Lutheran
 5:00 PM Kid's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM Worship Service
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, December 18
 8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 3:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study — Library

Tuesday, December 19
 7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café
 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 20
 8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 5:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal

Thursday, December 21
 7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #4717

Friday, December 22
 3:00 PM Girl Scout Family Game Night

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Saturday, December 23 ~ Advent (4) at 5 PM

Sunday, December 24 ~ Advent (4) at 9 AM
 Christmas Eve Candlelight at 3:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Monday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day 9AM

Monday, December 26
 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café

Saturday, December 30
 5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve
 9:00 AM Worship Service

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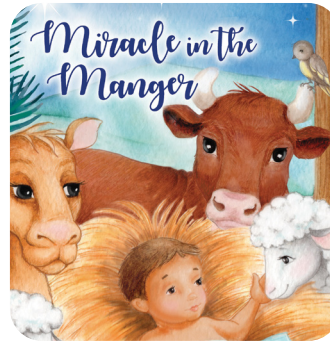
IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Gerald Bartline Kathy Beyer
 Don Schultz Ted Rudie Terry Fusek

Please keep the Harlan Martin family in your prayers. His funeral was held Sat., Dec. 16.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturdays at 5 PM
 Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM



MIRACLE IN THE MANGER
ZION
 Sunday School Christmas Program
 Sat., Dec. 16 at 5 PM.
 Please join us!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sun., Dec. 17, 24 and 31.



KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS

ZION Youth Fundraiser car wash cards have been restocked, just in time for Christmas stocking stuffers! \$36 for 5-Count Ultimate Car Wash Cards are available in the church office! Thanks for supporting ZION Youth.



ANNUAL MEETING

ZION Annual Meeting will be Sun., Jan. 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

BOX SCORES

Worship Attendance	
Saturday 5:00 PM	42
Sunday 8:00 AM	91
Sunday 10:30 AM	71
In-Person Total	204
Online Views as of 12/11/23	58

Sun., December 10, 2023	
General Fund	\$5988
Building Fund	\$297
Restricted Funds	\$48
<i>Thank you ZION members for your support!</i>	

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

After trying out Church Crew website, it was decided to go back to **SignUpGenius** instead. It is running again using the volunteer@shawanozion.org email address. Use the link below to access. If someone is unable to sign up, please send your email address and we'll send you the link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA5AF2FA6FFCE9-46678780-worship> or <http://bit.ly/ShawanoZionVolunteer>.

There's a sign-up sheet at the Info Desk also, and a **Volunteer Hotline** to call. Leave a message at **715.390.5003**. Thanks volunteers for your understanding in this transition.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 16 ~ Sunday School Christmas Program 5 PM

Sun., Dec. 17 ~ Worship Service

8 AM Ushers ~ Scott Glysch, Doug Wegner, Bob Hass & **OPEN**
Greeter ~ Steven Dalke
Projectionist ~ Julie Effenberger
Comm. Asst. ~ Dan Krone & Mindy Frimodig & Susan Lemke
Lay Reader ~ Gibby McKinney

10:30 AM Ushers ~ Sara & Jackson Boucher, Katie Otto & **OPEN**
Greeter ~ Steve Dalke
Comm. Assts. ~ Gibby McKinney, Julie Felhofer & **OPEN**
Lay Reader ~ Gibby McKinney
Projectionist ~ Keith Milner

Sat., Dec. 23 ~ Worship Service

5 PM Ushers ~ Mary Ann Rudie & Joel Yeakey
Greeter ~ Mark Hille
Lay Reader ~ Karen Fusek
Comm. Asst. ~ Diane Rugalski
Projectionist ~ Nancy Schultz

Sun., Dec. 24 ~ Worship Service

9 AM Ushers ~ Tom & Judy Laude, Jason & Katie Otto
Greeter ~ Lisa Onesti
Lay Reader ~ Winnie Preston
Comm. Assts. ~ Winnie Preston, Matt Heling, Renee Elertson
Projectionist ~ Vicki Heling

3:30 PM Ushers ~ **4 OPENINGS**
Greeter ~ Ginny Vraney
Comm. Assts. ~ Judy Stoltenow & **2 OPENINGS**
Lay Reader ~ Judy Stoltenow
Projectionist ~ **OPEN**

5:30 PM Ushers ~ Tom & Judy Laude, Bob Hass & **OPEN**
Greeter ~ **OPEN**
Comm. Assts. ~ Julie Felhofer & **2 OPENINGS**
Lay Reader ~ Judy Stoltenow
Projectionist ~ **OPEN**

HEALTH MINISTRY GOOD GIFTS TREE

The Health Ministry Committee has now changed their tree to the **Good Gifts Tree**. You may choose an ornament to purchase a gift such as: vaccination, chicks, goats, pigs, honey bees, school fees for a girl and school Supplies. On the back of the ornaments on the tree list the three ways to give.



3 WAYS TO GIVE:

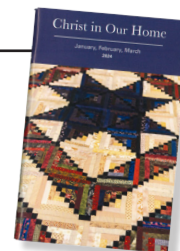
Online: [ELCA.org/goodgifts](https://www.elca.org/goodgifts)

Phone: 800-638-3522

Mail: ELCA, P.O. Box 1809
Merryfield, VA 22116-8009

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The January-March issue of this inspiring devotional guide are available on the literature cart in the Commons in both regular and LARGE print.

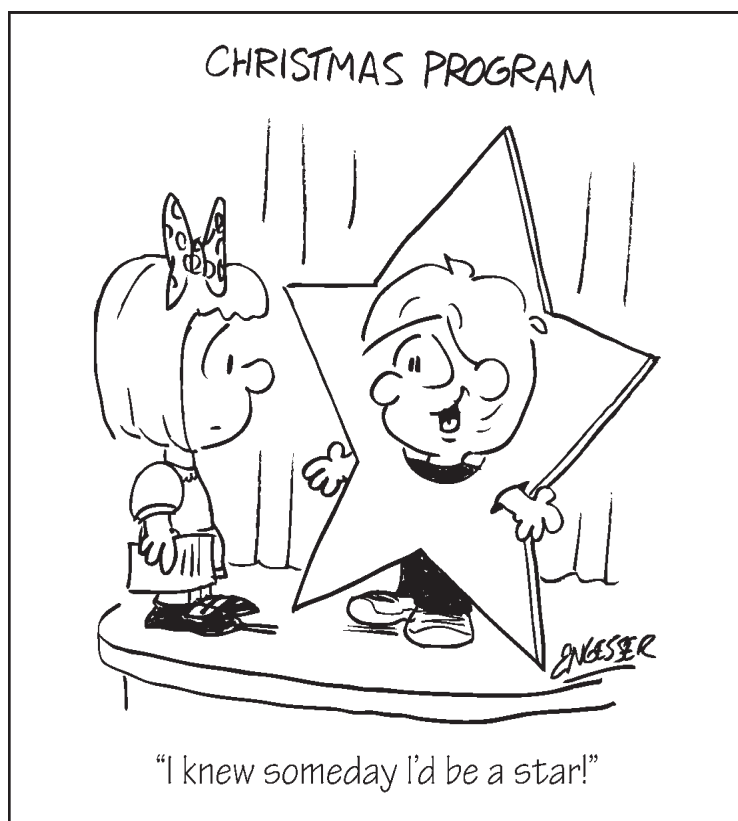


2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

Please note the **last day for contributions** to be counted for 2023 will be **Mon., Dec. 25, 2023**.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

ZION members' **2024 offering envelopes** are available to be picked up at the Info Desk.



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