

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

Tuesday, December 26

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

11:00 AM Harold Theodore "Ted" Rudie, Jr. Funeral

Saturday, December 30

5:00 PM NO Worship Service

Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve

9:00 AM Worship Service

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sun., Dec. 24 and 31

NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wed., Dec. 27 or Jan. 3

ANNUAL MEETING

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

ANNUAL REPORT

Please have all Annual Report information to the ZION office no later than Mon., Jan. 8, 2024. Thanks!

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

(Resume Sat., Jan. 6)

Saturdays at 5 PM

Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday School at 9:15 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Rev. Scott Ludford, Senior Pastor

Kay Kristof, Administrative Assistant

Jill Sousek, Organist & Music Director

Ann Johnson, Custodian

John Phalen, Maintenance

Randy Steffen, Technology

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Gerald Bartline Kathy Beyer
Don Schultz Terry Fusek Dejon Polzin

FUNERAL

Harold Theodore "Ted" Rudie, Jr. passed away Wed., Dec. 20. His funeral will be Tues., Dec. 26 at 11 AM at ZION with Pastor Ludford presiding. Obituary and condolences may be sent to the family at www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/harold-rudie-jr

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given by

Dan Krone & Mindy Frimodig-Krone
and the
Poinsettias sponsored by ZION members.
(See bulletin for listing of dedications.)

Have a special event or anniversary, or would you like to honor someone's memory? Chancel flowers are a wonderful way to share your celebration with ZION! A sign-up flower calendar is posted near the office. You may also sponsor a bulletin in honor or in memory of someone! \$20 sponsorship fee goes to offset bulletin costs.

ZION YOUTH

ZION Youth Fundraiser car wash cards are available. They are \$36 for 5-Count Ultimate Car Wash Cards and available in the church office!

ZION Youth are attending the National Youth Gathering July 16-20 in New Orleans. Any youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come! Sign up at the Info Desk or contact Curt Preston at 715.853.4999. Watch for planning meetings!

BOX SCORES

Worship Attendance

Saturday	5:00 PM	155
Sunday	8:00 AM	97
Sunday	10:30 AM	58
	In-Person Total	310
	Online Views as of 12/21/23	96

Sun., December 17, 2023

General Fund	\$10,956
Building Fund	\$752
Restricted Funds	\$1,377

Thank you
ZION members
for your support!

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. 23 ~ Worship Service

5 PM Ushers ~ John Phalen & Joel Yeakey
Greeter ~ Joyce Phalen
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 ~ **OPEN**
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**
Acolyte ~ Gabe Tonn
Lay Reader ~ Judy Stoltenow
Projectionist ~ **OPEN**

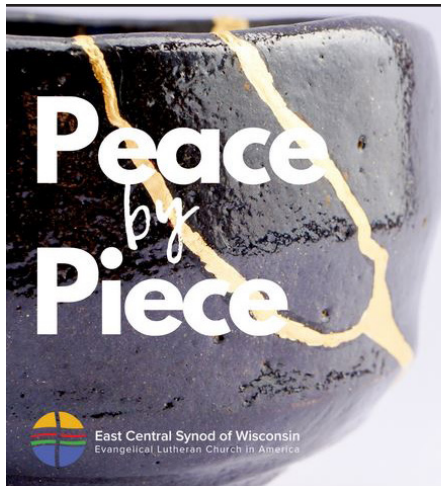
5:30 PM Ushers ~ Tom & Judy Laude,
Bob Hass & **OPEN**
Greeter ~ **OPEN**
Acolytes ~ Erin & Joe Felhofer
Comm. Assts. ~ Julie, Erin & Joe Felhofer
Lay Reader ~ Judy Stoltenow
Projectionist ~ **OPEN**

Sun., Dec. 31 ~ Worship Service

9 AM Ushers ~ Bart, Debbie & Bailey DeFere,
Doug Wegner
Greeter ~ Christie Wegner
Lay Reader ~ Winnie Preston
Comm. Assts. ~ Winnie Preston,
Susan Lemke, Rosella Wegner
Projectionist ~ Julie Effenberger

ZION BOOK CLUB

Do you like to read? Come to **ZION's Book Club** starting **Wed., Jan. 10 at 9:15 AM**. We'll meet in ZION's Library. Questions, please call Deb Larsen at 320.493.0284 or Dorothy Eidahl at 715.526.2650.




Peace by Piece

JOURNEY WITH JESUS
Synod Youth Gathering

February 16-18, 2024 @
Imago Dei Village

Students Grades 6-12



Featuring Musician
and Motivational Speaker

East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The January-March issue of **Christ in Our Home**, an inspiring devotional guide, is available on the literature cart in the Commons in regular and LARGE print.



2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

The **last day for contributions** to be counted for 2023 will be **Mon., Dec. 25**.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

MERRY Christmas



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