



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday, December 30

5:00 PM NO Worship Service

### Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve

9:00 AM Worship Service  
No Sunday School

### Monday, January 1 New Year's Day

Office Closed



### Tuesday, January 2

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 Property Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, January 3

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
5:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal  
No Confirmation Class

### Thursday, January 4

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
4:30 PM Girl Scouts #4723 — Room B24  
6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts #4717

### Saturday, January 6

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM Worship Service  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service

### Monday, January 8

Annual Report Submissions Deadline

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### ATTENDANCE

Saturday	5:00 PM	23
Sunday	9:00 AM	43
Sunday	3:30 PM	262
Sunday	5:30 PM	93
Monday	9:00 AM	45
In-Person Total		466
Online Views as of 12/27/23		188

### Mon., December 25, 2023

General Fund	\$11,842
Building Fund	\$599
Restricted Funds	\$2,410

*Thank you  
ZION members  
for your support!*



## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Gerald Bartline Don Schultz  
Terry Fusek Dejon Polzin

### FUNERAL

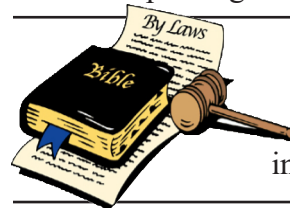
#### Harold Theodore "Ted" Rudie, Jr.

passed away Wed., Dec. 20. His funeral was held this past week on **Tues., Dec. 26.**

Obituary and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/harold-rudie-jr](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/harold-rudie-jr)

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

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 **NEW 2024 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 the cost of printing bulletins.



### ANNUAL MEETING

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

### CHURCH COUNCIL

The following **positions are up for election or re-election** in January 2024.

- ✓ President
- ✓ Vice-President
- ✓ Life & Growth
- ✓ Stewardship
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Church in Society

### ZION YOUTH

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! Visit [www.elca.church/gathering](http://www.elca.church/gathering) for more information.

### 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, call Deb Larsen at 320.493.0284 or Dorothy Eidahl at 715.526.2650.



## 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](mailto: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

### 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

### Sat., Jan. 6 ~ Worship Service

5 PM Ushers ~ **OPEN**  
Greeter ~ Judy Kilbourn  
Lay Reader ~ **OPEN**  
Comm. Asst. ~ **OPEN**  
Projectionist ~ **OPEN**

### Sun., Jan. 7 ~ Worship Service

8 AM Ushers ~ **OPEN**  
Greeter ~ **OPEN**  
Lay Reader ~ **OPEN**  
Comm. Assts. ~ **OPEN**  
Projectionist ~ **OPEN**

10:30 AM Ushers ~ Russ & Nancy Wise, **2 OPEN**  
Greeter ~ **OPEN**  
Comm. Assts. ~ **3 OPENINGS**  
Lay Reader ~ Joel Yeakey  
Projectionist ~ **OPEN**



**Peace  
by  
Piece**

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS**  
Synod Youth Gathering

February 16-18, 2024 @  
Imago Dei Village

Students Grades 6-12

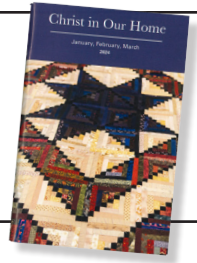


Featuring Musician  
and Motivational Speaker  
**Franki Moscato**

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.



## E-GIVING

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account! Our **Simply Giving** electronic giving (e-giving) program, endorsed by Thrivent, offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for ZION. You no longer need to write a check or prepare envelopes. **Simply Giving** cards are located in each pew,

to be placed into the offering plate instead of your envelope. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow Your weekly offering to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Download an authorization form at

[www.shawanozion.org/resources/Forms/Electronic%20Giving%20Authorization%20Form%202013-10.pdf](http://www.shawanozion.org/resources/Forms/Electronic%20Giving%20Authorization%20Form%202013-10.pdf)

or contact the office for a form or with questions.

### Reminder to Direct Deposit Contributors:

Your pledged amounts can be easily changed for 2024 by notifying the office with your new pledge amount.



*As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may the hope and promise of Christmas be yours, now and throughout the coming year!*



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