



ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday, January 13

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Worship Service

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, January 15

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

3:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

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

9:00 AM LWR Mission Quilting

Wednesday, January 17

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal

6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Thursday, January 18

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

4:30 PM Girl Scouts #4723 — Room B24

6:30 PM Girl Scouts #4717

Saturday, January 20

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Worship Service

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

BOX SCORES

Worship Attendance

Saturday	5:00 PM	36
Sunday	8:00 AM	64
Sunday	10:30 AM	46
In-Person Total		146
Online Views as of 1/11/24		154

Sun., January 7, 2024

General Fund	\$4,194
Building Fund	\$165
Restricted Funds	\$705

*Thank you
ZION members
for your support!*



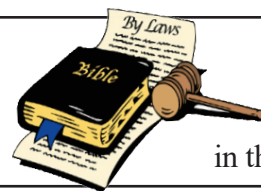
IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers
Gerald Bartline Don Schultz Callie Otto
Terry Fusek Dejon Polzin Charlie Grieves

HOLY BAPTISM

Adler Randall Von Loh

Son of Kyle R. & Courtney L. (Boerst) Von Loh

Adler's Sponsors: Jennifer A. Oelke & Dylan J. Teske



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**. An exciting opportunity for youth in grades 8-12! Sign up at the Info Desk or contact Curt Preston at 715.853.4999. Watch for planning meetings! Visit www.elca.church/gathering for more information.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

*In Memory of John (Jack) Polzin's 94th Birthday
on January 12 ... Given by his family.*

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!

WEE CARE COOKIE SALE

Wee Care will be selling oatmeal cookies on **Feb. 3 and 4**.



LWR MISSION QUILTING

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Mission Quilters meet Tuesday mornings at 9AM. Come help a great cause.

ZION BOOK CLUB

Come join ZION's Book Club on Wed., Feb. 14 at 9:15 AM in ZION's Library. We are reading *The Clover Girls* by Viola Shipman. Bring your favorite book to share with us. Questions, call Deb Larson at 320.493.0284 or Dorothy Eidahl at 715.526.2650. Hope to see you there!



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

ZION's next Blood Drive will be held Mon., April 15. Please track your 56 days, so you may donate at our Blood Drive.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 Contribution Statements have been emailed to you, or were mailed to your home address, if you don't have email.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Please use this link <http://bit.ly/ShawanoZionVolunteer> to access SignUpGenius. It uses the email: volunteer@shawanozion.org. If you're unable to sign up, please send your email address and we'll send you the link. There's also a sign-up sheet at Info Desk, and a Volunteer Hotline to call. Leave a message at 715.390.5003.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sat., Jan. 13 ~ Worship Service

5 PM Ushers ~ John & Joyce Phalen
Greeter ~ Steve Dalke
Lay Reader ~ OPEN
Comm. Asst. ~ Rita or Diane

Sun., Jan. 14 ~ Worship Service

8 AM Ushers ~ Tom & Judy Laude
Greeter ~ Lisa Onesti
Lay Reader ~ OPEN
Comm. Assts. ~ Bart, Debbie & Bailey DeFere
Projectionist ~ Nancy Schultz

10:30 AM Ushers ~ Robert & Jackie Weier, 2 OPEN
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Projectionist ~ OPEN

HOMME THANK YOU

Dear Members of ZION Lutheran Church in Shawano,

I would like to personally thank you for the huge Christmas donation you made to Homme Youth & Family Programs.



Just to share a little bit about what it means for our kids to have presents for Christmas. Many of our boys would get little or nothing to open on Christmas morning, some, this is the first time they've received anything. We as staff at Homme know how much they appreciate it just by the looks on their faces ... I wish you could see them. It's also a sad time for some of them as they will not be with their loved ones, so knowing there are those, like yourself, who care enough to remember them helps greatly.

I spent over ten years at Homme, retired for 18 months and now have been back for over a year. ZION has always been a huge supporter of our work with the boys, as I have seen over the years. I cannot tell you how much it is appreciated.

I am speaking at Shawano Area Conference of Churches Annual Meeting on Feb. 4 in Little Suamico, Wis., and have asked our unit supervisor Stephana Andres who heads our Christmas programs at Homme, to come along to share in-person what the gifts given to our boys mean to them.

I would also invite a small group of you to come visit us at Homme, so we can share our work with you. We have chapel services on Sunday morning. I could have two or three boys come back to the chapel to share them personally if you would like.

Please let me know if there's anything else I can share. May the blessing of God be upon you and your congregation.

~ Monte Smith, *Spiritual Counselor/Chaplain*

