



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday, September 16

5:00 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, September 17 First Day of Sunday School

8:00 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM Sunday School Starts

9:15 AM Usher Training

10:30 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Monday, September 18

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

3:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study — Library

5:00 PM Worship & Music Committee — Library

6:00 PM ZION Youth Committee Meeting

7:00 PM New Member Orientation

**FOCUS Deadline**

### Tuesday, September 19

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 Church Council Meeting

7:00 PM AA & Al-Anon — Room 102, Kitchen

### Wednesday, September 20

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal

6:00 PM Sunday School Teacher's Meeting  
& Education Committee Meeting

6:00 PM Confirmation Class

### Thursday, September 21

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

### Friday, September 22

9:00 AM Library Committee Meeting — Library

### Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM Sunday School

9:15 AM Usher Training

10:30 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**Dejon Polzin Dick Vraney Gerald Bartline**

**Audrey Ganzel David Soik** (*Shari Schultz's nephew*)

## BULLETIN SPONSORS & CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS WEEK

*In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of*

 **John & Joyce Phalen** 

Have a special event or anniversary, or would you like to honor someone's memory? Contact the office to reserve your date as a worship bulletin sponsor or for chancel flowers.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we enter Fall at ZION, we're looking for individuals to help at all three worship services, in the following areas:

- Readers/Communion Assistants
- Projection Operators • Greeters • Ushers

If interested in volunteering, we'll train you during the worship time of your choosing. Call the office to sign up!



## USHER TRAINING

Sun., Sept. 17 & Sept. 24 at 9:15 AM  
with Pastor Ludford between services.

## FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM ZION Lutheran Church

Sunday 8:00 AM ZION Lutheran Church

Sunday 10:30 AM ZION Lutheran Church



## STEWARDSHIP

Coming this Fall ... Share the Blessings

“Gratitude is the fairest blossom  
which springs from the soul.”

~ Henry Ward Beecher

## BOX SCORES

### Worship Attendance

Saturday 5:00 PM 24

Sunday 8:00 AM 49

Sunday 9:30 AM 71

In-Person Total 144

Online Views 32

### Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023

General Fund \$6,662

Building Fund \$573

Restricted Funds \$180

*Thank you  
ZION members  
for your support!*

## CONFIRMANDS

**9th Graders Class** – Sun, Sept. 17 at 6 PM “*Adult Mentor*” should be present with you). Then, you will make your “Affirmation of your Baptismal Covenant” (be confirmed) at the 10:30 AM service on Sun., Oct. 29.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Sat., Sept. 23 – Noon-1:30 PM

**Parents:** If you believe your child is ready to receive communion, please plan to attend. If you have questions about the readiness of your child, please feel free to consult with Pastor Ludford. A later date if needed, will happen before Holy Week in the spring. At least one parent is requested to be with their child at this class. Children will receive their **First Communion** on Sun., Oct. 1 at either worship service.



## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

For all people who have not been formally recognized in a worship service to date. The orientation is **Mon., Sept. 18 at 7 PM**. You will be officially received into ZION Lutheran Church’s membership at the service of your choice: either **Sat., Sept. 23 at 5 PM** or **Sun., Sept. 24 (8 AM or 10:30 AM)**.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Mark your calendars** for upcoming Library Committee meetings on **Fri., Sept. 22** and **Sept. 29 at 9 AM**. If you’re interested in helping in the ZION library, please contact **Marcy Rosenow at 715.853.6311**.



## MEN’S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Join us ... **Tuesday mornings at 8 AM** at **Shawano’s Café (W7389 River Bend Road)**.

## LWR 2023 INGATHERING

ZION will be hosting the 2023 **Ingathering** for **Lutheran World Relief (LWR)** on **Fri., Oct. 6, 2023**, from **8 AM-Noon**. The Ingathering is when the quilts, blankets, Personal Care Kits, Infant Kits and Sewing Kits are brought to ZION from 22 area churches and loaded onto a semi truck. The semi then delivers them to a warehouse in Minneapolis, Minn., or Maryland, to be distributed around the world where there is a great need for these items. ZION’s Mission Quilters will need **your** help to be sure everything runs smoothly. We are asking for four to six men and women to help register each church and six to eight men and women to load the semi. If you have any questions, contact **Dorothy Eidahl at 715.526.2650**.

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

ZION gathers food items for the area food pantries. Please donate your nonperishable food items to the cupboard in the Commons near the stairway. Thank you!

## HEALTH

To participate in **Walking for Health**, please contact **Joyce Phalen at 715.584.1778** or **Ann Johnson at 715.853.3609**.



**SOCKOTBER** is coming back **Oct. 1-31** as ZION collects **new socks** for both **SAFE HAVEN** and **SAM25!** New socks are needed for women, men, boys, girls and infants. Please help us fill our bin by the Info desk during October. The Health Ministry Committee thanks you!



**Blood DRIVE** **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Save the Date!** ZION’s Community Blood Drive will be held **Mon., Oct. 30** from **1:30 PM to 5:30 PM** in the Narthex. Sign up coming in October!

## DONATE ONLINE

You can donate to ZION’s General Fund Online by scanning this QR Code. Please consider increasing your donation to cover the transaction fee (3%) charged to ZION. Or if you’re interested in signing up for electronic giving ... it’s easy, go to: <https://www.shawanozion.org/resources/Forms/Electronic%20Giving%20Authorization%20Form%202013-10.pdf>

