



# ZION NEWS . . . . .

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**Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † April 2, 2023**

## ***This week....***

### **Saturday, April 1**

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

### **Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### **Monday, April 3**

8:30 a.m. Strong Bodies

12:00 p.m. Health Ministry Committee - Rm 101

5:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee - Library

### **Tuesday, April 4**

7:30 a.m. Strong Bodies

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Shawano's Café

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilting - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon - Rm 102, Kitchen

### **Wednesday, April 5**

8:30 a.m. Strong Bodies

### **Thursday, April 6 Maundy Thursday**

7:30 a.m. Strong Bodies

5:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

### **Friday, April 7 Good Friday - Office Closed**

1:00 p.m. Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

### **Saturday, April 8 NO Service**

### **Sunday, April 9 Easter!**

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### **Monday, April 10 - Office Closed**

**www.shawanozion.org**

Find the worship volunteer schedules, the *News*, the *Focus*, forms, and a link to our calendar.



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Office / Debbie 715-526-2017 zion@shawanozion.org

## **Box Scores**

### **Worship Attendance**

Lent Wed, March 22... 86

Online: 56 Views as of 3/30

Mar. 25 & 26 159 in-person

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 34

Sunday 8:00 a.m. 52

Sunday 10:30 a.m. 73

Online Views 110 as of 3/30

### **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

General Fund \$ 6,793.00

Gen. Fund/Lent Wed. 510.00

Building Fund 78.00

Restricted Funds 383.00

*Thank you Zion members  
for your support!*



## In our thoughts & prayers

Dejon Polzin  
Gerald Bartline  
Barb Bergum



*Members names will be published on the Prayer List for 2 weeks. If you wish your name to remain on the list, please call the office.*



**April 6, Maundy Thursday Communion 6:00\* p.m.**

**April 7 Good Friday 1:00 p.m. and 6:00\* p.m.**

**April 8, No Saturday evening service!**

**April 9, Easter Sunday 8:00\* and 10:30 a.m.**

*\*Service will be live-streamed, then available online.*



**No Sunday School  
on  
Easter Sunday!**

***Everyone is welcome to attend the  
Book Club at Zion!***

**April 12 we'll discuss  
*Last Kiss* by Luanne Rice**



We meet in the Commons. Questions? Joni 715-526-6453.

**Wee Care**  
food packs

**Maple  
Cookies**

**Cookie of the Month Sale  
April 15 & 16 \$6 doz.**



*Baked by the Wee Care Cookie Elves!*



**DIAPER DRIVE  
THROUGH APRIL 23**

The Health Ministry Committee is sponsoring this diaper drive!

**Please help us fill the box in the narthex with baby  
diapers sizes newborn through size 7.**

The diapers will be going to the Snuggled with a Hug Diaper Bank which supports families that are struggling financially to purchase diapers. The diaper bank currently has 77 families enrolled in the program here in the Shawano area.

***Thank you for your support!***

ZLCW Silent Auction of Baskets  
April 22 - 30



Consider helping by making a basket for this fundraiser!

Contact Mila Waukechon 715-853-7787  
or Karen Childs 715-526-2445



Monday, April 24 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Call 800-280-4102 or visit  
communityblood.org/donor

Hosted by Health Ministry Committee.

We are currently updating what we hope to accomplish as *Friendly Visitors* at Zion. We take communion to Home-bound members; pray for/with them; visit; make calls; and reach out to serve others when possible.



We need your help to keep us current with members needs--please call and/or let us know of needs as they occur, contacts, where we can reach them, etc. This is on-going served by volunteer members from Zion.

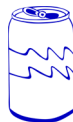
If you would like more information about Friendly Visitors and see if you might want to join the group, please email or call: Marah Nelson, mnnelson2@charter.net or 715-526-8058.

To notify of us of people's needs, call or email Marah or the church office. Thank you!

~ Zion's Friendly Visitors

Youth Fundraisers....**Aluminum Can Collection**  
**Bin located behind the garage!**

The Youth appreciate your donations—which must be bagged—as an ongoing fund raiser.



**Kwik Trip**



**Car Wash Cards! \$36 for 5-Count**

Youth Fundraiser! Ultimate Wash cards will be available from youth and in the church office!

Thank you for supporting Zion's youth!



**Christ in Our Home** — Copies of the Apr-May-June issue of this inspiring devotional guide for personal/family use are available on the literature cart in the Commons in both regular and LARGE print.



Zion's "STELLAR"  
Vacation Bible School  
will be held  
Mon.-Fri., July 17 - 21  
9:00am – 12:00pm

for children currently in 4K - 5th grade.  
Adult and youth volunteers are needed.

Registration forms available now!



United Way of Shawano County has  
opened a diaper bank in Shawano!

Diaper Bank open

1st Tuesday of month - 4:00-6:00pm  
3rd Saturday of month - 10:00am - 12:00pm

Located at the First Presbyterian Church  
on Main & Presbyterian Streets.



**Food Pantry** – Zion gathers food items for the area food pantry, SAFPARC. You may leave your nonperishable food items in the food **cupboard** located in the Commons near the Library entrance. **Thank you!**

*Items especially needed:* **peanut butter, jam, pudding, boxed meals (Hamburger/Tuna Helper), Chef Boyardee canned meals, canned pork & beans, Raman noodles, boxed potato flakes, canned soup, and cereal.**  
*Paper bags (no plastic) are always in need for packaging.*



**Sam's Closet Thrift Store**

105 E. Richmond Street (Yellow Door)

715-851-7252

All Proceeds to SAM25 programs!



**Office Closed**

Good Friday and Monday, April 10.



**GIVING... It is possible** to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself. *Proverbs 11:24-25*

...**You have** never really lived until you've done something for somebody who can never repay you.

...**Blessed are those** who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

~ *The Complete Book of Practical Proverbs*  
& *Wacky Witt* by Vern McLellan

