



# ZION NEWS . . . . .

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † December 23, 2018

## This week....

### Sunday, December 23

8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
No Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve *Office Closed*

3:30 p.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Worship Service

### Tuesday, Dec 25 Merry Christmas! *Office Closed*

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. AA/Alanon - Rm 101, Kitchen

### Wednesday, December 26

8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26

### Thursday, December 27

7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26  
4:00 p.m. Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, December 29

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

### Sunday, December 30

8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, December 31

8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26  
12:00 p.m. Office Closed

[www.shawanozion.org](http://www.shawanozion.org)

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



**No Confirmation Class....**

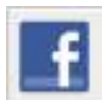
**Dec. 26 or Jan 2**

*Please Note:*

*There will be class Jan. 9 & 16*

**No Kid's Church... No Sunday School...**

**December 23 or 30**



Follow the Zion Youth Facebook page!  
Stay up-to-date with the youth & their activities.

**Linked on our website!**

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In our  
thoughts  
& prayers

Dorothy Hageman  
Steve Elertson  
Deloris Thiel

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

## Our Sympathies to...

...Lon Swedberg and family. Lon's brother, **John R. Swedberg, Jr.** passed away on Thursday, December 13. Funeral service was held December 22 in Webster, WI.

...the family and friends of **Idabelle M. Zahn**, who passed away on Tuesday, December 18. Idabelle's funeral was held at Zion on Saturday, December 22.

...the family and friends of **Duane L. Hovet**, who passed away on Tuesday, December 18. Duane's funeral will be held at Zion on Friday, December 28.



**This week's Worship Bulletin** is sponsored by Shirley Cornelius in memory of her husband, Gerald Cornelius.

## At the Christmas Eve services....

**Parents, if you have a child 10 years or younger please ask for an Activity Bag from the ushers!**



We are expecting an infectious outbreak of laughter and fun... Bring your games, bring your neighbors and friends, and join us on the long, cold, Sunday afternoons this winter! (Adults only)

- Cards • Board Games • Sheepshead • 500 Rummy or ??
- 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons ☺ 1:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Starting January 20.**

*Sponsored by Church in Society*



**2019 Contribution Envelopes are available for pickup at the information desk!**

*Please check your new box of envelopes—make sure the number on the label is the same as the envelope number.*

**All 2018 Contributions Must Be Received No Later Than Sunday, December 30th**

for them to be considered for 2018. *Any amounts received after this date will be entered in 2019.*





**Thank You Everyone for participating in filling the Advent Bags** with non-perishable food items and gift cards. We collected 92 bags which we donated to SAFPARC and shared with parishioners. The Health Ministry Committee purchased thirty \$10 gift cards from Aldi's that were also donated. This was another successful year. Merry Christmas! ~ *Health Ministry Committee*



**Hearing Impaired Equipment available** at worship services. Please see the ushers.

**Christ in Our Home** — Copies of the Jan – March 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.

**Give a Precious Gift to Someone in Need:**

The Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin will be having a Community **Blood Drive February 18, 2:00pm – 6:00pm** at Zion in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating! ~ *Health Ministry Committee*

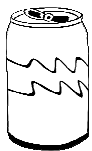


**Sponsor a worship bulletin** in honor or in memory of someone! The \$20 sponsorship fee goes into the General Fund to offset the bulletin cost. Contact Debbie in the office to reserve your Worship Bulletin sponsor date!



**Book Club's Current Read...** *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond. Club meets **Wednesday, January 9** in the church library at 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in reading and discussing this book, please join us! Questions? Suggestions? Contact Joni Shebuski 715-526-6453 or Sharon Erickson 715-524-4280.

**From Shawano County Energy Assistance...** The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program offers a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15) to Wisconsin residents to make their energy bills more affordable. If you haven't already applied for energy assistance this heating season, go to [www.co.shawano.wi.us](http://www.co.shawano.wi.us) or contact 715-526-4740.



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

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



**Please Note:** Due to the holiday schedule the **Focus** will be mailed on **Monday, January 7.**

<b>Box Scores</b>			
<b>Worship Attendance</b>		General Fund:	
December 17	138 Total	Budgeted each week	\$7,500.00
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	66	Rec'd Dec. 15/16	\$ 18,192.00
10:30 a.m.	72	Building Fund	\$ 373.00
Eide Concert/Child.Prog	388	Restricted/Special Funds	\$ 1,520.00
		Endowment Fund	\$ 125.00



**Healing Touch** - Free of charge appointments from 4:00-7:00 pm in the nursery **Thursday, January 3.** Call JoAnne Bartz to book a time 715-584-7080. Learn more about healing touch by watching a video at [www.healingtouchprogram.com](http://www.healingtouchprogram.com).

**Electronic Giving** – Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account! Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. You will no longer need to write out check or prepare envelopes. 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 from [www.shawanozion.org](http://www.shawanozion.org) or contact the Church Office for an authorization form or with any questions.



**Blood Pressure Screenings January 5 & 6** will be after the Saturday service and between Sunday services from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.



Please remember to sign the *Welcome* pads to retain Active Voting Membership at Zion!



**Office Holiday Schedule**

Monday, Dec. 24 ~ Closed  
Tuesday, Dec. 25 ~ Closed  
Monday, Dec. 31 ~ Closing 12pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 1 ~ Closed

**The following positions are up for election/re-election January 27, 2019.**



- ◆ President
- ◆ Secretary \*
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Church in Society
- ◆ Education \*
- ◆ Health Ministry \*
- ◆ Property \*
- ◆ Worship & Music \*

\* Council member has served 2 consecutive terms and cannot be re-elected.

**Committees....**

- ◆ Endowment Fund 2 positions
- ◆ Personnel 1 position
- ◆ Homme Home Representative

*Prayerfully consider serving Zion in one of these positions.*



**Annual Meeting**  
**January 27, 2019**  
**11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**