



# ZION NEWS . . . . .

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † November 17, 2019

## This week....

### Sunday, Nov. November 17 *Commitment Weekend*

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, November 18 *Dec/Jan Focus Deadline!*

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 6:15 p.m. Church in Society Committee - B10
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study - Lib.

### Tuesday, November 19

- 7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Flamingo's
- 9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Exercise Class
- 5:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting - Conference Rm
- 7:00 p.m. AA/Alanon - Rm 101, Kitchen

### Wednesday, November 20

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - B26
- 9:00 a.m. Friendly Visitors Meeting - Rm 101
- 9:30 a.m. Dorcas Circle - Member's Residence
- 3:30 p.m. KOZ 3-4-5 - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - B25/27

### Thursday, November 21

- 7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH
- 1:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting - Library
- 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study - Rm 101
- 4:00 p.m. Exercise Class
- 5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Service Meeting - Rm 101

### Friday, November 22

- 10:00 a.m. Shawano Cty. Mental Health Program
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee

### Saturday, November 23 *Loud Offering!*

- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

### Sunday, November 24 *Loud Offering!*

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

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



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In our  
thoughts  
& prayers

Kendra Kristof  
Jim Teskey  
Doris Steichen  
Rod Christensen

Karen Palmer  
Terri Buettner  
Al Teetzen

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...

...the family and friends of **Bernice Christiansen**, who passed away on Wednesday, November 6. Her memorial service will be held at Zion on Sunday, November 17 with visitation from 3pm to the 5pm service.



...to Joanne Olson and family. Joanne's father **Melvin "Shorty" Weisnicht** passed away on November 3. His funeral was held on November 10 at the funeral home.



Altar flowers this week are given to the **Glory of God** in memory of Don Schoenhofen by Jim & Mary Schoenhofen, Jennifer, Scott, Collin, & Camdin Olson, Jamie Schoehofen, Rick & Christa Schoenhofen, Rhonda, Pete, Hilary & Dylan Sumnicht.

### Commitment Weekend November 16 & 17

Bring your Pledge Card and Time & Talent form to services!

**God's Work, Our Hands**



### Youth Christmas Cookie Sale!

\$5.00 per doz.

Orders due Sunday, Nov. 24

Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church with "Youth Fund" on memo line!

Put order form in basket on information desk or email your order to [zion@shawanozion.org](mailto:zion@shawanozion.org).

Cookies ready for pickup Dec. 7 & 8.

Thanksgiving  
Service

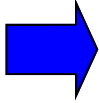


Wednesday, November 27 6:30 p.m.



### December & January Focus Newsletter Combined!

The December and January issues of the Focus will now be combined and sent out the beginning of December. *There will not be a separate January issue.*



**Deadline for your articles, news, and information for both December and January events will be November 18.**

- Address Updates:**
- ▶ Karen Palmer, Kathy's House, Room 43, 600 N 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Milwaukee WI 53226.
  - ▶ Marian Teckam, 103 Madison Way, Apt. 103, Shawano.
  - ▶ Eileen Elertson, 310 Madison Way, Apt. 16, Shawano.

**\$ Thank you** Thrivent Financial Members for choosing Zion for your *Thrivent Choice!* **\$**

**Date Change...** Thursday Afternoon Bible Study which usually meets the 4th Thursday each month, due to Thanksgiving, will meet on **Thursday, November 21 at 1:00 pm.**

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**Thursday, Nov. 28 at Zion 12:00 noon**  
**RSVP by Monday, Nov. 25**  
*zion@shawanozion.org or 715-526-2017*



**Share your blessings this Advent season by filling an Advent bag with non-perishable food items.**

Advent bags will be available on a table in the commons on November 30 for you to take home and fill. A list of food items ideas will be available which you may take along and choose from - or create your own! *Please no expired or open items.* Return the bags by December 15. These bags will be shared with a church family or the food pantry (SAFPARC) to make Christmas brighter. *The Health Ministry Committee thanks you.*

**Plan to attend the Zion Lutheran Church Women's**  
**Advent Celebration**  
**Saturday, December 7**



**Starting at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.**  
Presentation on area charities. Short meeting to follow.

Box Scores		General Fund:	
Worship Attendance		Budgeted each week	\$7,500.00
Nov 9/10	209	Rec'd Nov 9/10	\$ 5,855.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	43	Thrivent Choice	\$ 128.00
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	79	Building Fund	\$ 219.00
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	87	Restricted/Special Funds	\$ 323.00
		Endowment Fund	\$ 20.00



### Operation Christmas Child! 94 Boxes were collected!

*12 of those boxes were filled & shipped using your generous cash donations! Thank you!*  
~ Life & Growth Committee



**Donation box** located in the commons. Donation deadline **Tuesday, December 10.**

Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce and SAYPRO are partnering to collect and distribute toys to help local families celebrate Christmas. *Last year more than 1,000 kids received toys in Shawano County. Thank you!*

**\* Toys must be new and unwrapped. \***



**Book Club's Current Read...** *Shepherds Abiding* by Jan Karon. Club meets **December 11** (second Wednesday each month) 3:30 pm in the church library. Interested in reading and discussing this book, please join us! Questions? Suggestions? contact Joni Shebuski 715-526-6453 or Sharon Erickson 715-524-4280.



**Please Note:**  
**December 11 Cancelled**  
for KOZ 6-7-8.

**Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk and Hand-made Quilt Raffle** at Bethel Lutheran Church, Church Rd at Cty. BB, 4 miles south of Gillett. **Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m.-noon.** Cookies \$6/pound, Candy \$8/pound. Quilt raffle tickets \$1 each or 6/\$5.

**Food Pantry in Need of Soup!** SAFPARC is down to a few cans of soup—a popular, warming fall meal and essential kitchen staple. Please place your donated cans/packages of soup in the grocery cart by the stairwell. *Thank you so much!!*



**Volunteers Needed at SAFPARC.** The pantry is open Monday-Friday from 8:30-11am at 218 E. Richmond St. in Shawano. Help is needed for a variety of tasks and you can come one morning a week or more depending on your schedule. Call Flo 715-524-5863 for more details.

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*Community event flyers are posted in the glass case across from the office. Check it out!*  
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**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!**



**Office Closed**  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**Nov. 28 & 29**

