



ZION NEWS

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † December 1, 2019

This week....

Sunday, December 1 *First Sunday of Advent*

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

Monday, December 2

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 1:00 p.m. Health Ministry Meeting - Rm 101
- 3:30 p.m. CIS Jar Marking - FH
- 5:00 p.m. Worship & Music Com. Meeting - Lib.
- 6:00 p.m. Education Meeting - Library
- 6:15 p.m. CIS Committee Meeting - Rm B10

Tuesday, December 3

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. AA/Alanon - Rm 101, Kitchen

Wednesday, December 4

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - B26
- 3:30 p.m. KOZ 3-4-5 - FH
- 5:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - B25/27
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal - Chapel

Thursday, December 5

- 7:15 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - FH, B26
- 3:30 p.m. CIS Jar Marking - FH
- 4:00 p.m. Exercise Class
- 4:00 p.m. Healing Touch - Nursery

Friday, December 6

- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee - Library
- 5:30 p.m. Holtz Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Cookie Decorating - FH

Saturday, December 7

- 8:30 a.m. Advent Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Youth's Cookie Packaging - B25/27
- 2:30 p.m. Holtz Wedding
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, December 8 *Second Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Chapel

Pastor Scott's home 715-201-0214 cell 715-558-5737
 Office / Debbie 715-526-2017 zion@shawanozion.org
 Jennifer Greiert..... nurse@shawanozion.org



In our thoughts & prayers

Kendra Kristof
 Jim Teskey
 Al Teetzen
 David Bernard

Karen Palmer
 Doris Steichen
 Rod Christensen

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.



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 to 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 ZLCW's
 Advent Celebration
 Saturday, December 7**



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

Sign up at information desk!



**Joy & Remembrance Reflection
 Dec. 7 & 8 at Zion**

Hosted by the Health Ministry Committee after each service.

We invite you to take an ornament off the Christmas Tree and have a member of HMC write your loved-one's name on it for you to take home!



All 2019 Contributions Must Be Received No Later Than Sunday, December 29.



for them to be considered for 2019. *Any amounts received after this date will be entered in 2020.*



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!



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

Shawano County 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: for KOZ 6-7-8 **December 11 Cancelled.**



Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed for the Salvation Army 2019 Red Kettle Campaign. All money raised in this campaign remains in Shawano County. Coordinated by Sue Dionne, call her at 715-853-9340 to schedule a time!

Times are in 2-hour increments from 9am-7pm on Dec. 6-7, Dec 13-14, Dec 20-21, and December 24.

Poinsettias for Christmas!

If you would like to help decorate the chancel and church for the celebration of Christmas, you may contribute a poinsettia plant at the cost of \$17.00 each.



Please put the correct amount in an envelope - you can use a pew envelope, if you like - along with your name, in whose memory or honor the plant is given, and leave it on the offering plate. Forms available on the literature stand near the office or on the website. **Thursday, Dec. 12 deadline.**

Blood Pressure Screenings next weekend will be after the Saturday service and between Sunday services from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.



Attention Parents... The Sunday School Christmas program will be Saturday, December 14. **Your children will need to be present for the practices on Saturday, Dec. 7 & Dec. 14 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 8 during Sunday school hour.** Please check with you children about practicing at home any reading parts they may have.

Box Scores

Worship Attendance

Nov 23/24	175
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	37
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	86
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	52

General Fund:	
Budgeted each week	\$7,500.00
Rec'd Nov 23/24	\$ 3,528.00
Building Fund	\$ 243.00
Restricted/Special Funds	\$ 340.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 0.00



Help Grant Christmas Wishes for Safe Haven! Safe Haven has a list of wishes for their residents: Wish list items: shampoo, body wash, washcloths, hand towels, etc. Unwrapped generic Christmas gifts for children: suggested by Safe Haven are coloring books, crayons and so forth.



Donations are due by December 17. There is a collection box near the chapel for your donations. Thrivent Action Team, sponsored by Linda Burrack. Call her with questions at 715-853-7074. Leave voicemail.



Healing Touch - Free of charge appointments from 4:00-7:00 pm in the nursery **Thursday, December 5.** Call JoAnne Bartz to book a time 715-584-7080. Learn more about healing touch by watching a video at www.healingtouchprogram.com.

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!



Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk and Handmade 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.

11th Annual Nativity Walk at the First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Shawano. Thursday & Friday, Dec. 5 & 6 from 4pm-8pm, Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 7 & 8 from 10am - 2pm. Over 250 nativities, Christmas music, hot apple cider!

A Musical Gift to the Christ Child will be presented on Wednesday, December 11, 6:30pm at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church, 2 miles west of Hwy. 47 on County A. Fellowship with refreshments/snacks after the service. Please join us in this annual celebration of Christ's birth.

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



"All right, the motion to call a plumber passes five to two."