



# ZION NEWS . . . . .

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † December 8, 2019

## This week....

### Sunday, December 8 *Second Sunday of Advent*

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

### Monday, December 9

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

### Tuesday, December 10

- 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
- NO Exercise Class
- 6:00 p.m. Bld. & Grounds Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. AA/Alanon - Rm 101, Kitchen

### Wednesday, December 11

- 8:30 a.m. Strong Bones Exercise Class - B26
- 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee - Library
- 3:30 p.m. Book Club - Library
- 5:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - B25/27
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Meeting - Rm 101

### Thursday, December 12

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

### Saturday, December 14

- 9:00 a.m. S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

### Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent*

- 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

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

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



Follow the Zion Youth Facebook page! Stay up-to-date with the youth & their activities. **Linked on our website!**



**Emergency Medical Bag** located behind the information desk.

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In our thoughts & prayers

Kendra Kristof  
Jim Teskey  
Al Teetzen  
Andrew Elertson

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.

## Our Sympathies to...



...Ronda Peters and family. Ronda's mother, **Ruth M. Miller** passed away on December 2. Her funeral was held in Clintonville on Thursday, December 5, 2019.



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

Advent bags are available on a table in the commons for you to take home and fill. A list of food items ideas is 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.*



**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!**



## 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 this weekend** will be after the Saturday service and after Sunday service from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.





**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.

★ January's book: *The Lightkeeper's Daughters* by Jean E. Pendziwol ★



**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.



**Attention Parents...** The Sunday School Christmas program will be Saturday, December 21. **Your children will need to be present for the practices on Saturday, Dec. 14 & Dec. 21 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 8 & 15 during Sunday school hour.** Please check with you children about practicing at home any parts they may have.

**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.



**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!

| Box Scores                |            | General Fund:            |              |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Worship Attendance</b> |            | Budgeted each week       | \$7,500.00   |
| Thanksgiving Eve          | 41         | Rec'd Thksgvg Eve        | \$ 326.00    |
| Nov 30/Dec 1              | 57 (snow!) | Rec'd Nov 30/Dec 1       | \$ 11,251.00 |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m.        | 13         | Building Fund            | \$ 243.00    |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m.          | 26         | Restricted/Special Funds | \$ 261.00    |
| Sunday 10:30 a.m.         | 18         | Endowment Fund           | \$ 50.00     |

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



for them to be considered for 2019. Amounts received after this date will be entered in 2020.



**Zion seeking a person/s as Wedding Coordinator(s) for weddings held at Zion.**

This person(s) would provide direction and support to couples wishing to be married at Zion using the Zion Wedding Planning Guide. A job description can be obtained in the church office. There is a stipend per wedding. More information: Dawn Brock 715-853-5089, Karen Childs 715-526-2445, or Marge Wichmann 715-823-3689.

**11th Annual Nativity Walk** at the First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Shawano. Sunday, Dec. 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.

**Sounds of the Season Community Concert** at S. James Lutheran Church, Shawano on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2:00 pm. Featuring St. James Choir, Men's Choir and Belles of Praise, Peace UCC Celebration Choir, The Way, Wolf River Harmony Women's Barbershop Chorus, Westerfeld Trio, and other special guests. Free event. Collection will be taken of non-perishable food items for FRESH Project.



**Angel Appeal** at Homme Foundation, Wittenberg, through December 31. If you donate at least \$25 to the appeal you will receive a heartwarming angel. You may designate your angel to be placed at one of the facilities: Wittenberg lobby, Forest Park Village Apartments, Stonecrest or Garden Apartments. This fundraiser is to help Residents who need assistance to pay for the cost of living at one of the Homme Foundation campuses. Donations may be mailed to Homme Home Foundation, Inc., 604 S. Webb Street, Wittenberg WI 54499 or donate online at www.homme.org click on PayPal Donate button. Thank you from all our Residents for your gift!

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

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 ??

**2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons**

**1:00—4:00 p.m.**  
**Starting January 12.**

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