



ZION NEWS

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † December 6, 2020

This week....

Saturday, December 5

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, December 6 2nd Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, December 7

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

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

6:00 p.m. Education Committee

Tuesday, December 8

9:00 a.m. LWR Mission Quilting - FH

Wednesday, December 9

3:30 p.m. Book Club - Commons

7:00 p.m. Property Committee - Commons

Thursday, December 10

1:30 a.m. Finance Committee - ZOOM

Saturday, December 12

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, December 13 3rd Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

www.shawanozion.org

Find the worship volunteer schedules, the *News*, 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!

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In our thoughts & prayers

Mitzi Moesch
Dennis Draper
Dejon Polzin
Pete Scheinert

Kendra Kristof
Larry Gueths
Joyce Elertson
Ted Rudie

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...

...Our organist & music director Jill Sousek whose grandmother **Janice Schultz** passed away on November 29, 2020. If you wish to send a card: Jill Sousek, N6020 Wolf River Road, Shawano WI 54166-6005.



We Welcome and Thank

Rev. William Schrub of Wausau for leading worship this weekend.



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 under "Forms."

Thursday, December 10 ordering deadline.

All 2020 Contributions Must Be Received by Sunday, December 27

for them to be considered for the 2020 year.



Box Scores

Worship Attendance

Nov 28 & 29...
Saturday 5:00 p.m. 10
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 6
10:30 a.m. 23
Online: 162 Views as of 12/03
Thanksgiving Online: 110

Deposited 11/30/2020

General Fund \$ 6,866.00
Building Fund 326.00
Restricted Funds 1,274.00
Endowment Fund 50.00

Thank you Zion members for your support!

Operation Christmas List

for Boys ages 10 - 18
at **Homme Home Youth and Family Programs**
Hemlock Rd., Wittenberg

Their list available on our website!
Please do not wrap gifts.

December 13 Deadline!

Drop off box located in the commons!



CHANGES TO ADVENT FOOD BAGS!

Advent bags collections is usually held Thanksgiving through Christmas. Health Ministry would like to continue the event, but due to COVID-19 we need to take a little different twist on the process. Instead of non-perishable food goods,

we are requesting monetary donations to purchase grocery gift cards for families in need and for SAFPARC, the local food pantry.

To make a donation, before December 14, please write a check to Zion Lutheran Church and note HMC Advent bags on the memo line or place cash in an envelope with a note that it is for HMC Advent bags.

Drop the checks or cash off at the church or mail to Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S Union St, Shawano, WI 54166. Any questions may be directed to Parish Nurse Jennifer Greiert at nurse@shawanozion.org or 715-526-2017.



These are difficult times for many families, and some are experiencing more hardships than ever before. Sharing God's blessings helps those in need and renews the giver's soul. Trust the Lord as he guides you in bringing comfort to others.

~ Health Ministry Committee



Everyone is welcome to attend the Book Club at Zion!

For December we will be discussing *The Color of Rain* by Michael & Gina Spehn.

We meet in the Commons area—physically distanced, and of course, masked. **Wednesday, December 9 at 3:30 pm.** Questions? Call Joni 715-526-6453 or Sharon 715-524-4280.

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 sponsor date!



Anyone and Everyone Interested in learning to how to broadcast and record live our worship service please contact the office, Pastor Scott, or Chris Dalke.



Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed for the Salvation Army 2020 Red Kettle Campaign. All money raised in this campaign remains in Shawano County. Coordinated by Sue Dionne, **Schedule online at registertoring.com** or call her at 715-853-9340 to schedule a time! Times

are in 2-hour increments from 9am-7pm on Dec 12-13, Dec 18-19, and December 24.



New President Needed in 2021

This year is Mike Eidahl's last year of eligibility to hold the office of Zion's President. Our current Vice-President is choosing to use his last year in his position to further work with the Finance Committee as a new treasurer steps in. The president sets the agenda for council meetings and runs the meeting each month; stays in contact with the Pastor and with Zion's employees; at times has to sign documents and work with committees. There are a lot of people to help as needed! Please consider this important position at Zion. For more information about the President position contact Mike or Pastor Ludford.

Interested in serving in this position? Call us! E-mail us! Talk with Mike!

Election happens at the January Annual Meeting!

Council Positions Up for Election/Re-election this January...



**President
Treasurer
Church in Society
Property
Worship & Music**

Interested in serving in on of these positions? Call us! E-mail us! Talk with Mike Eidahl or Pastor!



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!



"Yes, it's beautiful — but can we talk about its placement?"