



ZION NEWS

Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love † December 13, 2020

This week....

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

Tuesday, December 15

6:00 p.m. Council Meeting - ZOOM

Saturday, December 19

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, December 20 4th 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!

OFFICE
Holiday Schedule



CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 24

Friday, Dec. 25

Friday, Jan. 1

Thursday, Dec. 31

Closing 12pm

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

*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!



In our
thoughts
& prayers

Mitzi Moesch
Dennis Draper
Dejon Polzin

Kendra Kristof
Larry Gueths
Joyce Elertson

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.



CHANGES TO ADVENT FOOD BAGS!

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.



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



2021 Contribution Envelopes available in the commons!

New numbers in 2021.

All 2020 Contributions Must Be Received by Sunday, December 27

for them to be considered for the 2020 year.



Box Scores

Worship Attendance

Dec 5 & 6...
Saturday 5:00 p.m. 16
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 14
10:30 a.m. 28
Online: 136 Views as of 12//10

Deposited 12/09/2020

General Fund \$ 14,589.00
Building Fund 731.00
Restricted Funds 1,350.00
Endowment Fund 20.00

*Thank you Zion members
for your support!*

The following positions are up for election/re-election in January 2021.



- ◆ President *
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Treasurer *
- ◆ Church in Society *
- ◆ 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 31, 2021
11:30 a.m.



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!



Everyone is welcome to attend the Book Club at Zion!

For January we will be discussing *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Bandani.

We meet in the Commons area—physically distanced, and of course, masked. **Wednesday, January 13 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 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.

We Need YOU for Treasurer



The treasurer shall have supervision of all financial funds of the Congregation, including the receipt and disbursement and reporting of these funds in accordance with the Congregation or Congregation Council. Position requires basic knowledge of accounting, investments and computer software programs. Required time is estimated at 3-5 hours per week at home or church and double that at year-end. The treasurer serves as a member of the Congregation Council, the Endowment Committee, and the Finance Committee.

Interested in serving in one of these positions?
Talk with Pastor, Mike or Gordon!

Election happens at the Annual Meeting!

COME
let us adore him

Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24 at 3:30 PM outside in the parking lot of the church! No matter the weather. Short-range radio coverage will be provided if you choose to remain in your vehicle or you might want to bring something to sit on and your warmest clothes to worship outside.

Thursday, December 24 at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary. Live-recording for YouTube. Seating capacity is approx. 80 people, we will not be singing in the sanctuary, and all will be required to wear a mask.

Christmas Day & Weekend

Friday, December 25 at 9:00 AM We will have one worship service in the morning.

Saturday, December 26 No Worship Service

Sunday, December 27 at 9:00 AM This service will also be live-recorded for YouTube.