



WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

2026 ZION LUTHERAN ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ZION is pleased to recognize this year's Endowment Scholarship recipients: **Cooper Boucher, Bailey DeFere, Brady Glysch, Lily Glysch, Jack Grieves, Madeline Heling, Allison Johnson, Brianna Oreskovic-Childs, Elias Popp, Aidan Preston, Dylan Sleeper, Rosella Wegner, and Isaac Weland.** Congratulations to these students as they continue their education. We celebrate their accomplishments and prayer for their success! R

ROOF REPLACEMENT RECOMMENDED FOR SPRING 2027

According to the 2025 annual report, Tom Laude explained that the church roof needed another repair because it was leaking. Security Luebke was hired to complete the repair and, in doing so, provided an estimate of the roof's remaining life and the expected cost of future repairs. Their assessment indicated that the roof would need to be replaced within **three to five years**, at a projected cost of **\$160,000**. With the recent rainfall, another section of the roof began leaking. Laude was notified and determined **eight shingles needed replacement**. During the repair, Tom Laude observed **many shingles have lost their protective stone coating**, which will lead to additional leaking as the roof continues to deteriorate. Laude contacted Security Luebke, and they completed another roof assessment. According to their evaluation, the roof will need to be replaced in **Spring 2027**. Their **current estimated cost is \$163,850**, with a possible increase or decrease of five to seven percent depending on market pricing. The Property Committee is recommending ZION proceed with the roof replacement in Spring 2027. Pictures and shingles are on display in the Narthex. R



▲ **Ginny Vraney and Kathy Beyer** of ZION's Health Ministry Committee share information and resources at their table during Rally Sunday.

Vendors Wanted

Handmade Holiday Marketplace & Kidpreneur Event

Sat. November 14
9am-2pm

Hurry!
ONLY 8 SPACES LEFT!

ZION Lutheran

Email: dklspeechlady1@gmail.com | Call Deb: 320.493.0284 | Details & Registration: shawanozion.org/forms

We'd love to have you join us!

SOCKTOBER

Help us keep our community's feet warm!
OCTOBER 1 - 31

Small Socks... Big Impact!

New socks are one of the most needed — and most appreciated — items for those in our community.

Clean, new socks make a big difference!

LAST YEAR WE COLLECTED 1,221 PAIRS OF SOCKS!
Let's beat that number this year!

DONATE NEW SOCKS FOR: SAFE HAVEN ♥ and SAM25
Because everyone deserves to have warm feet and a little extra comfort.

Thank you for your generosity!



Wee Care Foodpacks

Thank You!

Wee Care wants to thank everyone who worked, purchased food or made a donation at Charlie's Red Barn.

Wee Care earned a total of \$2,590

which will purchase food for the children's back pack food bags. With your help, we are able to keep their tummy's full on the weekends.

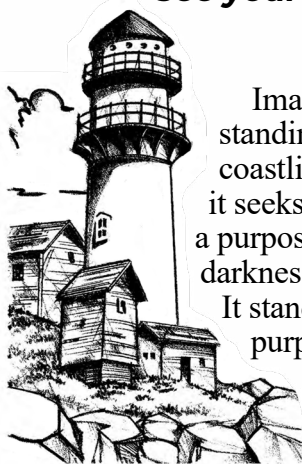
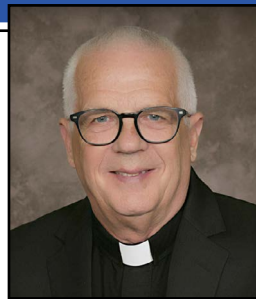
Next Cookie Sale

Sat., Oct. 10 & Sun., Oct. 11

Monster cookies will be on sale in keeping with the Halloween spirit.

Booooooooooooo!

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”
~ Matthew 5:14-16



Imagine, if you will, a lighthouse standing tall and firm on a rocky coastline. It stands out not because it seeks attention, but because it has a purpose. Its light cuts through the darkness, guiding ships safely to shore. It stands out because it is fulfilling the purpose for which it was created. In the same way, we are called to stand out, not for our own glory, but for the glory of God. We are made for God, created to shine

His light in the darkness, to guide others to the safety of His love and grace.

Let's remember that Zion Lutheran Church, like that lighthouse, was created to stand out, to shine God's light, to fulfill the purpose for which we were made. As we enter our fall calendar, let's strive to understand what it means to truly stand out for God, to be a beacon of His love and grace in a world that so desperately needs it. With open hearts and minds, ready to learn, ready to grow, ready to stand out for God. Let's remember that we are "Made for God," and let's strive to live out that truth together.

We live in a world that is constantly changing. A world that is constantly trying to redefine truth. But as followers of Christ, we are called to stand on the unchanging truth of God's Word. We are called to stand out by living according to God's unchanging truth in a world that is constantly trying to redefine it.

In our journey of faith, there are moments when we feel like we're blending into the crowd, like we're just another face in the sea of believers. But God didn't create us to blend in. He created us to stand out, to be a beacon of His love and faithfulness in a world that so desperately needs it.

Now, standing out doesn't mean we're better or more important than anyone else. It simply means we're living out our faith in a way that's visible, tangible, and impactful. It means we're not just hearing the Word of God, but we're doing it. We're not just talking about love, but we're showing it. We're not just believing in hope, but we're spreading it.

God has a plan for each of us. He has a unique purpose that He wants us to fulfill. And it's not a purpose that we can fulfill by blending in with the crowd. No, it's a purpose that requires us to stand out, to be different, to be bold in our faith and our love for God.

Let's strive to be more like Jesus. Let's strive to live out the Bible's teachings in our everyday lives. Let's strive to love others as Jesus loved us, to forgive as He forgave, to serve as He served.

Let's strive to reflect God's love in the world. Let's strive to be a beacon of hope for those who are lost and hurting. Let's strive to encourage those who are struggling.

Let's strive to be a voice for the voiceless, a defender of the weak, a champion for the oppressed. Let's strive to be a light in the darkness, a city on a hill that cannot be hidden.

Let's strive to be more like Jesus in how we think, how we speak, and how we act. Let's strive to be more like Jesus in how we love, forgive, and serve.

Let's strive to be more like Jesus, not just on Sundays, but every day of the week. Let's strive to be more like Jesus, not just in the big things, but in the small things as well.

Let's strive to be more like Jesus, not just when it's easy, but when it's hard. Let's strive to be more like Jesus, not just when we feel like it, but even when we don't. R

~ Pastor Scott Ludford

BINGO and PIZZA

Intergenerational Event

Sun., Oct. 25

11:30 AM - 2 PM

 **Packer Game**
is later in the afternoon!

All Ages Welcome!

Register by calling Nancy at

715 390-4540

or email at

health@shawanozion.org

ZLCW Silent AUCTION

OCT. 17-25

Help fill the tables with **TREASURES!**

BASKETS • QUILTS • GIFTS
GIFT CERTIFICATES
HANDMADE ITEMS & MORE!

Supports **LOCAL CHARITIES** chosen by ZLCW



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

BLOOD DRIVE

*Give Blood
Give Hope* 

 **Mon., Nov. 16**
1-5:50 PM

Many appointment times are already filled, but there are still openings!

 To reserve your donation time, call Ginny Vraney at 715-799-3507.

Your donation saves lives! 

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

FALL INTO FITNESS

31 DAYS OF MOVING
October 1 - 31, 2026

GOAL: Complete 25 of 31 days.

Every step counts. Every day matters.
Every effort makes a difference.

 **WALKING**
Neighborhood walks, parks, trails and more.

 **FITNESS**
Strong Bodies, chair exercises, yoga, biking, swimming and more.

 **EVERYDAY MOVEMENT**
Raking leaves, gardening, cleaning, taking the stairs, playing with family and more.

 *Your only competition is yesterday's you!*

PICK UP YOUR PACKET
at the Information Desk.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thurs., Nov. 26, 2026 at Noon
Zion Lutheran Church
1254 S Union Street, Shawano WI 54166

Reservations appreciated by Nov. 16. Call 715-526-2017 ext. 0 to reserve your spot.
Freewill donation — \$8 per plate suggested (Children under five eat free)



OCTOBERFEST SETUP DOWNTOWN SHAWANO

ZION Youth has another opportunity to lend a hand with Oktoberfest setup in Downtown Shawano on Sat., Oct. 3 at 7 AM. We need as many volunteers as possible, including several adults. Please RSVP through the SportsYou app or email Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org. This is a service and fundraising opportunity for our ZION Lutheran youth. R

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS LEND A HELPING HAND

Thank you to our **sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Confirmation students** for the hard work you did for ZION's Mission Quilters! You brought up 60 banana boxes filled with quilts, 10 Taffy boxes with Personal Care Kits, and 13 Taffy and brown boxes with School Kit supplies to the two tables near the east exit. There, students began taping the boxes with guidance from **Kristin WhiteHorse, Karen Childs, and Dorothy**



Eidahl. Everything was finished in just 26 minutes! WOW! That may be a new record. Thank you for making the Mission Quilters part of your Community Service project. R ~ **Karen Childs & Dorothy Eidahl**

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS OCT. 25

Confirmation will be **Sun., Oct. 26** during the **10:30 AM worship service**. Confirmands should arrive by 9:30 AM for group and individual photos, followed by a reception in their honor. We are celebrating seven confirmands this year. Join us as we recognize this important milestone in the lives of these special youth. R

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Middle and high school youth are invited to **ZION's Halloween Party** on **Wed., Oct. 28**. Come dressed in your best costume and bring a friend for an evening of games, treats, and fun! R



2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

The **2027 ELCA Youth Gathering** is coming! High school youth from across the country will come together for faith, fellowship, service, worship, and fun. The 2027 theme is "Imagine More." Planning will begin soon. Watch for meetings in October, and upcoming fundraisers. R

**IMAGINE
more**

SPORTSYOU APP FOR ZION YOUTH

ZION Youth uses the SportsYou app to share updates, information, and the youth calendar. Parents and students are invited to join. Group access code: YMVE8SLB. R



ZION youth enjoyed an evening of mini golf, pizza, fun, and fellowship during their Youth Golf Outing.



Youth Tubing on the Wolf River: ZION youth and adults enjoyed a summer day tubing on the Wolf River, sharing plenty of sunshine, laughter, and fellowship along the way.

YOUTH EDUCATION LAUNCH

Kids of the Kingdom Sunday School officially kicked off its new year on Sept. 20 with morning classes. **Confirmation programs** also launched, starting with a parent and student orientation on Sept. 16, followed by **Saints & Servants** classes for ninth-grade confirmands beginning Sept. 20 in preparation for Confirmation. R

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MomCo (The Mom Community) held its Fall Kickoff on Sept. 17, offering mothers a welcoming space for fellowship and encouragement. Additionally, the **GriefShare support group** began its 13-week journey on Sept. 16, meeting weekly on Wednesdays to offer hope and healing to those navigating the loss of a loved one. **Women's Evening Bible Study** also resumed on third Monday of the month at 3:30 PM in the Library. R

CARING FOR OURSELVES THIS FALL — BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

Fall is a wonderful time to slow down, enjoy the beauty around us, and reflect on how we care for our body, mind, and spirit. Good health isn't just about doctor visits or numbers on a chart. It is also about the little things we do each day: moving our bodies, staying connected with others, getting enough rest, caring for our emotional well-being, and making time for God. R

TAKE A STEP TOWARD BETTER HEALTH

Fall is a great time to get moving! Take a walk, rake some leaves, work in the yard, stretch, or find another activity you enjoy. Even small amounts of movement add up. And don't forget your emotional and spiritual health. Call a friend, visit someone who may be lonely, spend a few quiet moments in prayer, or take time to notice the blessings in your day. *Psalm 46:10* reminds us, **"Be still, and know that I am God."** R



PINK OCTOBER: A REMINDER TO TAKE CARE OF YOU

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month which is a perfect time to pause, check in with yourself, and make your health a priority. Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women, but early detection can make a difference. Knowing your personal risk, keeping up with recommended screenings, and talking with your health-care provider about changes you notice are important steps in caring for yourself. R

Three Things to Remember This October:

Know your body. Watch for changes such as a new lump, swelling, skin or nipple changes, or unusual discharge. **Keep up with screenings.** Talk with your healthcare provider about mammograms and screening schedules right for you based on your age and personal risk. **Encourage someone you love.** Remind your mother, sister, daughter, friend, or neighbor to take care of her breast health, too. Sometimes a simple reminder is all it takes to make an appointment.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month isn't just about wearing pink. It's about taking action, caring for ourselves, and supporting the people we love.

This October, make your health a priority. Schedule the appointment. Ask the question. Encourage a friend. Take care of you. **"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."** — *Psalm 139:14* R

~ Nancy Schultz, Health & Wellness Coordinator
health@shawanoZION.org

HEALTH MINISTRY IS HERE FOR YOU

The Health Ministry at ZION is here to support you as you care for your body, mind, and spirit. Have a health question, need information about one of our programs, or know someone who could use a little support? Please reach out. You don't have to walk through life's challenges alone. If there is a health or wellness topic you would like to see addressed at ZION, let me know. Together, we can help one another live healthier lives and experience God's love and care. R

FALL INTO FITNESS CHALLENGE

Ready to add a little more movement to your day? Join ZION's Fall into **Fitness 31-Day Moving Challenge!** This isn't about competition or being perfect. It's about finding ways to move more and making healthy choices part of our everyday lives. Walking, stretching, exercising, yard work – all movement counts! Set a goal. Get moving. Have fun. Every step counts! I hope you'll join us and encourage others along the way. Let's make this fall a season of moving more and feeling better together! R



*A big thank you to our Blood Drive donors who fit our 31 appointments on Sept. 21. You are our life-saving heroes, and you are appreciated! Shown here at left is **Judy Laude**, and right, **Renee Elertson**. Health Ministry thanks you!*



In Loving Memory of Annette E. "Nettie" Rosenberg (7/1941–5/16/26) A beautiful piece of artwork now hangs in the back stairway leading to ZION's Sunday School rooms. Rosenberg, a former Sunday School teacher, Nettie's faith touched generations of children. The artwork is a tribute to her years of sharing God's love with our young people.

OCTOBER LAY SCHEDULE

October	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am – Youth cover 18 Confirmants cover the 25
Greeter	Debra Larson	Lisa Onesti Ginny Vraney	Mike Eidahl
Reader	Scott Glysch	Sue Lemke	Michael Sleeper
Communion Assistant	Scott Glysch	Sue Lemke Carey Grieves 4 & 18 Charlie Grieves 4 & 18 Kris Johnson 11 & 25 Brian Johnson 11 & 25	Michael Sleeper Mike Eidahl Molly Hanson
Usher	Diane Rugalski	Debbie DeFere Bart DeFere Brian Grieves Kraig Rosenow	Curt Preston 11 Bob Bartelt 4 Rhonda Hoernke Kal Boettcher Cheryl Boettcher
Slide Operator	Randy Steffen	Julie Effenberger	Jenny Tonn 4 & 11 Randy Steffen 18 & 25



FALL/WINTER WORSHIP TIMES

Saturdays at 5 PM, Sundays at 8 AM and 10:30 AM

OFFERINGS September Total \$33,607

ROOF & VAN FUNDS Totals through Aug.
Roof fund: \$24,544.85 Van: \$6,885.00

IN OUR PRAYERS Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Bob Burdick, Audrey Ganzel, Larry Gueths, Pete Hintz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Lois Korth, Dorothy Kunst, Wendy Nead, Anita Stubenvoll, and Judy Wendt, and in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, & Mitchell Vanderpoel. R

PRAYER & CARE AT ZION

Need Prayer?

Our Prayer Chain is here to pray with and for you. Prayer requests go to our Prayer Chain Co-Captains:

Renee Elertson, Co-Captain

☎ 715-851-2548

✉ elertson3@hotmail.com

Winnie Preston, Co-Captain

☎ 715-851-9576

✉ lorinpreston@icloud.com

Pastoral Care

Need to speak with Pastor Scott or request a pastoral visit? Contact the church office at **715-526-2017 Ext. 0.**

In Our Prayers

Please lift up these people in your prayers. (See prayer list in this issue.)



Prayer is powerful. Thank you for being part of ZION's Prayer Chain.

DISASTER RELIEF OUTREACH

Demonstrating faithful generosity, ZION sent **\$10,000** to the **Community Foundation for the Fox Valley** which was designated for tornado disaster relief efforts. R

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Thanks are extended to **Rev. Gary Froseth** for leading our worship from **Sept. 19 through Oct. 11**. Pastor Froseth faithfully is sharing God's Word with ZION during Pastor Scott Ludford's sabbatical leave. R

RALLY WEEKEND & BLESSINGS

ZION celebrated **Rally Weekend** on **Sept. 12-13** as members reconnected and explored ministry opportunities. Ministry groups hosted informational tables, refreshments were served, and students of all ages received a special **Blessing of the Backpacks** during worship. On **Sept. 26-27**, ZION held a **Blessing of the Quilts** to dedicate the handiwork of the ZLCW Mission Quilters before their shipment of quilts, school and personal kits for Lutheran World Relief. R

ONGOING NEEDS

ZION continues to **collect pasta and sauce items** for the local food pantry and **requesting yarn donations** for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The Medical Loan Closet issued a call for **wheelchair donations**. Local volunteer opportunities are needed for **drivers** for the Green Bay Veterans Clinic. R

SAM25 "EMPTY BOWLS"

Soup luncheon fundraiser was held on **Sept. 19** at Shawano Community High School. Many ZION members contributed donations to this event. R

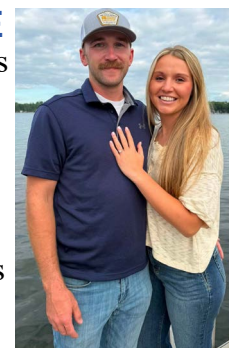
CELEBRATIONS

HOLY BAPTISM

Sonny Jerome Parduhn, son of Robert and Cassidy Parduhn; godparents Wilson Roger Dickenson and David Braker was baptized at ZION on **Sat., Sept. 5**. Prayers and blessings as they guide him in his Christian faith. R

ENGAGEMENT MILESTONE

ZION extends heartfelt congratulations to members **Kasey Kristof and Anna Young** following their engagement on **Fri., Sept. 4**. Kasey is the son of **Kay Kristof** and the grandson of **Marcalene Rosenow**. ZION joins their families in celebrating this joyous milestone and praying for God's guidance and rich blessings as they prepare for their future together. Their wedding will be held at here at ZION on **Oct. 9, 2027**. R



ANNIVERSARY & FLOWERS

Continued blessings to **John and Joyce Phalen** who sponsored the bulletin and altar flowers in honor of their **53rd wedding anniversary** (married Sept.15, 1973). R

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Special recognition and thanks were extended to all **grandparents** during the **Sept. 13** worship services. R

SPECIAL MUSICAL THANKS

Recognition was given to the Wyatt & Daddy Band (**Wyatt & Mike Kurkiewicz**) for sharing their musical gifts at the Shawano County Park service on Sept. 6. R



BEREAVEMENT

The ZION community extended heartfelt sympathy and prayers to several families in our church family who experienced the loss of loved ones:

Deepest sympathies were offered to ZION Treasurer Dawn Seiltz and her family following the passing of her partner, **Tony Dombrowski**, on **Tue., Aug. 25**. R

Prayers of comfort were shared with Pete Hintz and his family following the death of his brother, **Paul Hintz**, who passed away on **Sat., Sept. 26**. Lay Minister Nancy Schultz will be conducting the service. R

The congregation held in prayer the family of ZION member **Karen Corn**, who passed away on **Sept. 28**. R

God's Word guides us and lights our way, helping us grow closer to him.

Use this page to track how you grow in God's Word all year long!

Each time you learn, pray or listen for God, color in one box. You can fill in one box each month—or any time you complete a challenge. When the year is over, write the Bible story you loved most.

Sing a song about God

Listen to a Bible story

Talk about God with family

Learn a new Bible verse

Help someone in need

Read the Bible at home

Say a memory verse

Ask a question about the Bible

Thank God in prayer

Listen during church

Draw a picture from a Bible story

Pray for someone

FAVORITE BIBLE STORY

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Women's Evening Bible Study

Will meet every **third Monday** of the month in the ZION Library at **3:30 PM** now through April.

"Today's collection will go toward the purchase of a new roof."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4 World Communion Sunday 8:00am Worship Service~ZION 9:15am Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom 10:30am Worship Service~ZION (Joyful Ringers) 11:30am Education Committee Meeting 5:00pm Saints & Servants- 9th grade confirmants	5 8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting 12:00pm Health Ministry Committee Meeting 5:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting	6 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting	7 8:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm GriefShare Class 5:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Faith of Many Rooms 6:30pm Youth Group	8 7:30am Strong Bodies	9 9:30am Library Committee Meeting 11:00am Paul Hintz Private Funeral	10 Wee Care Cookie Sale 5:00pm Worship Service
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THANK YOUS

BAILEY DEFERE

Thank you so much for the incredibly generous Scholarship! I am so grateful that my church family is continueing to Support me at UW-Madison. Growing up in this congregation has shaped so much of who I am, and I feel so lucky to have had you all by my side. Even while at School, I love watching our services on Youtube. And Whenever I’m home, I look forward to being at church, seeing everyone, and helping out if needed. I’m back at UW Madison for my Sophomore year and getting ready for another season of marching band. I’m also so excited to be leading one of the marching band’s bible studies this year! Thank you again for such a wonderful gift and for being so special to me. I’m so grateful for all of you! **“I thank my God every time I remember you.” ~ Philippians 1:3**; Wishing you all a blessed Fall with so much love and gratitude. R

BRIANNA ORESKOVIC-CHILDS

Thank you ZION Lutheran Church for the ZION Endowment fund Scholarship! I am very blessed to have recieved Support to help me pay for College. I am going to UW-SP for math Education in hopes to be a high School math teacher. I am also on track to graduate a year early! Thank you again for your consideration. God bless you all! R

JACK GRIEVES

Thank you for the Scholarships I appreciate your support for my schooling which I plan to attend Fox Valley Tech College this coming year in Automotive Technology. I’ve been attending church in Appleton in the meantime with my friends. R

AIDAN PRESTON

Dear ZION Endowment, Thank you so much for the generous scholarship that you gave me to put towards college! I am excited as I enter senior year to make the most of my final year in Madison. This scholarship is a huge blessing as it helps me pay for school and continue being involved in my campus ministry group InterVarsity. This time in college and involvement in InterVarsity has helped me grow in my faith and has transformed me greatly in my walk with Christ. Thank you for making that possible! R

DALE SCHULTZ

Hi, I just wanted to say thank you for putting me on the prayer list and the cards you sent me, it meant a lot to me, just had my three month check up after surgery and everything went great, my PSA score was right where its supposed to be at a 0.01, now I have a PSA test every three months now until otherwise. Thank you again for everything. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me, and I just want you to know I truly appreciate it. R

THE PRESTONS (MALACHI, ELLIE & DREW)

Dear ZION Lutheran, Thank you so much for putting on a wonderful VBS program. Our kids talked for days about the lessons learned and the crafts. Bible time was a favorite! Thank you for sowing into the next generation! Blessings. R

MADDY HELING ~ UW-WHITEWATER

Dear ZION Endowment committee, Thank you so much for your donation to my future. Words truly can’t describe how appreciative I am. Your generosity is amazing and is the best blessing. Thank you! R

ROSELLA WEGNER

Dear ZION Endowment Committee, Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will greatly help with my college expenses as I begin my second semester at the George Washington University. I deeply appreciate your continued support of my education. Thank you again! R

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE FOX VALLEY REGION

Thank you for your gift! When disaster hit our communities, you chose to step in and help. We want you to know how grateful we are for your generosity. Your gift to the Community Response Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region means your neighbors don’t have to face this moment alone. Together, the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, United Way Fox Cities, and the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation are directing your support



to trusted organizations and nonprofits on the front lines of response and recovery. Because of you, local families will receive support for the essentials like safe shelter and housing, food, health and well-being, and critical financial assistance. Alongside our nonprofit partners and community

leaders, we’re focused on meeting urgent needs today while also supporting a path forward in the weeks and months ahead. We are truly thankful for you. Every gift brings stability after life has been turned upside down for so many. Thank you for showing what it means to take care of one another. With heartfelt appreciation, Curt S. Detjen, President and CEO, Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region; Lisa Kogan-Paska, President and CEO, United Way Fox Cities; and Bill Wyman, Oshkosh Area Community Foundation R