

WELCOME TO ZION

We're so glad you're here! We celebrate Holy Communion at every weekend service at ZION, and invite all baptized and communing Christians to partake. At the Shawano County Park services we have Communion the second Sunday of the month. Children are always welcome in worship and are invited to come forward for a blessing during communion! Our services have children's messages, and if your little one needs a break, Noah's Ark Nursery is behind the Sanctuary. Kids in Church activity bags are located in the Narthex.

Restrooms are near the Union Street entrance, in the lower level, and inside Noah's Ark Nursery.

Welcome Pads Whether you're a ZION member or visiting for the first time, please take a moment to sign the Welcome Pad located in your pew.

We'd love you to *make ZION your church home!* Fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate, or simply scan the QR Code to access ZION's Membership App. You can also reach out to our church office any time. We're excited to welcome you and look forward to growing together on our faith journey!



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.



WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., OCT. 3

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 4 *World Communion Sunday*

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM (*Joyful Ringers*)

Education Committee | 11:30 AM

Saints & Servants, 9th Grade Confirmands | 5 PM

MON., OCT. 5

Strong Bodies — 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting — 10 AM

Health Ministry Committee — 12 PM

Worship & Music Committee — 5 PM

TUES., OCT. 6

Strong Bodies — 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast — 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting — 9 AM

WED., OCT. 7

Strong Bodies — 8:30 AM

GriefShare Class — 4:30 PM

Joyful Ringers Rehearsal — 5 PM

Confirmation Class — 6 PM

Faith of Many Rooms — 6:30 PM

Youth Group | 6:30 PM

THURS., OCT. 8

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

FRI., OCT. 9

Library Committee | 9:30 AM

Paul Hintz Funeral at Swedberg | 11 AM

SAT., OCT. 10

Karen Corn Funeral at Swedberg | 2 PM

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 11

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM (*ZION Choir*)

Youth Committee | 11:30 AM

Saints & Servants, 9th Grade Confirmands | 5 PM



PRAYER & CARE AT ZION

Need prayer? Prayer is powerful!

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

Renee Elertson | 715.851.2548 | elertson3@hotmail.com

Winnie Preston | 715.851.9576 | lorinpreston@icloud.com

Pastoral Care Need to speak with Pastor or request a pastoral visit? Contact the ZION office.

In Our Prayers

Please lift these people in your prayers:

Don Anderson, 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, Judy Wendt, in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Attendance

Online~98

Sat. 5 PM~35

Sun. 8 AM~73

Sun. 10:30 AM~51

Weekly Offering

General \$8,824 (*Budget \$9,115*)

Building \$422 Restricted \$5,794 **Total \$15,040**

Altar Guild

Dorothy Eidahl & Diane Rugalski

"I want to know Christ
and the power of his
resurrection." ~ *Philippians 3:10 NRSV*



Remembering Karen Corn

We remember ZION member Karen Corn, who passed away **Mon., Sept. 28**. Visitation will be **Sat., Oct. 10**, from 1-2 PM, followed by a Memorial Service at 2 PM at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. Please keep Karen's family in your prayers during this time of loss.

In Our Prayers: The Hintz Family

Please keep ZION member Pete Hintz and family in your prayers following the death of his brother, Paul R. Hintz, who passed away **Sat., Sept. 26**. Visitation will be held **Fri., Oct. 9** at 9:30 AM, followed by a Memorial Service at 11 AM at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. Lay Minister Nancy Schultz will lead the service.

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Special Thanks to Rev. Gary Froseth for leading worship and preaching here Sept. 19 through Oct. 11. We are grateful for him and for sharing God's Word with ZION during Pastor Scott Ludford's Sabbatical.



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.

Boooooo0000000!



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

ZION UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

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!

What Could You Put On The Auction
Zion Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) are getting ready for the **2026 Silent Auction, Oct. 17-25**, and we need your creativity to help fill the tables! We're looking for **themed baskets, quilts, handmade items, gift certificates, new merchandise, specialty foods, and other unique donations** that will make someone stop, take a second look and say, *"I'm bidding on that!"* You don't have to create an elaborate basket, either. Donate an item on its own, team up with a friend to create something special, or contribute something to be combined with other donations. **And your donation reaches far beyond the auction table!** Last year, ZLCW used auction proceeds to support Wee Care, ELCA Disaster Response, SAM25, SAFFARC, Crossways Camping Ministries, Safe Haven, and ROADS. Your creativity and generosity help ZLCW continue supporting ministries and organizations making a difference at ZION and in our community.

What will YOU add to this year's auction?
Start creating and gathering now. With your help, we can make the 2026 ZLCW Silent Auction tables full of surprises worth bidding on!

Lay Volunteer Schedule

October	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am – Youth cover 18 Confirmands 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

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 and fundraisers.

Women's
Evening Bible Study

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

FOOD PANTRY
Wishlist:

♥ PASTAS | ♥ TOMATO SAUCES | ♥ SPAGHETTI SAUCES

Thank you for helping fill the shelves and feed our community!

Book & Puzzle Donations Needed!
Help us stock our sale at the **Holiday Marketplace**. We're looking for **children's books and children's and adult puzzles** in good condition. Donations can be dropped off in the ZION Church Office.

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

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!

Small Socks... Big Impact!

SOCKTOBER

Help us keep our community's feet warm!

OCTOBER 1 – 31

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.

Cartoon illustration of two angels talking.

"Heaven nice day!"