

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!



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!

ZION News

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., OCT. 17 *ZLCW Silent Auction starts*
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 18
Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM

MON., OCT. 19
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Bible Study | 3:30 PM

TUES., OCT. 20
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Quilting | 9 AM
Friendly Visitors | 5 PM
Church Council | 6 PM

WED., OCT. 21
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM
Bell Rehearsal | 5 PM
Confirmation Class | 6 PM
Youth Group | 6:30 PM

THURS., OCT. 22
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

SAT., OCT. 24
Megan Fischer Wedding in LaCrosse
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 25 *Reformation Sunday*
ZLCW Silent Auction ends at 10:30 AM
Worship Service | 8 AM (Joyful Ringers)
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM (Confirmation)



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.

Lift 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, and in the military: Drake Herm, Aschton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel and the Milwaukee Brewers.

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Attendance Online~116
Sat. 5 PM~37 Sun. 8 AM~67 Sun. 10:30 AM~67

Weekly Offering General \$3,617 (Budget \$9,115)
Building \$401 Restricted \$2,564 **Total \$6,274**

Roof Fund \$27,714.74 (as of 9/30/2026)

Van Fund \$7,090.00 (as of 9/30/2026)

Altar Guild Dorothy Eidahl & Diane Rugalski

Sweet Success for Wee Care!

Thanks to ZION for your support of our recent **Wee Care Cookie Sale**, wee raised an amazing \$794! Your generosity helps Wee Care Food Packs provide snacks for children to take home on weekends, which makes a huge difference!



New ZION Church Directories are Here!

Directories are available to pick up. Please check your family's information. If you see errors, or corrections, contact the church office or a member of the Life & Growth Committee. A few additional directories will be available for purchase soon. Members who joined ZION after photographs were taken in May 2025 will be offered a complimentary copy. **Additional copies are \$17, our cost**, when they arrive.

~ Life & Growth Committee

ZLCW
Silent 
AUCTION
OCT. 17-25

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


Generosity Builds Community

Supports
LOCAL CHARITIES
chosen by
ZLCW

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

Welcome Back, Ludfords!

We warmly welcome you home following your sabbatical! We hope your time was filled with rest, renewal, wonderful adventures, and many blessings.

We missed you and look forward to your stories! And Scott, **Belated Birthday Wishes** on Oct. 14! May God bless you with another wonderful year!



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!

FOOD PANTRY

Wishlist:

- ♥ PASTAS
- ♥ TOMATO SAUCES
- ♥ SPAGHETTI SAUCES



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

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	Dean & Christine Fellman	Sue Lemke 4 & 11	Michael Sleeper
Communion Assistant	Dean & Christine Fellman	Sue Lemke 4 & 11 Dwight Lemke 18 Carey & Charlie Grieves 4 Amanda Bernath & Mindy Krone 18	Michael Sleeper Mike Eidahl Molly Hanson
Usher	Diane Rugalski	Tom & Judy Laude Kraig Rosenow	Curt Preston 11 Bob Bartelt 4 Rhonda Hoemke Kal & Cheryl Boettcher
Slide Operator	Randy Steffen	Julie Effenberger	Jenny Tonn 4 & 11 Randy Steffen 18 & 25

FALL INTO FITNESS  **Week 3**

You are now **two weeks into our 31 Days of Moving!**

Take a moment to notice the little things, maybe you have more energy, are moving more easily, or have found an activity you enjoy. Remember, your only competition is yesterday's you. If you miss a day, don't give up. Just start again! There is still plenty of time to reach our goal of 25 days of movement. Keep moving and keep encouraging one another!

~ Nancy Schultz, Health & Wellness Coordinator



SOCKTOBER

OCTOBER 1-31



DONATE NEW SOCKS!

FOR SAFE HAVEN AND SAM25

A Life Remembered: Lynn Hintz

We lift up the family of **Lynn Hintz**, 72, who passed away **Tues., Oct. 13**, following a courageous four-year battle with cancer. Lynn and her late husband, David, were married at ZION Lutheran Church on Dec. 19, 1981. A Celebration of Life will be held **Sun., Nov. 1**, from **Noon-4 PM** at the **American Legion Hall**, Shawano. May the memories Lynn created and the love she shared bring comfort to those who knew her, and may God's peace surround her family in the days ahead. Obituary: <https://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/lynn-hintz>



Grieving a loss?

Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.

JOIN US AT **GriefShare®**

Weekly grief support group

WEDNESDAYS
4:30 – 6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 16 – DECEMBER 9

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S Union St.,
Shawano, WI 54166

You don't have to go through it alone.

HOPE & HEALING ARE POSSIBLE.

CONTACT
Nancy Schultz
health@shawanozion.org
715-390-4540

REGISTER
griefshare.org/
findagroup

LEARN MORE
griefshare.org
Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

GriefShare® *Because no one should grieve alone.*

TOO MANY BOOKS?

PUZZLED BY THE CLUTTER?

Pass the fun along!

Donate gently used **kids' books & puzzles** for our youth to sell at the **Homemade Holiday Marketplace.**

Your shelf space. Their next adventure.



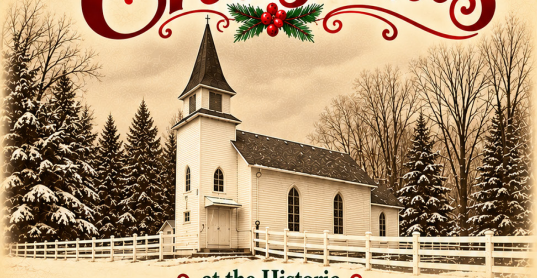
Old-Fashioned Christmas

at the Historic **Jerusalem Lutheran Church** in Lunds

Sat., Dec. 5 at 1 PM

Try to imagine Christmas 123 years ago in a little county church ... Memories of Christmases long ago and the ever-new story of the birth of Jesus our Savior celebrated. Children reciting (perhaps reading) pieces memorized by great-great grandparents. Piano and guitar blending with the voices of children and adults. The soft glow of lights and very, very old ornaments and garland adorning the beautiful Christmas tree. Sharing memories as you enjoy Christmas cookies and beverages served in the historic "stable" cross the road.

May your heart be filled with the Wonder and Joy of Christmas!



"I asked about the Pearly Gates, not your Pearly Whites!"