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!



Socks Bring Warmth and Comfort

Thank you for donating 716 pairs of new socks to Safe Haven and SAM25! Your generosity will help keep many feet warm and provide extra comfort to those in need. Thank you for sharing this gift of warmth and care with our neighbors.

~ The Health Ministry Committee

ZION News

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS COMING WEEK AT ZION

FRI., NOV. 6
Library Committee | 9:30 AM

SAT., NOV. 7 *Veterans Day Weekend*
Youth Lock-In | 4 PM
Worship Service | 5 PM



SUN., NOV. 8
Worship Service | 8 AM
Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Youth Committee | 11:30 AM

MON., NOV. 9
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

TUES., NOV. 10
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
Finance Committee | 10 AM
ZLCW Board | 11:30 AM
Girl Scout Troop #4510 | 5 PM
Property Committee | 6 PM

WED., NOV. 11 *Veterans Day*
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM
Confirmation Class | 6 PM
Youth Group | 6:30 PM



THURS., NOV. 12
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

FRI., NOV. 13
Holiday Marketplace Setup | 3 PM

SAT., NOV. 14
Holiday Marketplace | 9 AM

SUN., NOV. 15
Worship Service | 8 AM
Worship Service *(Sunday School Sings)* **| 10:30 AM**

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 | *lorinpreston34@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, 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.**

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Attendance Online~138
Sat. 5 PM~27 Sun. 8 AM~73 Sun. 10:30 AM~76

Weekly Offering **General $11,583** (*Budget $9,115*)
Building $711 Restricted $7,550 **Total $19,844**

Roof Fund **$30,034** (*as of 10/31/2026*)

Van Fund **$7,100** (*as of 10/31/2026*)

Altar Guild **Dorothy Eidahl**

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 are here and available for purchase.** Members who joined ZION after photographs were taken in May 2025 will be offered a complimentary copy. **Additional copies are $17, ZION's cost.**

~ Life & Growth Committee

ZLCW Silent Auction

The ZLCW Fall Silent Auction was once again a success, thanks to wonderful donated items, happy bidders, and generous participants! We **raised $3,015** to support area nonprofits. Thank you, Zion, for your generosity and support, and don't forget to join us for the Spring Auction!

~ ZLCW Board

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!

Share the Gift of Caring

Safe Haven Wish List for November



Drop off beginning **Saturday, October 31st**

We will deliver on **Monday, November 23rd**

Pick up list of items needed at the information desk.

The Health Ministry thanks you for your generous donations!

Support Our Youth as They Head to the ELCA National Youth Gathering!

Next June, a group of our middle school and high school students will travel to Minneapolis to participate in the **ELCA National Youth Gathering**! This exciting opportunity will bring thousands of young people together for a week of faith, fellowship, service, worship, and fun. Our students are looking forward to this incredible experience, and we are working together to raise funds to help cover the cost of the trip. We invite the congregation to support our youth through the following fundraising:

Upcoming Fundraisers

Nov. 14 | Holiday Marketplace: Book and puzzle sales will help fund the youth trip.

Yardwork: Our students are available to help with yardwork in exchange for donations. Contact **Kristin WhiteHorse** at **715.390.4580** to schedule their help.

Dec. 13-14 | Christmas Cookie Sale: Watch for details and ordering information!

More fundraising opportunities are being planned for 2027, so stay tuned for additional ways to support our students! Donations are always welcome! If you would like to contribute directly toward the students' trip expenses, you may give through contribution envelopes or the church office. Thanks for supporting our youth and helping make this memorable experience possible. Your generosity, encouragement, and participation mean so much!

Lay Volunteer Schedule

November	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Greeter	Marcy Rosenow Joanne DeFere	Sara & Peyton Boucher
Reader	Barb Hoppe	Sara & Peyton Boucher
Communion Assistants	Brian & Carey Grieves	Sara & Peyton Boucher Winnie Preston 8, 22, & 29 Molly Hanson 1
Usher	Jerry & Lauren Donath Dan & Joy Fritz	Lorin Preston Gail Hoffman Paul & Tammy Huebner
Slide Operator	Julie Effenberger	Jenny Tonn 1 Noreen Christianson 8, 15, 22, & 29

Men's & Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Tuesdays at **8 AM** at Shawano Cafe. **Women's Bible Study** meets at **3:30 PM** in the ZION Library on the third Monday of each month.

Veterans Day Program to be Held Nov. 11 in Shawano



The Allied Vets Council will hold a Veterans Day program on **Wed., Nov. 11** at **11 AM** at the **Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.** The ceremony will begin with the sounding of bells and the fire whistle. **Veteran Dennis Bohm** will welcome those gathered, followed by the invocation from **Pastor Scott Ludford** of ZION Lutheran Church. **Richard Kucksdorf**, retired U.S. Army colonel, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by **Patty Ainsworth** singing the National Anthem. Guest speaker **Eric Wimberger**, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and former Wisconsin State Senator, will deliver the address. Bohm and Kucksdorf will read the names of deceased veterans, followed by a wreath presentation by **Stacey Cicero**, Shawano County Administrative Coordinator. AMVETS Post 10, commanded by **Terry Baumgartor**, will provide a rifle volley, and **Brent Buettner** and company will play taps. Pastor Ludford will offer the benediction, followed by closing remarks from Bohm. In case of rain, the program will be held inside Shawano Ambulance Service. The Allied Vets Council includes VFW Post 2723, DAV Chapter 53, AMVETS Post 10, VVA Chapter 206, and American Legion Post 117.

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

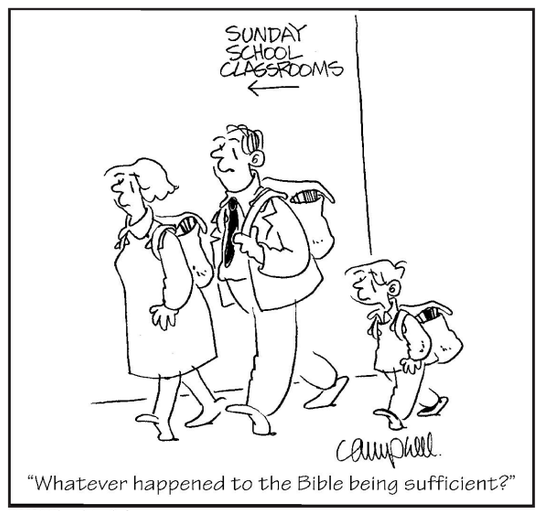


Hope Community Church Supports Wee Care!

Thanks to the staff of **Hope Community Church** in Shawano for their continued support of ZION's Wee Care Foodpacks ministry! Over the years, they have generously donated funds, provided volunteers to stock shelves with heavy cases of food, and delivered food bags to children at St. James. Most recently, they packed an **248 Wee Care bags** for distribution to children in need at five area schools. We are truly grateful for their generosity, helping hands, and commitment to making a difference in our community. Thank you, Hope Community Church!







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