



WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

ZION'S MISSION QUILTERS NEED YOUR HELP!

Zion's Mission Quilters have been busy making quilts, personal care kits and school kits with the help of you. None of these items would be possible without your donations of fabrics, personal care kit and school kit items. **We thank you for whatever you can give.**

These items will be shipped to the **Lutheran World Relief** warehouse in Minneapolis on **Fri., Oct. 2**, the day they will be taken to **St. James Lutheran Church** in Shawano and shipped via semi. From Minneapolis, items will go throughout the United States and the world, wherever they are needed.

Shipping has become very costly, and we again need your help with **monetary donations**. Each item costs about \$4 to transport, process, store and deliver, whether near or far. There will be envelopes near the guest book and on the information desk for easy accessibility. **Whatever you can give will help this worthwhile program. Thank you! R**

~ Karen Childs & Dorothy Eidahl, co-stewardship chairs



THRIVENT TEAM PRESENTS \$1,000 TO WEE CARE FOOD PACKS

Thanks to a successful Thrivent brat fry and the generosity of the community, **Wolf River Financial Advisors** recently presented a **\$1,000 donation** to ZION's Wee Care ministry. Thrivent's team matched the funds raised during the event, doubling the impact of the fundraiser and helping support Wee Care's mission of feeding children in our community.

"It was a fun day raising money for such a great cause," shared Financial Advisor Dave Passehl. ZION extends its sincere appreciation to Thrivent, Wolf River Financial Advisors, and everyone who supported the brat fry. Your generosity continues to make a meaningful difference for children and families in our community. R



▲ Left to right: Dave Passehl (Thrivent), Peggy Ray and Bonnie Wolf (Wee Care), and Dalton Parson (Thrivent) gather as Thrivent's Wolf River Financial Advisors present a \$1,000 donation to ZION's Wee Care ministry following a successful brat fry fundraiser. Thrivent matched the funds raised, helping support Wee Care's mission of feeding children in our community.

WE ARE PEOPLE SUPPORTS WEE CARE

ZION's Wee Care ministry recently received a **\$300 donation** from **We Are People**, a Shawano area self advocacy and support group empowering individuals with disabilities, promotes independent living, and connects members with valuable community and medical resources. The generous gift will help provide weekend food packs for local children and families through the Wee Care ministry. ZION is grateful for the group's generosity and commitment to making a positive difference in the community through its support of Wee Care's mission. R



◀ Left to right: Pam Hoernke, Peggy Ray (Wee Care), Debbie of We Are People, Bonnie Wolf (We Are People Treasurer and Wee Care), and Eileen Ebelt (Wee Care) gather as We the People presents a \$300 donation to ZION's Wee Care ministry to help provide weekend food packs for local children and families.



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Weekly grief support group

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

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Shawano, WI 54166

WESTWARD ROAD THE JOY TOUR

FREE CONCERT

SEP 2 7:00 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
SHAWANO, WI

ONE DONATION. Countless TOMORROWS.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

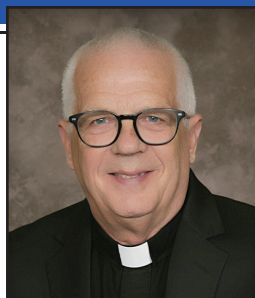
MON., SEPT. 21 1:00 – 5:30 PM

GIVE LIFE | GIVE HOPE | MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thank You! ❤️ THE HEALTH MINISTRY THANKS YOU!

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”

~ Matthew 7:21



A rabbi and a soap maker went for a walk one day at the park and observed the people enjoying the warm summer day. After about a mile along the path, the soap maker turned to the rabbi and said, “Rabbi, what good is religion? Look at all the trouble and misery that exists in the world. There is still so much sin and sadness, even after years of teaching and preaching about goodness, truth and peace. If religion is good and true, why is this the case?”

The rabbi said nothing. They continued walking until the rabbi saw a child playing in the dirt. The rabbi said to the soap maker, “Look at that child. You say soap makes people clean, but look at the dirt on that boy. Of what good is soap? With all the soap in the world, over all these years, the child is still filthy. I wonder how effective soap is after all.” The soap maker protested, “But Rabbi, soap cannot do anything unless it is used.” With a nod, the rabbi said, “Exactly.”

Jesus made the same point the rabbi made to the soap maker: Faith requires action. Jesus said to his disciples, “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.” — Matthew 7:21.

Faith has a “doing” component. As the Epistle of James states, “Faith without works is dead.” Our faith must be used to be relevant in our lives. This is sometimes a difficult concept for Lutherans to fully appreciate. Many Lutherans grew up hearing sermons criticizing work-righteousness. Martin Luther and other 16th-century reformers protested against a faith that was not truly faith, but rather self-

achievement, trying to please God with our efforts.

The reformers were right to fear works-righteousness, but today, we may have forgotten that faith does have an action component. Faith requires doing on our part — not to please God, but in response to what God has done for us.

Most of us remember the children’s song about the wise man who built his house upon a rock and the foolish man who built his house on sand. The song suggests it would be foolish for someone to put thousands of dollars into building a beautiful house and forget the basic necessity of a good foundation. Even with all the latest appliances and gadgets, the builder is probably headed for disaster if he or she does not pay attention to what lies under the building.

Jesus said, “Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on a rock.” — Matthew 7:24-25.

It is foolish to hear God’s word but not believe it or to put it into practice by not building one’s life on it. Jesus said, “The people who are really blessed are the ones who hear and obey God’s message” (Luke 11:28). James wrote, “Obey God’s message! Don’t fool yourselves by just listening to it” (James 1:22).

Unfortunately, many people love going to church and enjoy meeting fellow Christians. They love to sing hymns and read Christian literature but do not connect what they are doing and saying with what is happening in their lives. The words

of Christ do not penetrate to the point of making a difference in the way they live.

This is what Jesus meant when he said, “Anyone who hears these words of mine and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.” No doubt it must please the devil when someone hears what God has to say but lets it enter one ear and exit out the other. When we allow this to happen, we are missing out on what will sustain us through the storms that come our way.

As we enter a busy period of fall ministries here at Zion Lutheran, we cannot be timid in witnessing to what it means to be the people of God. Let us find creative and meaningful ways to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ while staying faithful in how we teach the Christian faith in our congregation and at home.

I call upon all of us to work at being sensitive to how people’s lives can be empty, hurting and unrestful, and how we should nurture purpose and meaning in individuals’ lives. It’s time we claim this gift, and as we recognize how we have been blessed, we should bless others in the world, in our communities, in the workplace and schools, in our families, and in our individual lives.

Let us be renewed through the Holy Spirit to the joys of teaching the faith, the importance of worship and the life-giving relevance of the sacraments: to enter into daily study of God’s word and to develop a meaningful spiritual life of prayer and service. R

In God’s service,
~ Pastor Scott Ludford

JEREMY CAMP, HOPE IN THE PARK

The **Hope in the Park** festival will again take place in Wausau in August. We are looking to put together a group to go see **Jeremy Camp** in concert on **Aug. 30**. More details to come in the near future, please **save the date** if you’re interested. R



WEE CARE BRAT STAND FUNDRAISER

The **Wee Care Foodpacks** fundraiser at **Charlie’s Red Barn** on **Sept. 21-23**. Funds raised will support Wee Care’s ongoing ministry of providing weekend food bags for local children in need. Volunteers are needed for a variety of shifts and positions, including grilling, serving, cashiering, setup, and cleanup. Sign-up sheets at the Info Desk. Your time and support make a difference for families throughout our community. R

WEE CARE AT CHARLIE’S RED BARN

ZION’s **Wee Care** ministry is seeking **Thrivent Action Team Cards** to help purchase supplies for the **Charlie’s Red Barn fundraiser Sept. 21-23**. These cards help cover the cost of ingredients and event supplies, allowing more of the proceeds to support Wee Care’s mission of providing food packs for local children.

If you have a Thrivent Action Team Card, please consider donating it to Wee Care. Cards may be given to Eileen Ebelt. Also, please volunteer to help work in the Red Barn at the info desk. R

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The **Christ in Our Home** devotional books for the final quarter of 2026 have arrived and will be available soon. Be sure to pick up a copy and enjoy daily Scripture readings, reflections, and prayers to help keep Christ at the center of your everyday life. R



THANK YOU FROM MARY ANN

Mary Ann Wilharm-Rudie extends a heartfelt **thank you** to the ZION Congregation for making her **90th birthday celebration** so special. She is especially grateful for the wonderful fellowship following the Shawano County Park worship service, as well as the many cards, gifts, kind wishes, and expressions of love she received from family and friends who traveled from near and far to share in this memorable occasion.

Mary Ann feels blessed by the friendship, kindness, and love shown to her by her ZION church family. Celebrating 90 years surrounded by so many special people made the day one she will always treasure. Thank you for being part of her life and for helping make this milestone birthday such a joyful one. R



CHARLIE’S RED BARN FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all who helped make **ZION’s General Fund Fundraiser**, held **July 23-25**, such a wonderful success! Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers serving at Charlie’s Red Barn, those grilling, and the many individuals working faithfully behind the scenes, the fundraiser raised an outstanding **\$3,453.45** for ZION’s General Fund. We are deeply grateful to everyone who volunteered their time, stopped by to make a purchase, and lifted this event up in prayer. Your generosity, fellowship, and support continue to strengthen the ministry of ZION. May God bless each of you. R



Saturday, September 19th, 2026
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Shawano Community High School

Delicious Soup Lunch Fundraiser! Beautiful Bowls!
Amazing Silent Auction, Basket and Gift Card Raffles!
Fabulous Music! Great Community gathering!
Come join the FUN and support SAM25 programs!



MEMORIALS

- R **In Honor of Mary Ann Rudie's 90th Birthday**
Bonnie Wolf Church Roof
Diane Rugalski Church Roof
Mike & Dorothy Eidahl Church Roof
Richard & Ginny Vraney Church Van
June Peters Wee Care
Marcalene Rosenow Sunday School Loud Offering
Sandra Rhode General
Lorin & Winnie Preston Youth
- R **In Honor of Marcalene Rosenow's 90th Birthday**
Bonnie Wolf Church Roof
- R **In Honor of Mary Martin's Birthday**
Mary Ann Rudie Wee Care
- R **In Memory of Nancy Wise's Sister**
Peggy Ray Wee Care
Bonnie Wolf Church Roof
- R **In Memory of Donald Schultz** to Wee Care
Gene & Barb Hoppe Ken & Mary Kuester Peggy Ray
Mike & Dorothy Eidahl Jess Dreier-Huntington Bonnie Wolf
Lon & Ellen Swedberg Mary Pat & Gary Retzlaff Marilyn Steffen
Kay Rosenow Kristof Roy & Jennie Brock Jim Schwalen
Joel & Lisa Dingeldein Randy & Lori Kagerbauer Paul Kroenke
Fred & Kathy Beyer Ron & Sharon Hoffman
Dave & Barb Schreiter Sally, Steve & Sue Stempa
Steve & Renee Elertson Church Van
- R **In Memory of Charlotte Johnson**
Kay Rosenow Kristof Wee Care
- R **In Memory of Dennis Wegner**
Steve & Renee Elertson Church Van
- R **In Memory of Sally Peterson**
Steve & Renee Elertson Church Van

The LORD your God
is in your midst...
He will rejoice over you
with joy,
He will be quiet
in His love.
Zephaniah 3:17, NASB

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS THANK YOU

Thank you to ZION, Strong Bodies participants, and ThedaCare for your generous support of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Back-to-School Drive! Because of you, 19 Littles will have new clothes and shoes to start the year with confidence. Big Brothers Big Sisters connects youth with caring mentors who help them grow. For families facing financial challenges, your generosity lifts a burden and shows these families their community cares. Every donated item sends a message: You are important and not alone. Together, ZION, Strong Bodies, and ThedaCare put faith into action for children and families in our community. Thank you for helping us do God's work and share God's love in such a tangible way. Because of you, 19 Littles can walk into school feeling prepared, encouraged, and cared for. As we think about these children beginning a new school year, may we remember the words of Jesus:

*“Let the little children come to me,
and do not stop them;
for it is to such as these
the kingdom of heaven belongs.” ~ Matthew 19:14*

Thank you for being part of something that makes a difference. Together, we are helping children begin the school year with confidence and reminding them that their community is cheering them on. R

ZLCW
Silent AUCTION
OCT. 17-25
Help fill the tables
— with —
TREASURES!



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

Supports
LOCAL CHARITIES
chosen by ZLCW

FOX VALLEY DISASTER RELIEF
Recovery continues across the Fox Valley following the recent devastating storms. Lutheran Disaster Response reminds us that disaster recovery is a marathon, not a sprint, and needs will continue to change in the weeks and months ahead. St. Paul Lutheran Church in Neenah is hosting Rapid Response America, whose Christian volunteers are providing direct assistance to affected communities, with meals for volunteers among the immediate needs. The East Central Synod of Wisconsin is also developing a plan to distribute disaster relief



funds to partner ministries and emerging needs. Generous support has already come from neighboring congregations, including more than \$15,000 from the Greater Milwaukee Synod. As recovery continues, congregations and individuals are encouraged to give, serve, learn, and pray. Christ is present in the storms and in the people who show up for one another. Recovery takes time, but we do not walk this road alone. Learn more through the East Central Synod of Wisconsin or share local needs at ecsw@ecsw.org. R

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE AT ZION'S NEXT BLOOD DRIVE
ZION is partnering with the **Community Blood Center** to host a **Blood Drive** on **Mon., Sept. 21**, in the afternoon. This is a meaningful opportunity to serve others by giving one of the most valuable gifts, the gift of life. Your single donation can help save up to three lives. Blood donations are especially needed during the fall months when supply often runs low. R

LIFTING PEOPLE TO BETTER HEALTH



STRONGBODIES FITNESS CLASS AT ZION

STRONG BODIES SECOND QUARTER	
16	(in person), total of 287
27	online (total of 380)
43	total participants
667	total

MOVE WITH PURPOSE. LIVE WITH STRENGTH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

YOUTH CAR WASH CARDS

5 Ultimate Washes

ONLY \$36 (a \$50 value)



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Prices increase Sept. 1

ZION Church Office

GOOD COMPANY

MomCo @ ZION Lutheran Church

What is MomCo?
We are The Mom Community — MomCo for short

"You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household."

Fall Kickoff - Sept 17 10:00am - 11:30am

For More Information go to <https://www.shawanozion.org/momco> or email youth@shawanozion.org



Vendors Wanted

Handmade Holiday Marketplace & Kidpreneur Event



Sat. November 14 9am-2pm

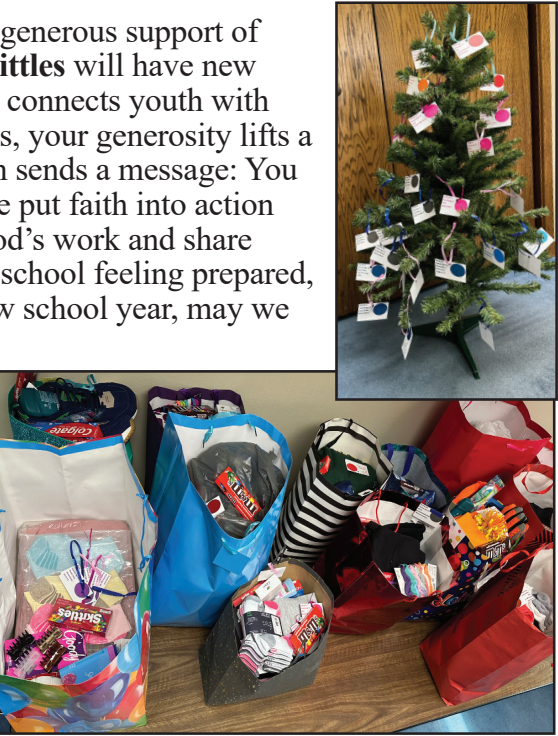
Zion Lutheran church 1254 S. Union St Shawano, WI

If you are interested in showcasing your products, please consider joining us!

We will have a separate Kidpreneur event for kids 6-17 who have handmade items they would like to sell.

For more information regarding registration and exhibitor details, email dklspeechlady1@gmail.com or call Deb at 320.493.0284 or visit <https://www.shawanozion.org/forms>

We'd love to have you join us!



SEPTEMBER LAY SCHEDULE
Park Service Sept. 6 at 9:30 AM: Lisa Onesti, Donna Milbauer, Ginny Vraney, & Dawn Brock.

September	SAT. 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM - 13, 20, & 27 only
Greeter	Judy Kilbourn	Rhonda Hoernke	Cooper Boucher
Reader	Bob Hass	Matt Heling	Judy Stoltenow
Communion Assist	Bob Hass	Matt Heling Vicki Heling Dawn Brock 6 & 13 Mindy Frimodig 20 Carey Grieves 27	Judy Stoltenow Cooper Boucher Callie Otto
Usher	Eileen Ebelt	Tom Laude Judy Laude Jerry Donath Lauren Donath	Katie Otto Jason Otto Jackie Weier Bob Weier
Slide Operator	Randy Steffen	Julie Effenberger	Jenny Tonn - 27 Noreen Christianson - 6, 13 & 20



FALL/WINTER WORSHIP TIMES

R Saturdays at 5 PM
R Sundays at 8 AM
R Sundays at 10:30 AM

OFFERINGS

R June Total \$23,946.49

ROOF & VAN FUNDS

Total Amounts through June:
R Roof fund: \$23,469.91
R Van: \$5,855.00

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

R Clarence Schampers
R Donald Anker

IN OUR PRAYERS

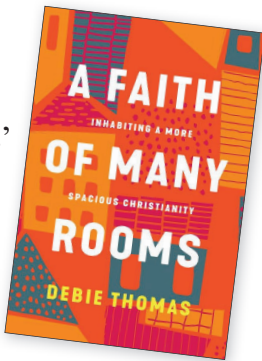
Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Bob Burdick, Audrey Ganzel, Larry Gueths, Pete Hintz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Lois Korth, Dorothy Kunst, Wendy Nead, Dale Schultz, Anita Stubenvoll, and Judy Wendt, and in the military: Drake Herm, Aschton Pitts, & Mitchell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



FAITH OF MANY ROOMS

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM Sept. 23-Oct. 14

What if faith has more room than we sometimes think? This fall, join us for a four week conversation around Debie Thomas' *A Faith of Many Rooms: Inhabiting a More Spacious Christianity*. Together, we'll explore a Christian faith spacious enough to hold our questions, doubts, grief, differences, struggles, and wonder, while considering what it means to follow Jesus when faith isn't always simple or certain.



Our Four Week Journey:

Week One: Making Room for Doubt - Belonging, Doubt, Leaving
Week Two: Making Room for the Wilderness - Lost, Story, Spirit
Week Three: Making Room for Pain & Every Voice - Sin, Lament, Women
Week Four: Making Room for Wrestling - Paradox, Wrestling, Staying

Come for one week or join us for all four! Bring your questions, experiences, and your faith as it is, not as you think it is supposed to be. **Everyone is welcome!** A **Zoom option** will also be available for those who would like to participate remotely. Thanks to funding approved by the Finance Committee from the LK Endowment Fund, books will be provided to participants at no cost. We hope you'll join us as we learn, reflect, and grow together in faith and fellowship. Please register by emailing zion@shawanozion.org by Thurs., Sept. 10. R

DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS!

Are you a Thrivent member with Thrivent Choice Dollars® available to direct? Consider choosing ZION Lutheran Church! Your Choice Dollars help support ZION's ministries and our work of sharing Christ through loving care, inspiration, and encouragement. Scan the QR Code to donate your Thrivent Choice Dollars today! R

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY OR TOO LATE TO PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

When we hear "retirement planning," we often think of saving money, Social Security, and investments, wondering, "Will I have enough?" While those are important, retirement planning is also about preparing for the kind of life you want in the years ahead. It's never too early or too late to start. If you're younger, even small savings add up. For those in their 40s or 50s, review your savings, reduce debt, and consider your needs. If retirement is near or you're already retired, review your financial, health, housing, and family plans for peace of mind.

What Will Your Retirement Look Like?

What do you want your retirement to look like? Maybe it's family time, travel, volunteering, hobbies, or getting more involved in church and community. As you think about your future, consider these questions:

- Do I know what my retirement income might look like?
- Am I saving enough?
- Have I reviewed my retirement accounts & beneficiaries?
- Have I considered future healthcare and housing costs?
- Are my important financial and legal documents organized?
- What will bring meaning and joy to my retirement?

You don't have to do everything at once. Choose one question and take one small step.

Planning Is an Act of Stewardship

As Christians, we are called to be thoughtful stewards of the blessings God has given us. Planning for the future isn't about worrying about tomorrow. It is about making wise choices with what we have today.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." ~ Matthew 6:21

This month, take one step forward: review your savings, organize a key document, or talk with loved ones about your hopes. It's never too late. **ZION's Planning AHEAD series (Sept. 10-Oct. 22, 11 AM-Noon)** will cover advanced care planning, wills, finances, housing, and memorial planning. Planning ahead isn't just for older adults — it's a gift at any age. Sometimes the greatest gift for our families is being prepared. R

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The ZION Medical Loan Closet continues to be a wonderful example of people helping people. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated financially or shared medical equipment with us. Your generosity allows us to provide needed equipment to individuals and families in our community who may not otherwise be able to afford it. During the first half of this year, we have continued to receive generous financial donations and medical equipment from people who no longer need

them. Every donation helps us keep the Loan Closet available to those who need a little extra help during illness, injury, recovery, or a change in circumstances. The Medical Loan Closet provides equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, canes, crutches, and other helpful medical items temporarily. The goal is simple: to help people get the equipment they need without adding another financial burden. How You Can Help? **Our greatest need is wheelchairs in good condition.** Please consider donating if you have one. We also welcome financial donations and other gently used medical equipment. Your support allows us to replace equipment and keep helping those in need. Thank you for making the Medical Loan Closet possible and caring for our neighbors. R

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to me." ~ Matthew 25:40

GRIEFSHARE — YOU ARE NOT ALONE

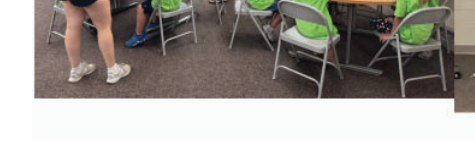
Grief can be one of the most difficult journeys we experience. When someone we love dies, life can feel very different, and sometimes it is hard to know where to turn. At ZION, GriefShare provides a safe, caring, and Christ-centered place where people can come together, share their stories, and begin to heal. **Our spring GriefShare session had 18 participants.** One of the greatest blessings participants shared was knowing they were not alone. Through videos, discussion, prayer, personal stories, and compassionate support, participants found encouragement, hope, and meaningful friendships. The Chapel provided a peaceful and welcoming setting where everyone could feel comfortable sharing and being heard. The impact of this ministry reaches beyond grief support. Participants shared GriefShare helped them better understand grief, find peace and renewed hope, heal emotionally, and view memories more positively. Many appreciated the practical tools learned and the friendships developed along the way.

Upcoming: Fall 2026 GriefShare

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, you do not have to walk alone. GriefShare welcomes people at different stages of grief and provides a caring, judgment-free environment where you can talk, listen, learn, and find encouragement. The **Fall GriefShare session is Sept. 16 from 4:30-6 PM.** Whether your loss is recent or happened some time ago, you are welcome. Sometimes taking that first step, simply showing up, can be the beginning of healing. At ZION, we are grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside those who are grieving and to remind them they are loved, not alone, and that there is hope.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." ~ Galatians 6:2.

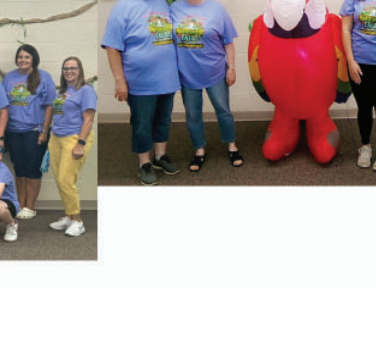
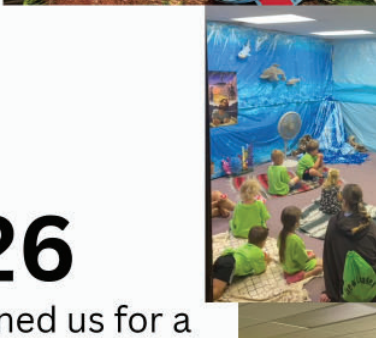
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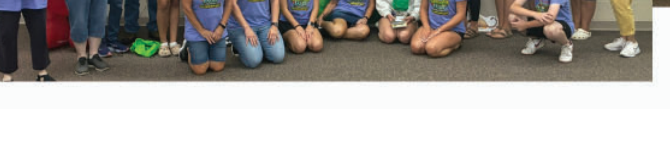




ZION VBS 2026

What a wonderful week at VBS! 29 kids joined us for a week filled with Bible stories, music, games, crafts, laughter, and learning about God's love. We are so grateful for our sponsors and every volunteer who shared their time, energy, and talents to help make VBS such a fun and meaningful experience for our kids. Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS 2026 a success!





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