

SAFE HAVEN THANKS ZION
Thank you, ZION, for your generous support of our **June Reach Out Drive** benefiting **Safe Haven**. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to deliver a wonderful collection of much-needed supplies this week. The staff at Safe Haven expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of support, which will directly benefit individuals and families in our community. Thank you for helping make a difference.
~ The Health Ministry Committee

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS
The **Executive Board of ZLCW** will be collecting items for **School Kits** to be sent to Lutheran World Relief in October. Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

Things to remember when collecting supplies for School Kits:

- Give new items only, shows the greatest respect and care for the recipient.
- Do not donate any items with religious symbols, messages, or your congregation's name.
- Do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Items needed in each School Kit include:

- Four 70-80 sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide-or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x10.5"; no loose-leaf paper.
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- One pencil sharpener.
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well).
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) secure together with a rubber band.
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons.
- One 2.5 inch eraser.



A container is under the bulletin board by the elevator to put donated items in for this worthwhile cause. Thank you.
~ Karen Childs/Dorothy Eidahl, ZLCW Co-Stewardship Chairs

BOOK & PUZZLE DONATIONS
ZION is accepting donations of **gently used books and puzzles** for this year's Holiday Marketplace! Please donate children's or teen books, fiction, or newer non-fiction. We ask that you do not donate outdated textbooks, encyclopedias, or damaged items. Donations may be dropped off at ZION. Thank you for helping make our Holiday Marketplace a success while supporting local nonprofits!

WHITEHORSE FAMILY HEADS TO PHILADELPHIA!
This week, **Brooklyn** (flute), **Bailey** (banner carrier), **Clint**, and **Kristin WhiteHorse** are traveling with the **Pulaski High School Marching Band** to Philadelphia to take part in the historic **Salute to Independence Semiquincentennial Parade**, one of the nation's signature celebrations of America's 250th anniversary. The parade will feature marching bands, cultural organizations, floats, and historical groups from across the country celebrating the nation's rich history and heritage. Please keep the WhiteHorse family in your prayers for safe travels and a wonderful experience as they represent our community during this event. **NBC10 Philadelphia** will broadcast the parade live on **Fri., July 3, from Noon-4 PM Eastern**. The live broadcast can also be found on NBC10 Philadelphia News Streaming Channel, www.NBC10.com, the free NBC10 Philadelphia App, and the NBC10 Philadelphia YouTube page [youtube.com/@NBC10 PHILADELPHIA](https://youtube.com/@NBC10_PHILADELPHIA). C-SPAN will air the LIVE broadcast, and then replay the parade over the summer.



SUPPORT ZION AT CHARLIE'S RED BARN
Support two great ZION ministries by volunteering at upcoming brat stand fundraisers at **Charlie's Red Barn**. **July 23-25**, proceeds will benefit **ZION's General Fund**, and **Sept. 21-23**, the **Wee Care Foodpacks** ministry will raise funds to provide weekend food bags for local children in need. Volunteers are needed for setup, grilling, serving, cashiering, and cleanup. Sign up at the Info Desk, and thank you for helping make these ministries possible!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Each year, the **Holiday Marketplace Committee** donates a portion of the event proceeds to a local non-profit organization. This year, **we'd love your input!** Please email your nomination to Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org by **Aug. 1**. Be sure to include the name of the local non-profit you nominate and why you believe they should be selected as this year's recipient. We look forward to hearing your ideas and supporting deserving organizations!





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A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

THIS WEEK AT ZION
SAT., JULY 4 ★America 250★
Worship ~ ZION | 5 PM
SUN., JULY 5
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
Worship ~ Jerusalem in Lunds | 11 AM
Potluck to follow

MONDAY, JULY 6
Staff Meeting | 10 AM

TUESDAY, JULY 7
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
Donald Schultz Visitation | 9:30 AM
Donald Schultz Funeral | 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 9
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 11
Youth Setup at ShawanoFest | 7 AM
Worship ~ ZION | 5 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 12
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM



WELCOME
We're so glad you're here!
We celebrate **Holy Communion** at every weekend service at ZION, and we invite all baptized and communing Christians to partake. **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. We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags in the Narthex.

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

WELCOME PADS
Whether you're a long-time member or visiting for the first time, please sign the **Welcome Pad** in your pew.

CARE TO JOIN
If you're new or would like to make ZION your church home, fill out a **Welcome Card** and place it in the offering plate. We'd be honored to have you in our faith family! Please scan the QR Code for ZION's **Membership Application** or contact the office. We can't wait to get to know you and walk alongside you in our faith!



ATTENDANCE

Sat. 5 PM ~ 32 Sun. 8 AM ~ 20 Park ~ 198 YouTube ~ 60

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Total = \$11,054 General = \$10,525 Building = \$148 Restricted = \$381

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayer List

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.

REMEMBERING TWO SPECIAL PEOPLE



We send our sympathy to Patti Peterson on the death of her Mother, **Sally A. Peterson**, who passed away on **June 25**. A service will be on **Fri., July 17**, at **11 AM** at **Mickelson**, with visitation at 9 AM. Pastor Scott Ludford will officiate. We keep Patti and her family in our prayers. mickelsonfs.com/memorials/sally-peterson/5724198/



We share our sympathy with the family of **Don Schultz**, who died on **June 30**. Don was a proud U.S. Army veteran, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a faithful member of ZION. His funeral will be **Tues., July 7**, at **11 AM**, at ZION with visitation starting at 9:30 AM. Military honors to follow and committal at Woodlawn Cemetery. We're thankful for his life and pray God brings comfort and peace to his family. swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/donald-schultz

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEER FOR JULY 18 OR 19

Can you help us on **Sat., July 18**, or **Sun., July 19**? We're looking for **one volunteer** to record and livestream one worship service that weekend. No experience is necessary. If you can help, speak with Nancy or email at health@shawanozion.org. Thanks for helping us bring ZION's worship to homebound members and others who are unable to attend in person!

OUR PRAISE FOR THE PATRIOTIC MUSIC

ZION salutes our talented musicians who enriched our holiday weekend. We are grateful to **Becky Van Buren** for serving as soloist and singing the National Anthem in the County Park, and to **Beverly Heling** and **Jill Sousek** for their inspiring patriotic piano duets at ZION and Lunds. Thanks for sharing your gifts and making our celebration so meaningful.

JULY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JULY	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Lake Park 9:30 AM
Greeter	Diane Rugalski	Rhonda Hoernke	Greeter & Offering Collection
Reader	Bob Bartelt	Scott Glysch	(Comm. Asst.-Second Sunday)
Comm. Asst.	Diane Rugalski	Scott Glysch	Sue Lemke
			Joanne DeFere
Usher	Bob Bartelt	Jerry Donath	Dawn Brock
		Lauren Donath	Donna Milbauer
Projectionist	Randy Steffen	Noreen Christianson 7/5 & 12	
		Julie Effenberger 7/19 & 26	

THANK YOU!

KIDS FUN DAY

at the FARMERS MARKET

JULY 11, 2026

9:00 am-1:00 pm

WHERE: SHAWANO FARMERS MARKET

Franklin Park
235 S Washington St.
Shawano

FEATURING

Kids Games and Activities

Prizes and Goodies

Library Book Giveaway

Pinwheel Making

Shawano Area Early Childhood Partnership

Empower. Support. Connect.

COME AND JOIN

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH'S KIDCO MEETUPS

Faith-Filled Fun for Tots and Parents: Crafts, Stories, Snacks, and Sun!

July 23 Aug 13

10-11am

Memorial Park
Lincoln Street side.
Look for the KIDCO sign

For more info call 715.390.4580 or visit shawanozion.org/memco

RAINFOREST FALLS

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JULY 15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 3-6, 2026

9AM-NOON

QR code

ZION Youth Summer of Fun

Summer Outings:

July 22- J Doggs 6pm **

Aug 5- J Doggs 6pm **

Aug 17- Shawano Mini Golf 6pm

See the NEWS for more details on events.

** RSVP Needed- Contact Kristin if attending

ZION ENDOWMENT Applications OPEN!

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE. INSPIRED BY FAITH. SUPPORTED BY ZION.

The ZION Endowment Fund is now accepting scholarship applications for the next school year. Applications are available online or through the church office.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRI., AUG. 7

APPLICATION LINK: ZION Endowment Scholarship Application

SCAN TO APPLY!

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!