

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!

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.



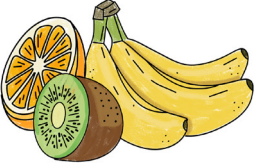
A container is under the bulletin board by the elevator to put donated items in for this worthwhile cause. Thank you.
~ **Karen Childs/Dorothy Eidahl, ZLCW Co-Stewardship Chairs**

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!



These cheerful "palm trees" make a bright reminder of the celebration that greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

- What you need:**
- Bananas (for the tree trunks)
 - Kiwis or green grapes (for the palm leaves)
 - Mandarin oranges (for the ground)



- What you do:**
1. Slice bananas in half lengthwise and place vertically on a plate.
 2. Arrange kiwi slices or grapes at the top to form palm fronds.
 3. Add oranges at the base.
 4. Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.



90th BIRTHDAY Celebration
Mary Ann Wilharm-Rudie
Sun., July 26 • Shawano County Park Shelter
10:30 AM – Noon
No Gifts Please • Refreshments will be served

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!



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THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

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

MON., JULY 13
8:30 AM – Strong Bodies
10 AM – Staff Meeting

TUES., JULY 14
7:30 AM – Strong Bodies
8 AM – Men's Breakfast
9 AM – LWR Mission Quilting
10:30 AM – Finance Committee

WED., JULY 15
FOCUS deadline
8:30 AM – Strong Bodies

THURS., JULY 16
7:30 AM – Strong Bodies

SAT., JULY 18
5 PM – Worship Service

SUN., JULY 19
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 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 ~ 27 Sun. 8 AM ~ 24 Park ~ 231 Lunds ~ 81 Online ~ 140

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Total = \$14,351 General = \$12,687 Building = \$746 Restricted = \$898

THOSE IN OUR 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, Dale Schultz, Anita Stubenvoll, Judy Wendt, in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.

GOD HOLDS CHARLOTTE
Our hearts and prayers remain with the family and loved ones of **Charlotte Claire Johnson**, whose funeral service was held at Swedberg Funeral Home on **July 8**, with Pastor Scott Ludford officiating. Following the service, family and friends gathered for a meal in our Fellowship Hall, served by the ZION Lutheran Church Women. As our congregation and the greater Shawano community mourn the heartbreaking loss of this precious child, we pray God's loving presence surrounds all who grieve, bringing comfort, peace, and the sure hope of Christ's promise of eternal life. swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/charlotte-johnson



RED BARN VOLUNTEERS
Support ZION ministries at our fundraisers at **Charlie's County Market**. The **July 23-25** brat stand will benefit **ZION's General Fund**, while the **Sept. 21-23** event will support the **Wee Care Foodpacks** ministry, helping provide weekend food bags for local children in need. We have volunteer openings on Friday afternoon and several shifts available on Sat., July 25. Sign up at the Info Desk and thank you for sharing your time and talents to help these ministries continue serving our community!

JULY LAY VOLUNTEERS			
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	

Jesus says:
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
~ Matthew 19:14

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.

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 3-6, 2026
9AM-NOON

New friends * Amazing experiments * Creative games
Super-fun snacks * Surprising adventures * Incredible music

VBS is open to all 3K-5th Grade Students

Volunteer and child registration found at www.shawanozion.org/vbs

Zion Lutheran Church, Shawano WI

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!

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/momco

Grieving a loss?

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

JOIN US AT GriefShare®
Weekly grief support group

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
AUGUST 5 - OCTOBER 28

OR

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

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

HOPE & HEALING ARE POSSIBLE.

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

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griefshare.org/findagroup

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