

LAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

August	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Lake Park 9:30 AM
Greeter		Marcy Rosenow	Greeter & Offering
Reader	Bob Bartelt	Brian Johnson 8/2 Al Wichmann 8/9, 16, 30 Kris Johnson 8/23	Collection (Comm. Asst. second Sunday)
Comm. Asst.	Bob Bartelt	Brian Johnson 8/2 Al Wichmann 8/9, 16, 30 Kris Johnson 8/23	Steve Dalke Joy Dalke Lori Jacobs Rick Jacobs
Usher	Diane Rugalski	Marge Wichmann Kraig Rosenow	
Projecter	Randy Steffen	Noreen Christianson 8/2 & 9 Julie Effenberger 8/16, 23, & 30	

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

August: Noreen Christianson & Eileen Ebelt

DISASTER RELIEF: HOW YOU CAN BE CHRIST’S HANDS

As Pastor Amy of St. Paul’s in Neenah walked her neighborhood following the recent devastating storms across **Appleton, Neenah, Menasha,** and the **surrounding Fox Valley,** she met a young girl and her father. Acknowledging how scary the experience was, the girl shed tears and said, “We are about to make so many new friends who are going to help us get through this.” Thanks be to God for friends and neighbors near and far who are ready to be Christ’s hands as our community begins to recover and rebuild.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to serve, volunteers are still needed to assist with cleanup and recovery efforts. No special skills are required, and whether you can lend a hand for a few hours or a full day, your time makes a lasting difference. To learn more or register, visit VolunteerFoxCities.org/2026-Storms.

If you are able to give financially, monetary donations provide on-the-ground responders and nonprofits the flexibility to direct resources where they are needed most. You can donate through **United Way Fox Cities** and the **Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region** at unitedwayfoxcities.org/tornado/. Alternatively, local disaster relief gifts may be submitted online or sent to the **East Central Synod of Wisconsin** (ECWS, PO Box 655, Appleton, WI 54912) marked **Local Disaster Relief**.

Please hold all those impacted in the Fox Valley by these devastating storms in your prayers.

RALLY SUNDAY

SUN. SEPT. 13

Kick off a new season of faith, fun & fellowship!

All are welcome!

LET’S GROW TOGETHER! ♥



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 ball-point 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



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WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD’S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., AUG. 1

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 2

Worship Service | 8 AM

Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM

Education Committee | 11:30 AM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

RAINFOREST FALLS

AUGUST 3-6, 2026

9AM-NOON

MON., AUG. 3

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Vacation Bible School | 9 AM

Holiday Marketplace Planning | 1 PM

Worship & Music Committee | 5 PM



TUES., AUG. 4

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men’s Breakfast | 8 AM

Vacation Bible School | 9 AM



WED., AUG. 5

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Vacation Bible School | 9 AM

THURS., AUG. 6

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Vacation Bible School | 9 AM



SAT., AUG. 8

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 9

Worship Service | 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 ~ 34 Sun. 8 AM ~ 27 Park ~ 227 Online ~ 104

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Total = \$4,642 General = \$3,384 Building = \$412 Restricted = \$846

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.

RED BARN FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS

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.

PRAISE FOR THEIR TALENT

We give thanks and praise to the **Revised Edition Barbershop Quartet**, comprised of **Randy Steffen, John Whitehouse, Jeff Brunner, and Bruce Brodhagen**. We are grateful for their willingness to share their musical talents during our worship service at Shawano County Park. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to **Elias Popp** for sharing his gift of music by playing the violin at Shawano ZION. His musical talent and dedication to glorifying God were a blessing to all who worshiped with us.

A CALL TO RESPOND ~ AIR FORCE

One of our members serving with the U.S. Air Force in the Middle East was recently affected by a ballistic missile attack. Although they are safe, the building where they were living was destroyed along with their personal belongings. They continue to serve under extremely challenging conditions, working 12-16 hour shifts in temperatures of 100-115 degrees. ZION has an opportunity to share Christ's love and encouragement with this service member and the entire unit. Please help by sending care package items. Wish lists and mailing instructions are available at the Info Desk. Thank you for your generosity and for keeping these brave men and women in your prayers as they faithfully serve our country.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

ZION is now accepting **gently used book and puzzle donations**, including children's and teen books, fiction, and newer non-fiction. Donations may be dropped off at ZION. The **Holiday Marketplace Committee** also invites you to help choose this year's **local non-profit** recipient for a portion of the event proceeds. Email your nomination, along with why you believe the organization should be selected, to Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org by **Sat., Aug. 1**. Thanks for your support!



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

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

REGISTER
griefshare.org/findagroup

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

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Help a child start the school year with confidence!

Big Brothers Big Sisters is collecting new back-to-school essentials for local children in need.

EVERY DONATION MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

Child and Family Wish Tags available on the tree in the Narthex

DEADLINE: Wed., Aug. 15

Questions or Ready to Help?
Nancy Schultz
Health and Wellness Coordinator
715-390-4540



ZION Youth

Summer of Fun

Summer Outings:

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: NEXT FRIDAY!



COME AND JOIN

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH'S KIDCO MEETUPS

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

June 18
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



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!