

WESTWARD ROAD CONCERT

Join us for an inspiring evening of worship and music as **Westward Road** comes to ZION on **Wed., Sept. 2**, at **7 PM**. This dynamic family trio from Indiana blends gospel, modern worship, and Christian country with uplifting harmonies and a special message of hope in Jesus Christ. Led by veteran worship leader Scott Roberts, alongside his wife Kelli and son Garrett, Westward Road has ministered in churches, festivals, and concert venues across the country. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this free community concert and experience an evening that will encourage your faith and lift your spirit.

Following the concert, guests are invited to enjoy cookies, coffee, and water during a time of fellowship. We are looking for congregation members willing to bake 2-3 dozen cookies to help welcome our guests. If you are interested in providing cookies, contact in the church office.



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

August: Noreen Christianson & Eileen Ebelt



WHAT COULD YOU PUT ON THE AUCTION?

Zion Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) are getting ready for the **2026 Silent Auction, Oct. 17-25**, and we need your creativity to help fill the tables! We're looking for **themed baskets, quilts, handmade items, gift certificates, new merchandise, specialty foods, and other unique donations** that will make someone stop, take a second look and say, *"I'm bidding on that!"*

You don't have to create an elaborate basket, either. Donate an item on its own, team up with a friend to create something special, or contribute something to be combined with other donations. **And your donation reaches far beyond the auction table!** Last year, ZLCW used auction proceeds to support **Wee Care, ELCA Disaster Response, SAM25, SAFPARC, Crossways Camping Ministries, Safe Haven, and ROADS**. Your creativity and generosity help ZLCW continue supporting ministries and organizations making a difference at ZION and in our community.

What will YOU add to this year's auction? Start creating and gathering now. With your help, we can make the 2026 ZLCW Silent Auction tables full of surprises worth bidding on!

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



Rev. Brenneman's first - and only - healing service began with quite a challenge.

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WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., AUG. 15
Clarence Schamper Graveside Service | 1 PM
Worship ~ ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 16
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
Youth Group Wolf River Float | 2 PM

MON., AUG. 17
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Donald Anker Graveside Service | 11 AM
Evening Bible Study | 6 PM

TUES., AUG. 18
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
Friendly Visitors | 5 PM
Church Council | 6 PM

WED., AUG. 19
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

THURS., AUG. 20
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

FRI., AUG. 21
Endowment Committee | 10 AM

SAT., AUG. 22
Worship ~ ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 23
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY
Wishlist:
♥ PASTAS
♥ TOMATO SAUCES
♥ SPAGHETTI SAUCES



Thank you for helping fill the shelves and feed our community!

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 ~ 26 Sun. 8 AM ~ 32 Park ~ 167 Online ~ 122

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Total = \$6,325 General = \$4,864 Building = \$221 Restricted = \$1,240

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, Aschton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.

HEY, COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Heading back to campus? We'd love to stay connected! Please send ZION your new or updated college mailing address so we can make sure you receive college care boxes and special ZION mailings throughout the school year. Send updated addresses to Kay at zion@shawanozion.org. We love keeping in touch with our students wherever school takes you!



GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Please keep the families of **Clarence Schampers** and **Donald Anker** in your prayers as they gather to celebrate lives well lived and the promise of the resurrection. Pastor Scott Ludford will officiate at **Clarence Schampers' graveside service on Sat., Aug. 15, at 1 PM at Woodlawn Cemetery.** A U.S. Navy veteran, Clarence faithfully served his country and devoted more than five decades to the Shawano Municipal Airport, where he trained pilots and flew DNR fire patrol.

Pastor Ludford will also officiate at **Donald Anker's graveside service on Mon., Aug. 17, at 11 AM at Lake Drive Cemetery.** Donald proudly served aboard the USS Missouri during the Korean War and was honored to participate in an Old Glory Honor Flight in 2016. He was an avid outdoorsman who cherished fishing and hunting with his family. The Shawano VFW will conduct military rites. May God's peace and comfort surround all who mourn.



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 see **Jeremy Camp** in concert on **Aug. 30.** Save the date ... more information coming soon.



PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

Retirement planning is about more than finances. It also means thinking about healthcare, housing, family, purpose and the life you hope to enjoy. Wherever you are in life, it is never too early or too late to take one small step toward your future. ZION will offer **Planning AHEAD: A Gift of Love for Yourself and Those You Care About**, beginning **Thurs., Sept. 10 through Oct. 22 from 11 AM-Noon.** Topics include advance care planning, wills and trusts, finances, housing and long-term care, and funeral and memorial planning.

RALLY SUNDAY PREPARATIONS

A new program year is just around the corner, and we're getting ready to RALLY at ZION! **Sat., Sept. 12 and Sun., Sept. 13** will be **Rally Weekend at ZION**, a time to reconnect, celebrate our ministries, and discover ways to get involved. Committees and ministry groups are encouraged to have a table, share what you do, and invite others to participate. Please let Kay in the office know if you plan to participate and whether you need a large or small table. Handouts and displays are encouraged!

We'll also have **refreshments & fellowship** throughout the weekend as we celebrate the beginning of another year of ministry together. And students of all ages are invited to **bring their backpacks!** A special **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place at **each worship service** as we pray for them, their teachers, school staff, and families as another school year begins. Mark your calendar and join us for **Rally Weekend at ZION, Sept. 12-13!**

19 LITTLES READY FOR SCHOOL!

Thank you, ZION Congregation, Strong Bodies participants and ThedaCare! Your generous support of the **Big Brothers Big Sisters Back-to-School Drive** provided **19 Littles with new clothing and shoes** for the school year. Your generosity helps these young people feel prepared, confident, and supported for school. Thanks for putting faith into action and showing children their community cares!

WHEELCHAIRS NEEDED

ZION's **Medical Loan Closet** continues to provide walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, canes, crutches and other medical equipment to people in our community at no cost. **Our greatest need right now is wheelchairs.** If you have a wheelchair in good condition that you are no longer using, please consider donating it. Financial gifts and other gently used medical equipment are also appreciated. What is unused in your home could be what someone needs!

GRIEF SHARE RETURNS

ZION's spring GriefShare welcomed **18 people**, providing a caring, Christ-centered place to find encouragement, understanding, and hope following the death of a loved one. GriefShare begins **Wed., Sept. 16 at 4:30-6 PM.**

ZION YOUTH INVITES ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES TO

FLOAT THE WOLF RIVER

Sunday, Aug 16th 2pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of sun, floating and fellowship.

Meet at the Great Wolf Tubing Company at 1013 S Water St, Shawano

Contact Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org with questions

Grieving a loss?

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

JOIN US AT **GriefShare®**

Weekly grief support group

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

REGISTER griefshare.org/findagroup

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

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BINGO Night CELEBRATION!

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19, 2026 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Supper Included! \$10

COME WIN PRIZES AND HAVE A FUN TIME IN FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS!

LOCATION: **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

CALL OR EMAIL **Nancy** 715 390-4045 health@shawanozion.org TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR SUPPER

Good Food! Great Company! Amazing Prizes! **Let's Bingo!**

Supper Will Include: **A GRILL OUT!**

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!