

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!"*

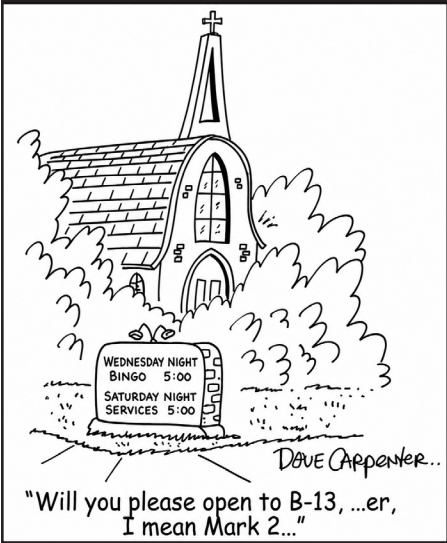
You don't have to create an elaborate basket, either. Donate an item on its own, team up with a friend to create something special, or contribute something to be combined with other donations. **And your donation reaches far beyond the auction table!** Last year, ZLCW used auction proceeds to support **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.

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

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!



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ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

- SAT., AUG. 22**
Worship ~ ZION | 5 PM
- SUN., AUG. 23**
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
- MON., AUG. 24**
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
- TUES., AUG. 25**
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
- WED., AUG. 26**
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
- THURS., AUG. 27**
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
- SAT., AUG. 29**
Worship Service | 5 PM
- SUN., AUG. 30**
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
Worship ~ Jerusalem in Lunds | 11 AM
(Potluck to Follow)



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!



FOOD PANTRY

Wishlist:

- ♥ **PASTAS**
- ♥ **TOMATO SAUCES**
- ♥ **SPAGHETTI SAUCES**



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

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 5 PM ~ 33 Sun. 8 AM ~ 28 Park ~ 167 Online ~ 98

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!

JEREMY CAMP, HOPE IN THE PARK

The Hope in the Park festival will be in Wausau featuring Jeremy Camp on Sun., Aug. 30. If you’re interested in attending, let Kay or Kristin (youth@shawanozion.org) and RSVP by Aug. 25. Once we know those interested, we’ll work out carpooling and departure times.

PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

Retirement planning is about more than finances. It also thinking about healthcare, housing, family, purpose and the life you hope to enjoy. It’s never too early or too late to take one small step toward your future. ZION offers 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.

WHEELCHAIRS NEEDED

ZION’s Medical Loan Closet continues to provide walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, canes, crutches and other medical equipment to people at no cost. Our greatest need right now is wheelchairs. If you have a wheelchair in good condition you are no longer using, 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. Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one ... GriefShare begins Wed., Sept. 16 at 4:30-6 PM.

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 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!



VETERAN DRIVERS NEEDED

The Green Bay Veterans Clinic is in desperate need of volunteer drivers to help transport Shawano area veterans to and from medical appointments.

If you are interested in serving our local veterans in this way, please call or text Karen Cashman, at **920.676.1979** for more information.

Your time and willingness to help CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.

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!

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

You don't have to go through it alone.

HOPE & HEALING ARE POSSIBLE.

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

REGISTER
[griefshare.org/
findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup)

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

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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

THE MOMCO
SHAWANO ZION

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!