

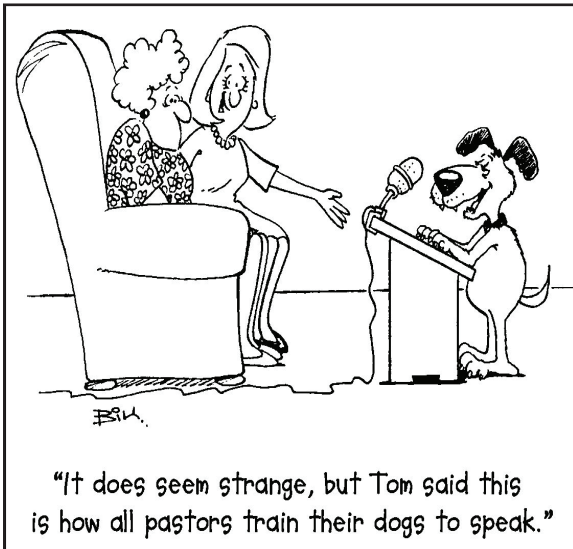
WELCOME TO ZION

We're so glad you're here! We celebrate Holy Communion at every weekend service at ZION, and invite all baptized and communing Christians to partake. At the Shawano County Park services we have Communion the second Sunday of the month. 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. Kids in Church activity bags are located in the Narthex.

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

Welcome Pads Whether you're a ZION member or visiting for the first time, please take a moment to sign the Welcome Pad located in your pew.

We'd love you to *make ZION your church home!* Fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate, or simply scan the QR Code to access ZION's Membership App. You can also reach out to our church office any time. We're excited to welcome you and look forward to growing together on our faith journey!



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ZION News

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., SEPT. 12 *Rally Weekend*
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 13 *Rally Sunday*
Worship Service | 8 & 10:30 AM
Youth Committee | 11:30 AM

MON., SEPT. 14
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Health Ministry Committee | 12 PM

TUES., SEPT. 15
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
ZLCW Board | 11:30 AM
Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM
Council Meeting | 6 PM

WED., SEPT. 16
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM
Confirmation Parent Meeting | 6 PM

THURS., SEPT. 17
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
MomCo | 10 AM

SAT., SEPT. 19
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 20
Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM
Kids of the Kingdom Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Saints & Servants, 9th Grade Confirmands | 5 PM



PRAYER & CARE AT ZION

Need prayer? Prayer is powerful!

Our **Prayer Chain** is here to pray with and for you. Requests go to our Prayer Chain Co-Captains:
Renee Elertson | 715.851.2548 | elertson3@hotmail.com
Winnie Preston | 715.851.9576 | lorinpreston@icloud.com

Pastoral Care Need to speak with Pastor or request a pastoral visit? Contact the ZION office.

In Our Prayers

Please lift these people in your 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, Anita Stubenvoll, Judy Wendt, in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Attendance Sat. 5 PM ~ 40 Sun. 8 AM ~ 29
County Park ~ 187 Online ~ 130

Last Week's Offering Total \$8,565
General \$6,703; Building \$426; Restricted \$1,436

Altar Guild Joni Shebuski & Mila Waukechon

Sunday School begins Sun., Sept. 20, and we're excited to welcome our children back for another year of learning, growing, and discovering God's love together! Families are encouraged to register now so we can prepare for a great year. Scan the Code to register for Sunday School!



Lay Volunteer Schedule

September	SAT. 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM - 13, 20, & 27 only
Greeter	Judy Kilbourn	Rhonda Hoernke	Cooper Boucher
Reader	Bob Hass	Kris Johnson	Judy Stoltenow
Communion Assist	Bob Hass	Brian & Kris Johnson 6 Dawn Brock 6 & 13 Mindy Frimodig 20 Carey Grieves 27	Judy Stoltenow Cooper Boucher Callie Otto
Usher	Eileen Ebelt	Tom Laude Judy Laude Jerry Donath Lauren Donath	Katie Otto Jason Otto Jackie Weier Bob Weier
Slide Operator	Randy Steffen	Julie Effenberger	Jenny Tonn - 27 Noreen Christianson - 6, 13 & 20

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Christ in Our Home devotional books for the final quarter have arrived and are available in regular or large print versions. Pick up a copy and enjoy daily Scripture readings, reflections, and prayers to help keep Christ at the center of your everyday life.



Wee Care Brat Stand Fundraiser

Wee Care Foodpacks fundraiser at **Charlie's Red Barn** on **Sept. 21-23**. Funds raised will support Wee Care's ongoing ministry of providing weekend food bags for local children in need. Volunteers are needed for a variety of shifts and positions, including grilling, serving, cashiering, setup, and cleanup. Sign-up sheets are at the Info Desk. Your time and support make a difference for families throughout our community.

Confirmation Meeting on Sept. 16

Students in **grades 6-9** and their parents are invited to a **Confirmation meeting on Sept. 16 at 6 PM**. We will share information about this year's classes, schedule, and expectations. Email youth@shawanozion.org if unable to attend.

Saints and Servants Begins Sept. 20

Ninth grade Confirmation students will meet on **Sun., Sept. 20 at 5 PM** for the beginning of Saints and Servants. Students should bring their Confirmation mentors. Meetings will be held on Sun., Sept. 20, Sept. 27, Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 at 5 PM, and on Sun., Oct. 18 following the 10:30 AM worship service. **Confirmation** will take place on **Sun., Oct. 25** during the 10:30 AM worship service.

Support ZION's Quilters

Please consider donating to the **Quilt & Shipping Fund** (envelope insert). Every dollar helps support ZION's Mission Quilters and Kit Ministry. For more information, contact **Karen Childs** at 715.526.2445 or **Dorothy Eidahl** at 715.584.5283.



Thank you volunteers!

FAITH & LIFE MILESTONES

Holy Baptism: Sonny Jerome Parduhn

We rejoice with **Sonny Jerome Parduhn**, who was baptized at ZION on **Sat., Sept. 5**. Sonny is the son of Robert and Cassidy Parduhn. His godparents are Wilson Roger Dickenson and David Braker. We welcome Sonny into the family of God and pray God's blessings on him as he grows in faith and love.

Congratulations, Kasey & Anna!

Congratulations to ZION members **Kasey Kristof** and **Anna Young** on their engagement on **Sept. 4!** Kasey is the son of **Kay Kristof** and the grandson of **Marcalene Rosenow**. We celebrate with them as they begin this exciting new chapter together and wish them a lifetime filled with love, laughter, faith, and many blessings.



BLESSINGS & THANKS

Bulletin Sponsor & Altar Flowers

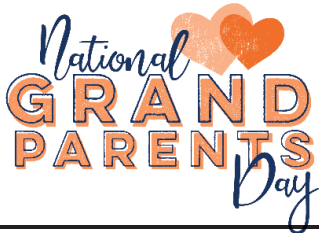
This weekend's **bulletin sponsorship** and **altar flowers** are given in honor of **John & Joyce Phalen's** wedding anniversary. John and Joyce were married on Sept. 15, 1973, and are celebrating **53 years** of marriage. We give thanks for the love, commitment, and many blessings they have shared throughout the years.



Celebrating Grandparents

This Sunday, we give thanks for the grandparents whose love, wisdom, encouragement, and faith make such a huge difference in our lives. May God

bless all who nurture, guide and support younger generations with patience, joy and love. **Happy Grandparents' Day** from all of us at ZION!



ZION UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

What Could You Put On The Auction

Zion Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) are preparing for their **Silent Auction, Oct. 17-25**, and we need your creativity to help fill the tables! We're looking for themed baskets, quilts, hand-made items, gift certificates, new merchandise, specialty foods, and other unique donations that will make someone say, *"I'm bidding on that!"* You don't have to create an elaborate basket. Donate an item on its own, team up with a friend or as a committee, or contribute something to be combined with other donations. 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 generosity helps ZLCW continue supporting ministries and organizations making a difference at ZION and in Shawano. *What will YOU add to this year's auction?* Start creating and gathering now. With your help, we can fill the 2026 ZLCW Silent Auction tables with surprises worth bidding on!

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>

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



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CONTACT
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715-390-4540



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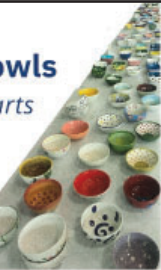
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SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS



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SOUP LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER



Saturday, September 19, 2026 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Shawano Community High School
220 County Rd B, Shawano

- \$25 Lunch with hand painted bowl
 - \$20 Lunch
 - \$10 Child Lunch
 - Hand Painted Bowls \$10 each
- Lunch includes: soup - breadstick - dessert
beverage & 5 Raffle Tickets
50 Available until all are sold

Event Activities Include:
Live Music - Great Food - Raffles - Bake Sale
Gift Card Shoppe - Silent Auction

100% of the proceeds support SAM25
SAM's House Emergency Shelter,
SAM25 Resource Center, SAM's Closet Thrift Store
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Please Consider being an Event Sponsor next year!

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!