


WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## ZION Blood Drive Preparation



Thank you for scheduling your blood donation for the **ZION Blood Drive on Mon., April 13.** Please arrive when called for your appointment time.

**Helpful Tips Before Donating:**

- **Hydrate** – Drink plenty of water in the days before donating.
- **Eat iron-rich foods** – Beef, chicken, seafood, rice, cheese, spinach, + Vitamin C.
- **Get your ZZzZs** – A good night's sleep helps your body prepare.
- **Complete questions online** – Morning of April 13 at Community Blood Center.
- **Bring** photo ID, medications & travel history.

**Questions? Contact: Ginny Vraney – 715.799.3507**

Thank you for making a **lifetime of difference** for someone in need.  
— Health Ministry Committee

## CHARLIE'S RED BARN SAVE THE DATE

The entire congregation is asked to help **Sept. 20-22** to cook, prep, and cashier at Charlie's Red Barn. Watch for sign-up sheets soon.


GET THE LATEST HAPPENINGS BY JOINING OUR **ZION CALENDAR!**



**SUBSCRIBE HERE:**

<https://73847235.view-events.com>

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME?



Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our **Stephen Leaders: Judy Laude, Nancy Schultz, or Kristin WhiteHorse.** They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

*"This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."*

Acts 2:32, NRSV

## ZLCW Silent Auction of Baskets

April 11-19



## ZION YOUTH FUNDRAISER

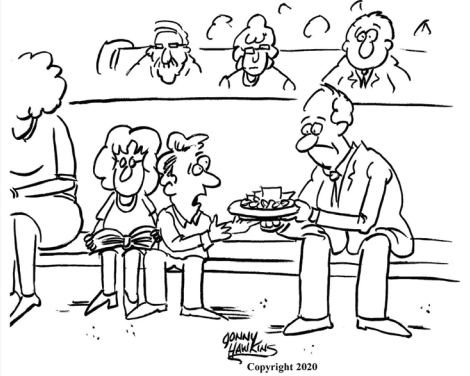
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## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

**SAT., APRIL 11**  
ZLCW Auction starts  
Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., APRIL 12**  
Worship Services | 8 & 10:30 AM  
Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM  
Youth Committee | 11:30 AM  
Stephen Ministry | 12 PM

**MON., APRIL 13**  
Community Blood Drive | 1 PM  
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
Girl Scout Troop 4723 | 4:30 PM  
Education Committee | 5 PM  
Girl Scout Leaders | 6 PM

**TUES., APRIL 14**  
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM  
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM  
Finance Committee | 10:30 AM  
ZLCW Board | 11:30 AM  
Garden Board Meeting | 3:30 PM  
Property Committee | 6 PM

**WED., APRIL 15**  
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM  
Confirmation Class | 6 PM  
High School – Serve at SAM25 | 6:30 PM

**THURS., APRIL 16**  
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
MomCo/KidCo | 10 AM  
Girl Scout Troop 4139 | 5:30 PM

**SAT., APRIL 18**  
Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., APRIL 19**  
ZLCW Silent Auction ends | 10:30 AM  
Worship Service | 8 AM  
Choir Rehearsal  
& Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM  
Worship Service (Kids of the Kingdom sing & LOUD offering) | 10:30 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!



## SUMMER AT CROSSWAYS CAMPS

Give your child an unforgettable summer experience at Crossways Camps! In a Christ-centered environment, campers will grow in their faith, make lifelong friends, and participate in outdoor adventures like hiking, swimming, and campfires. Spots fill up quickly, so visit [www.crosswayscamps.org/youth](http://www.crosswayscamps.org/youth) to register today.



## Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

Wednesdays 4:30 - 6 pm.  
April 8 - July 1, 2026  
Zion Lutheran Church  
1254 S Union Street, Shawano WI 54166  
health@shawanozion.org  
715-390-4540

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

## SPRING CLEANUP

Helping with:

- Landscape
- Lawn
- Mulch



Please come help at ZION

**SAT., APRIL 25**  
**8:00 AM**

ZION Lutheran Church Parking Lot

**ATTENDANCE** Maundy Thurs. 11 AM ~ 83 Good Fri. 6 PM ~ 91  
 Easter Sunday 8 AM ~ 155 10:30 AM ~ 184  
 In-Person ~ 513 YouTube Holy Week ~ 494

**OFFERINGS** Maundy Thurs./Good Fri. \$2,210 Easter Sunday \$16,089

**GIVING UPDATE: ROOF & VAN FUNDS**

Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed to ZION's Roof Fund and Van Fund so far this year. As of March 31, the **Roof Fund** balance stands at **\$18,406.29** and the **Van Fund** at **\$4,041**. Be sure to check the thermometers by the elevator bulletin board to see quarterly updates to our progress! ~ ZION Treasurer, Dawn Seiltz

**PRAYER LIST** Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Patricia Beck, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Bob Burdick, Lily Cornelius, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Nancy Goode, Larry Gueths, Drake Herm★, Pete Hintz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Mary Martin, Wendy Nead, Ashton Pitts★, Ken Spreeman, Eugene "Hugs" Strelbel, Anita Stubenvoll, Mitchell Vanderpoel★, Judy Wendt, Russell Wise, and Jim Yeakey. ★military

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF YVONNE WOLF**

We give thanks for the life of longtime ZION member **Yvonne Wolf**, who was called home to the Lord on **Fri., April 3**, at the age of 89. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful member of ZION, Yvonne will be remembered for her warm spirit and deep love for her family and community. She served for many years as a school secretary in the Shawano School District, making a lasting impact on countless children and families. Surrounded by loved ones at her passing, Yvonne leaves behind a legacy of kindness, faith, and dedication that will continue to inspire all who knew her. A private graveside with inurnment will be held at Graceland Cemetery, Clintonville, with the Rev. Scott Ludford officiating. Memorials and donations given in Yvonne's name are encouraged to the American Cancer Society. Visit: [eberhardtstevenson.com/obituary/Yvonne-Wolf](http://eberhardtstevenson.com/obituary/Yvonne-Wolf)



**DRAWN TO THE WORD COMMUNITY MURAL**

You are invited to take part in a special "Drawn to the Word" **Community Mural** experience this April at ZION. This spring, our Congregation and community will paint a mural titled "Behold I Make All Things New," based on artwork by Christian artist Paul Oman. We have purchased his design and will use it as the framework for this shared painting experience. Painting begins in April, and on Mother's Day, we'll unveil the finished mural during worship. If you can paint within the lines, you can create art with us



**MURAL** cont.

and no experience needed! All ages are welcome, so invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors to be part of this meaningful project. The Life & Growth Committee will share a brief introduction and show a short video about the mural this weekend before services.

**INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS**

**Kids of the Kingdom** is hosting monthly intergenerational events during the education hour between services, and everyone at ZION is invited! Our first gathering will take place on **Sun., April 26** at **9 AM** in Fellowship Hall, where we will come together to help paint the "Drawn to the Word" Community Mural. Then on **Sun., May 17**, we will walk the Grace Trail at Alpine Shores Park, meeting in the Narthex following the **8 AM** service. Come serve, create, and grow together as one church family. We hope you'll join us! The Life & Growth Committee will share an introduction and show a video about the mural this weekend before worship services. Watch for details in the coming weeks and learn more at [www.paulomanfineart.com](http://www.paulomanfineart.com). Come be part of this beautiful creation here at ZION.

**HS YOUTH SERVE DINNER AT SAM25**

On **April 15** at **6:15 PM**, our high school youth will be serving dinner at **SAM25**. We are excited to put our leftover spaghetti dinner donations to good use by preparing a meal for those in need. Students will help with food preparation, serving, and clean-up. All high school students are encouraged to join us for this way to serve others and build community.

**SUPPORT VBS WITH DONATIONS**

The **VBS Donation Station** is ready! Choose an item to purchase (most are available on Amazon), then drop it off or have it shipped directly to ZION by **June 1**. This is a simple and meaningful way for the congregation to support VBS, which is open to all kids ages 3K-5th grade.



**THANK YOU FOR BEAUTIFYING OUR CHANCEL**

Thank you to everyone who purchased an Easter flower to beautify the Chancel. Your gifts added beauty and joy to our worship celebration. Easter flowers may be taken home at any time.