

ZLCW
Silent Auction of Baskets

Bids end on Sun., April 19 at 10:30 AM

MAY LAY MINISTRY

5 PM Service-MAY	
Greeter	Debra Larson
Ushers	Bob Hass
Lay Reader	Steve Dalke
Communion Assistants	Steve Dalke Joy Dalke Diane Rugalski
Slide Operator	Randy Steffen
8 AM Service-MAY	
Greeters	Lisa Onesti Dawn Brock
Ushers	Randy Steffen Kraig Rosenow Bart DeFere Debbie DeFere
Lay Reader	Judy Laude
Communion Assistants	Judy Laude Tom Laude Dawn Brock
Slide Operator	Julie Effenberger
10:30 AM Service*-May	
Greeters	Noreen Christianson Rhonda Hoerke
Ushers	Noreen Christianson Katie Otto Jason Otto Curt Preston (5/3) Bob Bartelt (5/10)
Lay Reader	Sara Boucher
Communion Assistants	Sara Boucher Tammy Huebner Paul Huebner
Slide Operators	Jenny Tonn (5/3 & 5/17) Randy Steffen (5/10)

*Youth will cover the 5/17; No service the 5/24 and 5/31 (Lake services start)

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

SPRING CLEANUP

Helping with:
Landscape
Lawn
Mulch

Please come help at ZION

SAT., APRIL 25
8:00 AM

ZION Lutheran Church Parking Lot

SUPPORT BAILEY WHITEHORSE ON STAGE!

The 2026 Pulaski Community Middle School musical **Bye Bye Birdie** is on stage this coming weekend, and our very own **Bailey WhiteHorse** will be part of the cast! Come out to support Bailey and the entire group of students who have poured their time and energy into rehearsals — and enjoy a fun, high energy show. Your encouragement means so much to our young performers — don't miss it! Tickets available here: <https://pcmsmusical.ludus.com/index.php>

April 17 at 7:00 PM
April 18 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
April 19 at 2:00 PM

Join us for Women's Bible Study on **Mon., April 20 from 3:30-4:30 PM** in the **Library**, as we gather in faith, fellowship, and God's Word.

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!

"Before we eat, let's say graze."

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastor **Scott Ludford**, Sr. Pastor | **Jill Sousek**, Organist & Music Director | **Kay Kristof**, Admin. Asst.
Kristin WhiteHorse, Family & Youth Director | **Nancy Schultz**, Health & Wellness Coordinator
Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | **Ann Johnson**, Custodian | **John Phalen**, Maintenance
Kendra Kristof, Groundskeeper | **Chris Dalke & Nancy Schultz**, Live Recordings

THIS WEEK AT ZION

FRI., APRIL 17
Yvonne Wolf Graveside Service | 1 PM

SAT., APRIL 18
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., APRIL 19
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
ZLCW Silent Auction ends at 10:30 AM

MON., APRIL 20 FOCUS Deadline
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Women's Evening Bible Study | 3:30 PM

TUES., APRIL 21
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
Synod Assembly Prep Meeting | 9 AM
Council Meeting | 6 PM

WED., APRIL 22
Administrative Professionals & Earth Day
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM
Hand Bell Rehearsal | 5 PM
Confirmation Class | 6 PM
HS Youth Group | 6:15 PM

THURS., APRIL 23
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM
Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

SAT., APRIL 25
Wee Care Cookie Sale Weekend
Spring Cleanup | 8 AM
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., APRIL 26
Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom (Service Project Day) | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Family Game Night | 4:30 PM

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

Saturday 5 PM ~ 35 Sunday 8 AM ~ 63 10:30 AM ~ 56

In-Person ~ 154 YouTube ~ 134

OFFERINGS General = \$6,982 Building = \$990 Restricted = \$1,472

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, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Nancy Goode, Larry Gueths, Pete Hintz, Audrey Hoppe, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Wendy Nead, Eugene "Hugs" Strebel, Anita Stubenvoll, Judy Wendt, Russell Wise and in the military: **Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, & Mitchell Vanderpoel.**

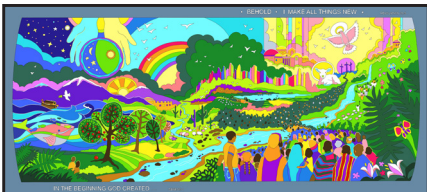
JAMES YEAKY REMEMBERED

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of **James Yeakey**. James passed away April 10, and we give thanks for his life and the many ways he touched those around him. We pray God's promise of resurrection brings comfort and peace to all who mourn. A memorial service will be held on **Sat., May 2**, with visitation beginning at **9 AM** and the service at **11 AM** at Mickelson Funeral Service in Shawano. Pastor Lois Graper will officiate. mickelsonfs.com/memorials/james-yeakey/5704811/



DRAWN TO THE WORD COMMUNITY MURAL

You are invited to take part in a special "Drawn to the Word" Community Mural experience this April and May 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 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 shared a short video about the mural last weekend before services. (See insert).



THIS IS MOTHERHOOD

Motherhood is complicated.
Mom friends help.

ZION Lutheran Church
10-11:30am
KidCo Available
Supportive Community, Great Conversations, Devotionals and Crafts
Mom's Nights Out

Spring 2026
April 16th
April 30th
May 7th
May 21st

JOIN US
JOIN US
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For More Information: visit our website
www.shawanozion.org/momco

GAME NIGHTS
GO MONTHLY!

April's Game Night
SUN., APRIL 26
4:30 – 6 PM

BINGO BOARD GAMES
TABLE GAMES

A great time for family & fellowship!

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. Come be part of this beautiful creation here at ZION.

SUPPORT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH DONATIONS

The **Vacation Bible School (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.



BLOOD DRIVE HEROES

A big thank you to the **twenty four healthy donors** who gave blood at our **ZION Blood Drive on Mon., April 13!** Our goal was twenty three, and thanks to you, we surpassed it. You truly made a difference for those in need. A special thank you to **Ann Johnson**, who not only gave blood but also helped locate a lost engagement ring belonging to a Blood Center employee. Ann, you are our double hero! Thanks again to everyone who participated and supported this important ministry. Our next blood drive will be held on **Mon., Sept. 21** from **1-5:30 PM**. Keep eating those iron rich foods. We will be in touch! ~ Ginny Vraney, Health Ministry Comm.

Relay for Life
ZION Walkers

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Shawano - Menominee

Saturday, April 18
9 AM – 3 PM

Shawano Community High School

Join the Zion Walkers
or stop by and show your support!

VBS - SAVE THE DATE!

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School
Aug. 3-6 • 9 AM - Noon!
Join us for Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God