



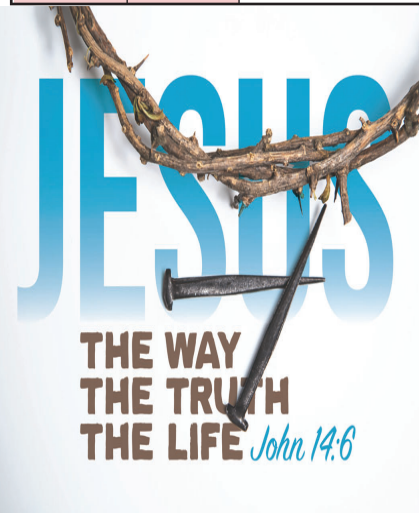
LAY MINISTRY

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)

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

May 3	8 AM	Levi Effenberger
		Bella Krone
	10:30	Klye Huebner
		Jonah Glysch
May 10	8 AM	Lane Laude
		Bailey WhiteHorse
	10:30 AM	Olivia Phalen
		Audrey Moeller
May 17	8 AM	Lee Wolff
		Addie Bernath
	10:30 AM	Morgan Boucher
		Leah Hanson



INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS

Kids of the Kingdom is hosting a monthly intergenerational event during the education hour between services, and everyone at ZION is invited! Join us on **Sun., May 17**, as we **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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT AT J DOGGS

On **Sat., May 9**, the **High School Youth Group** will gather at **J Doggs** at **6 PM** for fun, food, and fellowship. Simulators are reserved, so come ready to enjoy! Please RSVP in **SportsYou** so we can plan accordingly. Bring a friend from outside of ZION to enjoy in the fun.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE PLANNING

Planning for the **Holiday Marketplace** craft and vendor show will be on **Tues., May 19** at **4:30 PM**. We are looking for volunteers to help plan this event together. Come share your ideas and be part of the team!

WEE CARE COOKIE SEND-OFF!

Summer is almost here, and the **Wee Care Cookie Elves** will be taking a short vacation. Wee will again be back with cookies in the Fall. Before we go on vacation however, Wee would like to thank our congregation for the support you have shown throughout the year by passing out **FREE Crunchy Chocolate Chip cookies**. Please attend services and not only receive the word of God, but also free cookies. Some cookies by the dozen will be on sale if you wish to take some home. This event will be taking place on **May 16-17**. See you then.

GET THE LATEST HAPPENINGS BY JOINING OUR

ZION CALENDAR!

2026

SUBSCRIBE HERE:

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor **Scott Ludford**, Sr. Pastor | **Jill Sousek**, Organist & Music Director | **Kay Kristof**, Adm. 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

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., MAY 2

Worship Service | 5 PM



SUN., MAY 3

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal/Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Worship Service & Choir Sings | 10:30 AM
Education Committee | 11:30 AM

MON., MAY 4

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Health Ministry Committee | 12 PM
Worship & Music Committee | 5 PM

TUES., MAY 5

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM



WED., MAY 6

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM



THURS., MAY 7

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
MomCo & KidCo | 10 AM
Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

FRI., MAY 8 Office Closed

Girl Scout Troop 4723
Mom & Me Craft Night | 5 PM

SAT., MAY 9 Optimist Bike Rodeo

Doc's Blessing of the Motorcycles | 11:30 AM
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., MAY 10 Mother's Day

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal/Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
(Kids of the Kingdom Sing/Loud Offering)
Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 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!



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, Russ Wise and in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, & Mitchell Vanderpoel.

QUILTERS THANK YOU & ONGOING NEEDS

Zion's Mission Quilters thank everyone who donated items for Personal Care Kits to be shipped to **Lutheran World Relief** this fall. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference. **We are still in need of towels and nail clippers** and would greatly appreciate your continued support. If you have questions, please contact **Dorothy Eidahl** at 715.584.5283 or **Karen Childs** at 715.526.2445.

WEE CARE THANKS GENEROUS HELPERS

Thank you are due from Wee Care. First, many thanks to the **Hope Church Youth Group** for helping pack food bags with smiling faces and willing hands. What a fun and dedicated group of young people, along with their advisors. We also extend our sincere thanks to **Bob and Ginny Hass** for donating all of the maple syrup used in our recent cookie sale. It took thirteen quarts to make one hundred three dozen cookies, raising over one thousand dollars for the Wee Care food program. Bob did not stop there — he also made sure the tireless Wee Care workers each received a quart of syrup to take home. Ginny continued this blessing by serving as one of our Wee Care Cookie Elves. Thank you both for your generosity and support.

FINAL WEEK TO HELP PAINT THE MURAL

You are invited to take part in the **final week of our special "Drawn to the Word" Community Mural at ZION**. Our congregation and community have been working together to create the mural titled "Behold I Make All Things New," based on artwork by Christian artist Paul Oman. As we complete the final touches, there is still time to participate. If you can paint within the lines, you can create art with us. The mural is being painted with acrylic latex paints, and no artistic experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. The finished mural will be unveiled during worship on May 10, by the Life & Growth Committee. Invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors to join us for this special moment at ZION. **Call Al at 715.250.1258 to schedule.**

SUPPORT VBS WITH DONATIONS

See the VBS Donation Station to 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.



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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 3-6, 2026
9AM-NOON

New friends * Amazing experiments * Creative games
Super-fun snacks * Surprising adventures * Incredible music

VBS is open to all 3K-5th Grade Students



Volunteer and child registration found at www.shawanozion.org/vbs

Zion Lutheran Church, Shawano WI

Baby Shower Drive

TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!
MAY 1 - 31, 2026



Shawano Area Early Childhood Partnership uses these donations to support families in our community.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Small Infant Bottles / Sleep Sacks
- Outlet Covers / Crib Mattresses
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Crib & Pack-n-Play Sheets / Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap / Safety Gates
- Cupboard Locks & Latches
- Potty Seats / Baby Monitors
- High Chairs / Safety Covers

SAECP kindly requests that all donated items are new



Zion Health Ministry
1254 S Union Street
Shawano WI 54166

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH'S KIDCO MEETUPS

Faith-Filled Fun for Tots and Parents:
Crafts, Stories, Snacks, and Sun!

June 18
July 23
Aug 13

10-11am

Memorial Park
Lincoln Street side.
Look for the KIDCO sign

For more info call 715.390.4580 or visit shawanozion.org/momco