

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Patricia Beck, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Roberta Bunting, Bob Burdick, Audrey Ganzel, Larry Gueths, Pete Hintz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Dorothy Kunst, Wendy Nead, Eugene "Hugs" Strebel, Anita Stubenvoll, and Judy Wendt, and in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.



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 ZION congregation members to support VBS, which is open to all kids in grades 3K-5th.

SUPPORT ZION AT CHARLIE'S RED BARN

ZION Lutheran Church will be serving at **Charlie's Red Barn** on **Thurs., July 23** through **Sat., July 25**, as a fundraiser for the church's General Fund. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, grilling, serving, cashiering, and cleanup throughout the three-day event. Even stopping by for lunch helps support the ministry and mission of ZION. Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Desk. Thank you for helping make this community fundraiser a success!



WEE CARE BRAT STAND FUNDRAISER

The **Wee Care Foodpacks** fundraiser at **Charlie's Red Barn** on **Mon., Sept. 21**, through **Wed., Sept. 23**. Funds raised will help 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 available at the Info Desk. Your time and support make a difference for families throughout our community.

LATEST ZION NEWSLETTER

The newest edition of the ZION **FOCUS** Newsletter is now available and filled with stories, ministry highlights, upcoming and past events, photos, and opportunities to stay connected with life at ZION. Take time to catch up on what God is doing through our Congregation and see how you can be involved in worship, service, fellowship, and upcoming activities. View the newsletter online at *ZION FOCUS Newsletter - May 2026* or pick up a printed copy available at all worship services this weekend. While you are online, be sure to follow us on **Shawano ZION Lutheran Church Facebook** to stay up to date with announcements, events, and ministry news throughout the week.



You're Invited to Join Us

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend
ZION Lutheran Church
 1254 S. Union Street, Shawano WI
Saturdays at 5 PM + Sundays at 8 AM
Shawano County Park + Sundays at 9:30 AM
 W5791 Lake Drive, Shawano WI
Jerusalem Church + 5/24, 7/5 & 8/30 at 11 AM
 W5911 County Road T, Lunds, WI
ONLINE WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG

WORSHIP, GRATITUDE & CELEBRATION

Thanks to everyone joining us this **Memorial Day weekend** as we gather in worship and celebrate the gift of **Pentecost** together. This weekend we remember those who served, give thanks for our freedoms, and celebrate the Holy Spirit moving among us as the Church while keeping all those traveling in our prayers for safe journeys.

We are grateful to **AMVETS** for providing the **Color Guard** at our Shawano County Park worship service and helping us honor those who served. Thank you to the **ZION Choir** for enhancing our outdoor worship experience and to **Becky Van Buren** for her beautiful vocal performance of the National Anthem at the lake service. Additional thanks to **Bev Heling** and **Jill Sousek** for their stunning patriotic piano duets shared at ZION on Saturday evening and at Jerusalem in Lunds. Your musical talents and worship leadership help make this holiday weekend a memorable celebration for all. **God Bless America!**

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., MAY 23

Lay School Graduation & Lunch | 10 AM
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., MAY 24 Pentecost

Worship - ZION | 8 AM
Worship - Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
Worship - Jerusalem in Lunds | 11 AM
Potluck to Follow

MON., MAY 25 Memorial Day

Office Closed

TUES., MAY 26

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

WED., MAY 27

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

THURS., MAY 28

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Girl Scout Troop 4139 | 5:30 PM

SAT., MAY 30

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., MAY 31 Trinity Sunday

Worship - ZION | 8 AM
Worship - Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are shared from the funeral service of **Terry Fusek**. As these flowers bring beauty to our worship, they also remind us of God's promises and the hope of the resurrection we share in Christ. We're thankful for Terry's life and faith.

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

Sat. 5 PM ~ 40 Sun. 8 AM ~ 52 10:30 AM ~ 91 YouTube ~ 183

LAST WEEKS OFFERING

Total = \$12,023 General = \$10,476 Building = \$238 Restricted = \$1,309

MUSIC VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Help make worship in the park even more special this summer. ZION is seeking individuals or groups willing to share their musical talents during our **Sunday 9:30 AM Summer Worship Services** at **Shawano County Park**. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or would like to participate in another musical way, your gifts are welcome and appreciated. To volunteer or learn more, please contact Nancy Schultz, Karen Childs, Marge Wichmann or the church office.

REMEMBERING THREE FAITHFUL LIVES

Please continue keeping these families in prayer as they gave thanks for lives well lived and commended their loved ones into God's eternal care.



Terry Fusek ~ With hearts of sorrow, we remembered Terry Fusek and gave thanks for his life and the many ways he touched those around him. Terry's funeral service was held at ZION Lutheran Church, where family and friends gathered in faith and remembrance. We continue to pray that God surrounds all who mourn with comfort, peace, and the promise of the resurrection.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/terrance-fusek-sr



Marilyn Dahl ~ We held Marilyn Dahl and her loved ones in prayer as family and friends gathered to honor her life, share memories, and celebrate the gift she was to so many. Her funeral service was held this week at Swedberg Funeral Home.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/marilyn-dahl



Annette Rosenberg ~ We extended our Christian sympathy to the family of Annette Rosenberg, who was called to her eternal rest. Annette's funeral service was held at ZION to celebrate her life and share in the hope we have through Christ. May God continue to bring comfort and strength to all who mourn.

<https://www.mickelsonfs.com/memorials/annette-rosenberg/5714205/>

HELP SHARE WORSHIP ONLINE

ZION is looking for a few volunteers to assist with our **YouTube Live Recording ministry**. Volunteers would be trained to help record and livestream an occasional Saturday or Sunday worship service throughout the year. This important ministry allows members who are homebound, traveling, ill, or unable to attend in person to stay connected with worship at ZION. **No previous experience is needed — training will be provided.** If you are interested in learning more or helping with this meaningful ministry, please contact the church office or speak with Nancy Schultz or Chris Dalke.

COME AND JOIN

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

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 ENDOWMENT Applications OPEN!

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE.
INSPIRED BY FAITH. SUPPORTED BY ZION.

The ZION Endowment Fund is now accepting scholarship applications for the next school year. Applications are available online or through the church office.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRI., AUG. 7

APPLICATION LINK:
ZION Endowment Scholarship Application

SCAN TO APPLY!

GREATER LOVE

has no one than this:
to lay down one's life
for one's friends.

John 15:13, NIV

"Is this like the take-a-penny, leave-a-penny thing?"

Congratulations ELCA Lay School GRADUATES

FROM ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

RAINFORST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

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

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