

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

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, Dale Schultz, Eugene "Hugs" Strebel, Anita Stubenvoll, and Judy Wendt, and those in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.



VBS DONATIONS NEEDED BY JUNE 1

The deadline is next week! Help make Vacation Bible School a success by stopping at the **VBS Donation Station** and selecting an item to donate. Most requested items can be purchased on Amazon and either dropped off or shipped directly to ZION by **Mon., June 1**. Your support helps provide a fun, faith filled experience for children in grades 3K-5th. Thank you for helping us welcome and share God's love with our youngest learners!

SUPPORT ZION AT CHARLIE'S RED BARN

ZION will be serving at **Charlie's Red Barn** on **July 23-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 event. Even stopping by for lunch helps support the ministry and mission of ZION. Sign-up at the Info Desk. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success!



WEE CARE BRAT STAND FUNDRAISER

The **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 at the Info Desk. Your time and support make a difference for families throughout our community.

HONORING THOSE CALLED HOME



Richard "Dick" Sperberg was called home on **April 4**. Dick proudly served in the U.S. Army and dedicated many years of service to the City of Shawano through both the Police Department & Public Works. A Celebration of Life will be on **Sat., June 6 at 11 AM** at the **American Legion** in Shawano, with Pastor Ludford officiating. Please keep Anita and their family in your prayers. Visit: mickelsonfs.com/memorials/richard-sperberg/5704862/



Dennis Duane Wegner ~ We hold Doug Wegner and family in prayer as they mourn the loss of his father, Dennis, who entered eternal life. His funeral is at **11 AM on Sat., June 13**, at **Swedberg Funeral Home** with Pastor Ludford officiating. Military Honors will follow the service by the Shawano VFW Post #2723. Visit: swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/dennis-wegner

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.

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 **April 30**, the **Roof Fund** balance stands at **\$20,564.64** and the **Van Fund** at **\$4,409**. Be sure to check the thermometers by the elevator bulletin board to see quarterly updates to our progress!



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



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., MAY 30

Worship Service | 5 PM



SUN., MAY 31 *Trinity Sunday*

Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM

Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM

MON., JUNE 1

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Health Ministry Committee | Noon

Worship & Music Committee | 5 PM

Girl Scout Leaders | 6 PM



TUES., JUNE 2

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

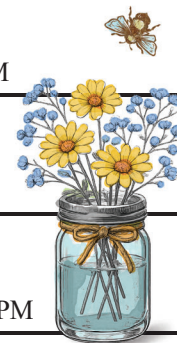
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., JUNE 3

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM



THURS., JUNE 4

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

SAT., JUNE 6

Dick Sperberg Celebration of Life | 11 AM

Worship ~ ZION | 5 PM

SUN., JUNE 7

Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM

Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM

GUEST WORSHIP LEADER

Thanks to **Seminarian Joel Yeakey** for leading worship this weekend and sharing God's word with our Congregation. We are grateful for his time, gifts, and willingness to serve in ministry among us. May God continue to bless and guide him in his journey.

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~26 Sun. 8 AM~36 Park~127 Lunds~112 YouTube~78

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Total=\$13,745 General=\$11,569 Building=\$371 Restricted=\$1,502

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.

ZION HS YOUTH SERVICE TRIP IN MILWAUKEE | JUNE 14-17

This June, members of ZION's **High School Youth Group** will travel to Milwaukee to participate in the **Serve Boldly** program through Greater Lutheran Leadership Ministries. During this four-day experience, students will have opportunities to grow in faith, build relationships, and serve

alongside ministries and organizations within Milwaukee communities. The **Serve Boldly** program focuses on accompaniment, service, worship, and learning how we are called to love and serve our neighbors meaningfully. Throughout the trip, our youth will participate in hands-on service projects, devotions, worship experiences, and conversations that help connect faith. We invite the congregation to support this important experience for our youth through both prayer and donations. **Please Pray For:** safe travel for all participants and leaders, open hearts ready to learn and serve, meaningful connections within the Milwaukee community, growth in compassion,

faith, and leadership, and the ministries and people we meet and serve. **Support Our Trip:** Financial donations will help offset transportation, lodging, meals, and program expenses for attending the trip. Donations may be dropped off at the church office or placed in the offering marked: **HS Youth Milwaukee Service Trip**. We are grateful for the continued encouragement and support ZION provides to our youth ministry. Your prayers, generosity, and partnership help make experiences like this possible as we continue to grow young leaders in faith and service.

Zion HS YOUTH SERVICE TRIP MILWAUKEE

JUNE 14-17

GROW IN FAITH | BUILD RELATIONSHIPS | SERVE BOLDLY | PRAY FOR US

Donations may be made to HS YOUTH MILWAUKEE SERVICE TRIP

A LASTING GIFT OF FAITH

These striking new wood crosses now adorn the south and east entrances of ZION, serving as a vivid reminder of Christ's presence and hospitality to all who enter. These installations were generously



gifted by **Marcalene Rosenow** in honor of her **90th birthday**, celebrated on March 3. Each cross was crafted by **Tom Laude**, whose skill and artistry made this meaningful gift possible, and was installed by **Tom, Steve, and Lane Laude**. We give thanks for this enduring symbol of faith, generosity, and commitment to welcome and inspire our ZION for generations to come.

90th BIRTHDAY Celebration

Mary Ann Wilharm-Rudie

Sun., July 26 • Shawano County Park Shelter
10:30 AM - Noon

No Gifts Please • Refreshments will be served

"I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."

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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

RAINFOREST 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

Zion Lutheran Church, Shawano WI

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

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!