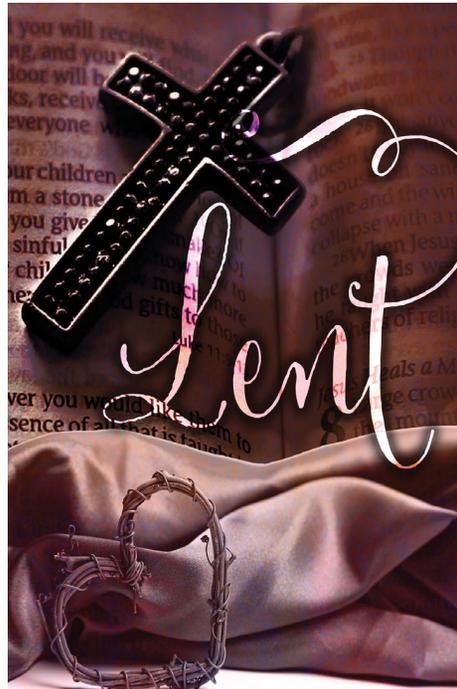
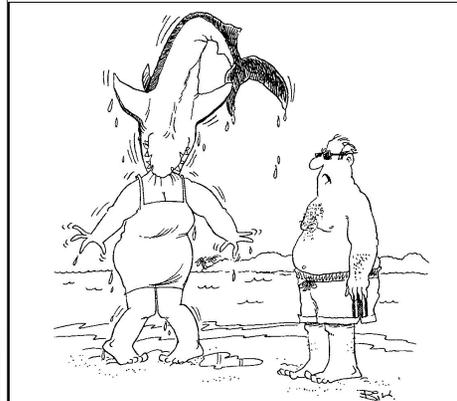


ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Feb 22	8am	Addie Bernath
	10:30	Leah Hanson Erin Felhofer
March 1	8am	Lane Laude Levi Effenberger
	10:30	Audrey Moeller
March 8	8am	
	10:30	Olivia Phalen Bella Krone
March 15	8am	Lee Wolff
	10:30	Kyle Huebner Jonah Glysch

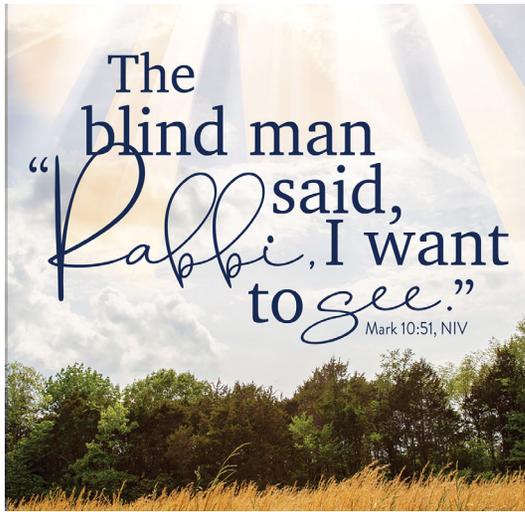


“Even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart.”
Joel 2:12, NIV



“All right, Myrna, is this another one of your feeble attempts to finagle your way out of small group tonight?”

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Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | Ann Johnson, Custodian | John Phalen, Maintenance

ZION NEWS

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

FRI., FEB. 20

Office Hours | 7-10:30 AM
Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM

SAT., FEB. 21

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., FEB. 22 *First Sunday of Lent*

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM

MON., FEB. 23

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Girl Scout Troop 4723 | 4:30 PM

TUES., FEB. 24

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

WED., FEB. 25

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Worship Service | 11 AM
Lenten Lunch | Noon
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
& Lenten Supper | 4:30 PM
Worship Service | 6 PM
Confirmation & Youth Group Discussions | 7 PM

THURS., FEB. 26

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

SAT., FEB. 28

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., MARCH 1 *Second Sunday of Lent*

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 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!



LENTEN MEALS SIGN UP

 Sign up sheets for **Lenten lunches and dinners** are now available on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to add your group and help support this meaningful season of fellowship, reflection, prayer, and growth as we journey through Lent.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CONTACT INFORMATION DEADLINE MARCH 1

If you prefer that your **email** address and/or **phone** number **not be published in the upcoming church directory**, please notify the church office by **March 1, 2026**. You may email zion@shawanozion.org or call 715-526-2017 Ext. 0. Thank you for your prompt response as we prepare the new directory.

~ Life & Growth Committee

PRAYER LIST

Richard Bahr
Alan Barnick
Gerald Bartline
Patricia Beck
Dale Bergsbaken
Leslie Buckbee
Lily Cornelius
Marilyn Dahl
Terry Fusek
Nancy Goode
Larry Gueths

Pete Hintz
Joanne Horn
Bob Janicki
Marlene Johnson
Helen Kaurala
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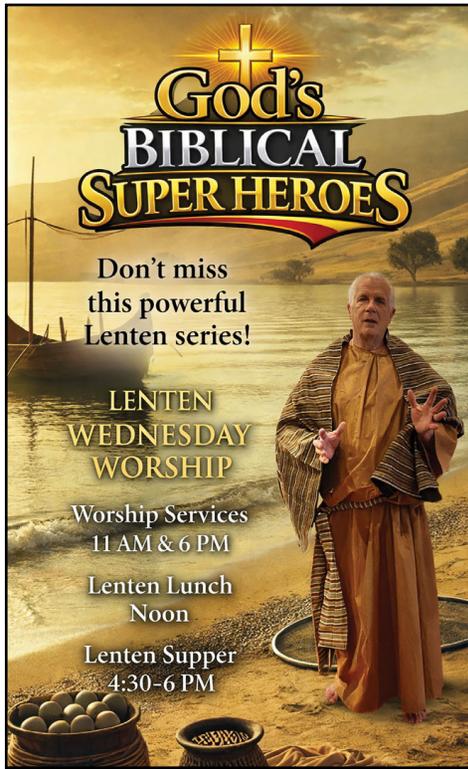
ATTENDANCE

Sat. 5 PM ~ 38
Sun. 8 AM ~ 71
Sun. 10:30 AM ~ 61
In-Person ~ 170
YouTube ~ 152

OFFERINGS

General ~ \$6,815
Building ~ \$349
Restricted ~ \$1,773.65
TOTAL ~ \$8,937.65
Weekly Budget ~ \$9,115

GO YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL.



God's BIBLICAL SUPER HEROES

Don't miss this powerful Lenten series!

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services
11 AM & 6 PM

Lenten Lunch
Noon

Lenten Supper
4:30-6 PM



Zion will host our next **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Monday, April 13, 2026.**

Please mark that day on your calendar.

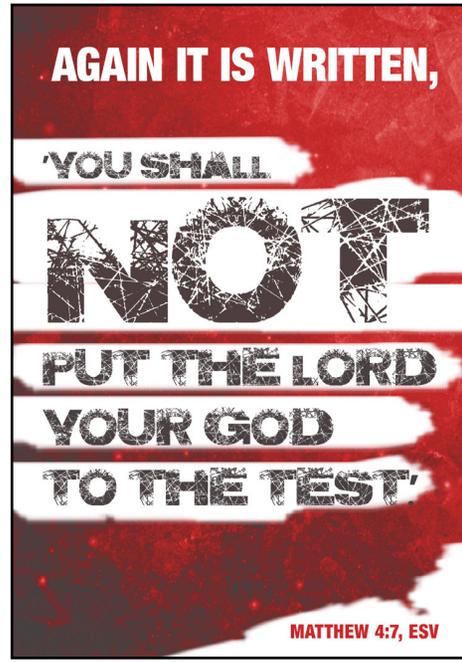
You may give blood every **56 days** so count carefully.

For the next few months try to eat iron rich foods to keep your hemoglobin count up!

We will call you for an appointment time as April approaches.

Thank you for being a **Hero** and helping save lives!!!

The Health Ministry Committee



AGAIN IT IS WRITTEN,

'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'

MATTHEW 4:7, ESV

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER!

What a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and generosity! Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, baked, served, cleaned, or supported our **Youth Spaghetti Dinner** fundraiser in any way. Because of your generosity, the funds raised will directly support youth activities that help our young people grow in faith, leadership, and community. Your support is more than a meal ticket — it's an investment in the lives of our youth. We are so grateful for a congregation that believes in encouraging and equipping the next generation. Thank you for making this event such a success!

HOPKINS CALLED HOME

We hold in prayer the family of **Esther Hopkins**, mother of Kersten Heling, who passed away **Jan. 30, 2026**. A memorial service was held on **Tues., Feb. 17**, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano, where Pastor Ludford officiated. Visitation was held before the funeral service.

GriefShare

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!

Contact Us Today

Wednesdays 4:30-6 p.m.
April 8 - June 24, 2026
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