

## WARM HEARTS & HANDS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Wee Care mitten tree. Your generosity made this effort a wonderful success. Five Shawano schools and Safe Haven benefited, receiving a total of 57 pairs of gloves and mittens, 26 hats, 16 scarves, and 39 pairs of socks. Because of your kindness, many young hands, heads, and feet will stay warm this winter. Blessings and thanks to you all.

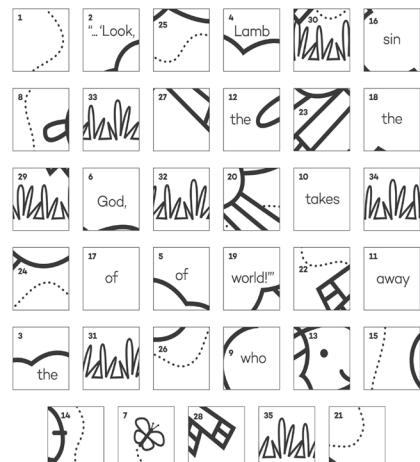


## PUZZLES

### Lamb of God

John the Baptist knew Jesus was the Messiah — and offered a special greeting when he saw Jesus.

**Directions:** Cut apart the squares and arrange them in a rectangle in numerical order, starting with #1 in the top left and going across to #7. Continue building four more rows of seven squares each, to reveal John 1:29, NIV.



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## HOSTED BY ZION YOUTH

## SPREAD THE LOVE

## Spaghetti Dinner

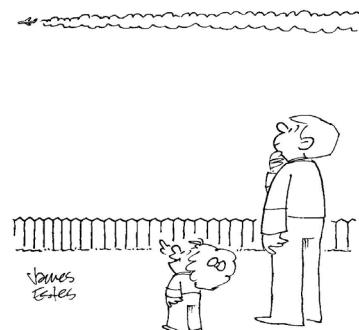
Wednesday, February 11th, 2025  
5:30pm-7:00pm

\$10 PER MEAL, KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE

MENU INCLUDES PASTA WITH YOUR CHOICE OF MEAT OR MEATLESS SAUCE, GARLIC BREAD, BEVERAGES, AND AN ARRAY OF DELECTABLE DESSERTS.

Open to the entire congregation to support the Youth

Tickets on sale in the Church Office & after Sunday services



"Look, Dad — that plane's making a sidewalk for God."



## 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 | Deb Maier, Guest Organist  
Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | Ann Johnson, Custodian | John Phalen, Maintenance

# ZION NEWS

JANUARY 18, 2026  
WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

**SAT., JAN. 17** *Wee Care Cookie Sale*

Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., JAN. 18** *Wee Care Cookie Sale*

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*

**MON., JAN. 19** *Martin L. King, Jr. Day*

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

**TUES., JAN. 20**

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM

**WED., JAN. 21**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Bingo Event (Ages 50+) | Noon

Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

**THURS., JAN. 22**

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Girl Scout Troop 4139 | 5:30 PM

**SAT., JAN. 24**

Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., JAN. 25**

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service (ZION Choir Sings) | 10:30 AM

Annual Meeting | 11:45 AM

## ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

ZION Lutheran Church will hold its Annual

Meeting on Sun., Jan. 25, after the 10:30 AM

Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Members

will hear reports from Pastor Scott and church

leadership, review ministry updates, discuss

facility projects and future planning, and

consider the proposed 2026 spending plan.

Congregation members are encouraged to attend for this important time of decision-making at ZION.

## 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!



## JANUARY\* ZION LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

\*Youth Group will cover Lay Ministry on third Sun. 10:30 AM service.

Role	SAT 5 PM
Greeters	Judy Kilbourn
Ushers	Diane Rugalski & Scott Glysch
Lay Reader <sup>+</sup> & Communion Assistants	Bob Hass <sup>+</sup> , Steve & Joy Dalke
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen
Role	SUN 8 AM
Greeters	Bart & Debbie Defere
Ushers	Tom & Judy Laude
Lay Reader <sup>+</sup> & Communion Assistants	Al Wichmann & Jerry Donath
Projector Operator	Matt <sup>+</sup> & Vicki Heling
	Marge Wichmann
Role	SUN 10:30 AM
Greeter	Lorin Preston/Cooper Boucher
Ushers	Lorin Preston & Mike Eidahl
Lay Reader <sup>+</sup> & Communion Assistants	Kal & Cheryl Boettcher
Projector Operators	Sara Boucher, <sup>+</sup> Cooper & Jackson Boucher
	Noreen Christiansen (Jan. 18)
	Jenny Tonn (Jan. 25)



ACOLYTES	
Jan. 18	
8 AM	Lee Wolff
	Camdin Olson
10:30 AM	Brixon Koenig
	Morgan Boucher
Jan. 25	
8 AM	Two Open Spots
10:30	Kyle Huebner
	Open
Feb. 1	
8 AM	Lane Laude
	Levi Effenberger
10:30 AM	Olivia Phalen
	Audrey Moeller

## LIVE STREAM OPERATORS NEEDED

Help us keep our YouTube Live stream running smoothly and share worship with those at home. Contact **Chris Dalke** or **Nancy Schultz** for more info.

## WEE CARE COOKIE SALE

The Wee Care Cookie Sale is this weekend **Sat., Jan. 17 & Sun., Jan. 18**, featuring **Andes Mint Chocolate Chip cookies**. Proceeds support ZION's Wee Care ministry, helping provide weekend food bags for local children in our local community. Thanks for supporting our ministry.

## KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A ROUGH 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? **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 our Stephen Leaders: **Judy Laude**, **Kristin WhiteHorse** or **Nancy Schultz**. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers.

## 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

For your privacy, 2025 ZION contribution statements will be mailed to you during the last week of January 2026. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of ZION's ministry.

Youth & Family Ministry

# Game Night

Sunday, February 15th  
3:30-5pm

Eat snacks, play old favorites, learn a new game, or bring one to share!



ALL AGES WELCOME

Every Month on the  
Third Sunday

## PRAYER LIST

Richard Bahr  
Alan Barnick  
Gerald Bartline  
Patricia Beck  
Dale Bergsbaken  
Leslie Buckbee  
Lily Cornelius  
Marilyn Dahl  
Terry Fusek  
Nancy Goode  
Larry Gueths  
Beverly Heling  
Lynn Hintz  
Pete Hintz  
Adeline Holtz  
Joanne Horn  
Bob Janicki  
Helen Kaurala  
Wendy Nead  
Stacey Popp  
Ken Spreeman  
Judy Wendt  
Jim Yeakey



## ATTENDANCE

Sat. 5 PM: 41  
Sun. 8 AM: 63  
Sun. 10:30 AM: 49  
In-Person: 153  
YouTube: 160

## OFFERINGS

General \$5,052  
Building \$583  
Restricted \$177  
Total **\$5,812**

Dec. Budget: \$42,708  
Dec. Actual: **\$50,001**



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  
January 15th  
February 5th  
February 19th  
March 5th  
March 19th  
April 16th  
April 30th  
May 7th  
May 21st

For More Information: visit our website  
[www.shawanozion.org/momco](http://www.shawanozion.org/momco)

