

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Saturday 5pm Service		
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Greeters	Judy Kilbourn	Debra Larson
Ushers	Diane Rugalski Scott Glysch	John Phalen Bob Hass
Lay Reader	Bob Hass	Scott Glysch
Communion Assistant	Bob Hass Steve Dalke Joy Dalke	Scott Glysch Joyce Phalen Diane Rugalski
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen	Randy Steffen
Sunday 8:00 Service		
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Greeters	Debbie DeFere Bart DeFere	Lisa Onesti Dawn Brock
Ushers	Tom Laude Judy Laude Al Wichman Jerry Donath	Brian Grieves Charlie Grieves Craig Rosenow Randy Steffen
Lay Reader	Matt Heling	Susan Lemke
Communion Assistant	Matt Heling Vicki Heling Marge Wichman	Susan Lemke Kris Johnson Brian Johnson
Projector Operator	Julie Effenberger	Julie Effenberger
Sunday 10:30 Service		
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
	Youth will cover the 18th **	Youth will cover the 15th **
Greeters	Lorin Preston Cooper Boucher	Noreen Christianson Nancy Schultz
Ushers	Lorin Preston Mike Eidahl Kal Boettcher Cheryl Boettcher	Katie Otto Jason Otto Gail Hoffman Bob Bartelt
Lay Reader	Sara Boucher	Michael Sleeper
Communion Assistant	Sara Boucher Cooper Boucher Jackson Boucher	Michael Sleeper Judy Stoltenow Molly Hanson
Projector Operator	Noreen Christianson (4 & 18) Jenny Tonn (11 & 25)	Jenny Tonn (1 & 8) Noreen Christianson (15 & 22)

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Jan 25	8am	Jonah Glysch
	10:30	Kyle Huebner
Feb 1	8am	Lane Laude Levi Effenberger
	10:30	Olivia Phalen Audrey Moeller
Feb 8	8am	Bella Krone
	10:30	Kyle Huebner
Feb 15	8am	Lee Wolff
	10:30	Morgan Boucher Bailey WhiteHorse



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# ZION NEWS

JANUARY 25, 2026

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SAT., JAN. 24

Stu Oestreich Visitation | 9:30 AM Funeral | 11 AM  
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

### MON., JAN. 26

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

### TUES., JAN. 27

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

### WED., JAN. 28

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM  
Confirmation Class | 6 PM  
High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

### THURS., JAN. 29

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

### SAT., JAN. 31

Worship Service | 5 PM

### SUN., FEB. 1

Worship Service | 8 AM  
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM  
Worship Service | 10:30 AM  
Stephen Ministry – Continuing Education | Noon

## ANNUAL MEETING 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!



## 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

## REMEMBERING DAVID HINTZ & STUART OESTREICH



We sadly share that **David O. "Dave" Hintz**, age 75, passed away Jan. 16, in Pulaski. He was devoted husband to Lynn for over forty-five years, and a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Known for his gentle heart, love of the outdoors, and joy in family gatherings, he will be remembered by all who knew him. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. [www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/david-hintz](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/david-hintz)

A funeral will be held here at ZION on Sat., at 11 AM, as we gather to give thanks for the life of **Stuart Oestreich**, age 73, and commend him to God's eternal care. We hold Judy and her family in our prayers, asking that God's comfort, peace, and strength surround them now and in the days ahead. Full obituary and service details may be found at: [www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/stuart-oestreich](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/stuart-oestreich)



## 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

For your privacy, 2025 contribution statements have been mailed to you. Thank you for your continued generosity and continued support of ZION's ministries.

## 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.

## SWEET SUCCESS FOR WEE CARE

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Last week's Wee Care cookie sale raised a total of **\$677**. The Andes Mint Chocolate Chip cookies and ranch seasoned pretzels were a big hit, and we are grateful to our amazing volunteer bakers who produced an impressive 73 dozen treats. Our next cookie sale will feature **sugar cookies** on **Feb. 14-15**. Blessings and thanks to everyone who helped make this sale a success.



## KWIK TRIP CARWASH CARDS

We will continue to sell Kwik Trip carwash cards to raise funds for our programming. They are always available in the office and will be available between services several times a month. The cost is \$36 for five Ultimate car washes.



**HELP US STAY IN TOUCH** Have you changed your **phone number** or **email** address? Please contact the office so we can keep you informed and connected.



## STAY CONNECTED ONLINE

Follow ZION on Facebook for event reminders, photos, and weekly updates.

**DON'T MISS THE NEWS** Make sure we have your **correct email address** so you receive weekly updates and announcements.

**CONSIDER E-GIVING WITH VANCO** Looking for a simple way to give? ZION offers electronic giving through Vanco. It's easy to set up and helps support the ministries of ZION year-round. Stop by the church office for assistance or complete the electronic giving form available on our website at [shawanozion.org/resources/Forms/Zion%20Electronic%20Giving%20form%202013-10.pdf](http://shawanozion.org/resources/Forms/Zion%20Electronic%20Giving%20form%202013-10.pdf)

## NEW CHURCH VAN PEW ENVELOPES

New pew envelopes for the **Church Van Fund** are now available. Curt Preston will share more details and answer questions about the church van at the Annual Meeting.

Zion Lutheran Church	
\$	Church Van Fund
\$	Other Fund
\$	TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check #
Given By: _____ Envelope # _____ Date: _____	

## 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: 40  
 Sun. 8 AM: 50  
 Sun. 10:30 AM: 77  
 In-Person: 167  
 YouTube: 160

## OFFERINGS

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

Dec. **Budget:** \$42,708

Dec. **Actual:** \$50,001



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

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!

**BINGO TOO!**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

Every Month on the Third Sunday

THIS IS MOTHERHOOD

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)