

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## ZION Blood Drive Preparation



Thank you for scheduling your blood donation for the **ZION Blood Drive on Mon., April 13.** Please arrive when called for your appointment time.

### Helpful Tips Before Donating:

- **Hydrate** – Drink plenty of water in the days before donating.
- **Eat iron-rich foods** – Beef, chicken, seafood, rice, cheese, spinach, + Vitamin C.
- **Get your ZZZs** – A good night's sleep helps your body prepare.
- **Complete questions online** – Morning of April 13 at Community Blood Center.
- **Bring** photo ID, medications & travel history.

Questions? Contact: Ginny Vraney - 715.799.3507

Thank you for making a *lifetime of difference* for someone in need.  
— Health Ministry Committee



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## ZLCW Silent Auction of Baskets

**April 11-19**

**Donated baskets due April 10**

*Cellophane will be provided if needed.*

**Sign up at the Info Desk**

## PRE-PLANNING MADE EASY



Wed., March 25  
12:30 PM  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
Presenter  
Ginger Swedberg Huntington



Come learn about "getting your ducks in a row," so your final wishes are clear, and your family feels supported.

### THIS WEEK AT ZION



**FRI., MARCH 20**

Library Committee | 9 AM

**SAT., MARCH 21** *Wee Care Cookie Sale*

Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., MARCH 22** *Wee Care Cookie Sale*

Worship Service | 8 AM

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

**Worship Service** (Kids of the Kingdom sing, loud offering & Elsie Hass Baptism) | 10:30 AM

**MON., MAR. 23**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Girl Scout #4723 | 4:30 PM

**TUES., MAR. 24**

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

**WED., MAR. 25**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Worship Service | 11 AM

Lenten Lunch | Noon

Preplanning Made Easy | 12:30 PM

Bell Choir Rehearsal & Lenten Supper | 4:30 PM

HOPE Youth to Pack Wee Care Bags | 5:30 PM

Worship Service | 6 PM

Confirmation & Youth Group Discussions | 7 PM

**THURS., MAR. 26**

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

**SAT., MAR. 28**

Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., MAR. 29** *Palm Sunday*

Worship Service | 8 AM (ZION Choir)

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

**Worship Service** | 10:30 AM (Joyful Ringers)



### 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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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

## LENTEN SUPPER HELP NEEDED

**Hosts needed** for the Lenten supper on **Wed., March 25**. Please see Karen Childs or Mila Waukechon if you're able to serve the Lenten evening meal on March 25.



## BAPTISMAL BLESSING

We celebrate the baptism of **Elsie Mae Hass** during our 10:30 AM service on **Sun., March 22**. Elsie was born on Sept. 19, 2025, to her parents, **Christopher** and **Megan L. Hass**. Joining the family in this holy milestone are her sponsors, **Megan M. Hass** and **Parker Trinko**. Please welcome Elsie into the body of Christ and keep her family in your prayers as they begin this beautiful faith journey.

## "DRAWN TO THE WORD" COMMUNITY MURAL

You are invited to take part in a special **"Drawn to the Word" Community Mural** experience this April at ZION Lutheran. This spring, our congregation and community will paint a mural titled "Behold I Make All Things New," based on artwork by **Christian artist Paul Oman**. We have purchased his design and will use it as the framework for this community painting experience.

**Painting begins April 5 and will continue throughout April, with the completed mural unveiled during worship on Mother's Day, May 10.**

If you can paint within the lines, you can create art with us. The mural will be painted using acrylic latex paints, and no artistic experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. On Mother's Day, the **Life & Growth Committee will unveil the finished mural during worship at ZION**. Invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors to this special moment at ZION. Learn more about Paul Oman's art, visit [www.paulomanfineart.com](http://www.paulomanfineart.com). Come be part of this beautiful creation.



## KIDS OF THE KINGDOM HOSTS INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS BETWEEN SERVICES

**Kids of the Kingdom** are excited to host monthly intergenerational events during the education hour between services — and the congregation is invited! Each month will feature a unique hands-on opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship together. April's event will be **cooking & baking** to serve our neighbors at SAM25 on a date to be determined. These events are open to all ages — children, youth, parents, grandparents, and friends. Come learn, serve, create, and grow together as one church family. We hope you'll join us!

## ATTENDANCE

Wed. 11 AM ~ 24	Wed. 6 PM ~ 86	Sat. 5 PM ~ 41
In-Person ~ 151	YouTube Wed. ~ 144	YouTube Sat. ~ 164

## PRAYER LIST

Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Patricia Beck, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Lily Cornelius, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Nancy Goode, Larry Gueths, Drake Herm★, Pete Hintz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Al Marquardt, Mary Martin, Wendy Nead, Ashton Pitts★, Ken Spreeman, Jackie Weier, Judy Wendt, Russell Wise, and Jim Yeakey. ★military

## WEE CARE MAPLE COOKIE SALE

Don't miss the **Wee Care Cookie Sale** this coming weekend at ZION featuring delicious **maple cookies**. Stop by and pick up a dozen to enjoy at home or share with family and friends. Proceeds from the sale support Wee Care's ministry of feeding children in need, making every purchase a sweet way to help our community.

*You're Invited to Join Us*

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**MAUNDY THURSDAY | 6 PM**  
**GOOD FRIDAY | 1 PM & 6 PM**  
**EASTER SUNDAY | 8 AM & 10:30 AM**  
**ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG**

**Summer Worship Schedule begins May 24**  
ZION | Saturdays at 5 PM; Sundays at 8 AM  
Shawano County Park | Sundays at 9:30 AM



## PERSONAL CARE KITS ZLCW Lenten Project

Help provide basic care items for people displaced by disaster.

**Needed Items:**

- Bath towel (dark)
- 2-3 bars bath soap
- Adult toothbrush
- Sturdy comb
- Metal nail clipper

Donate NEW items only.  
Drop off near the elevator.

**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!

Wednesdays 4:30 - 6 pm.  
April 8 - July 1, 2026  
Zion Lutheran Church  
1254 S Union Street, Shawano WI 54166  
health@shawanozion.org  
715-390-4540

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

## Relay for Life ZION Walkers

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Shawano - Menominee

**Saturday, April 18**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**

Shawano Community High School

Join the Zion Walkers  
or stop by and show your support!