



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.



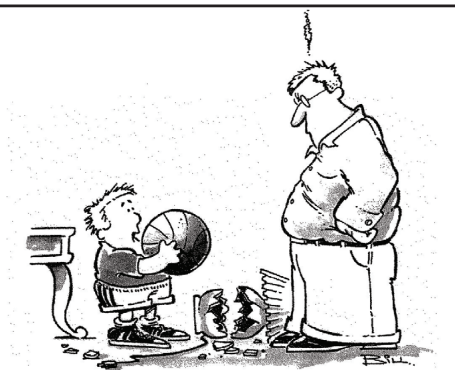
Thank you for scheduling your blood donation for the **ZION Blood Drive on Mon., April 13.** Please arrive when called for your appointment time.

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



"Did you ever think you're being tested on your message of last week, Dad? You know, 'Love covers a multitude of sins?'"

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ZION NEWS

MARCH 29, 2026

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUN., MAR. 29 *Palm Sunday*

Worship Service | 8 AM (ZION Choir)

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

Worship Service (Joyful Ringers) | 10:30 AM

MON., MAR. 30

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

TUES., MAR. 31

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Girl Scout Leaders Meeting | 6 PM

WED., APR. 1

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

THURS., APR. 2 *Maundy Thursday*

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Worship Service | 6 PM

FRI., APR. 3 *Good Friday*

Worship Service | 11 AM

Worship Service | 6 PM

SUN., APR. 5 *Easter Sunday*

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

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



A lot can happen in
seven days.

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

ATTENDANCE

Wed. 11 AM ~ 24	Wed. 6 PM ~ 62	Sat. 5 PM ~ 39
Sun. 8 AM ~ 58	Sun. 10:30 AM ~ 72	In-Person ~ 255
YouTube Wed. ~ 98	YouTube Sat. ~ 121	

OFFERINGS

LENT Total	\$755
2 Weekends General	\$22,317
2 Weekends Building	\$10,535
2 Weekends Restricted	\$2,894
2 WEEKENDS Totals	\$35,746
Weekly Budget	\$9,115



PRAYER LIST

Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Patricia Beck, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Bob Burdick, 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, Anita Stubenvoll, Jackie Weier, Judy Wendt, Russell Wise, Yvonne Wolf and Jim Yeakey. ★military



“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. Come be part of this beautiful creation.



WEE CARE MAPLE COOKIE SALE BREAK RECORD!

The Wee Care elves were hard at work, baking over **100 dozen delicious maple cookies** for this year’s sale. Along with the cookies, handmade spring items like adorable fabric rabbits and jar openers were also available for sale, adding a special touch to the event. Thanks to the incredible support of our Congregation and community, the sale was our best ever, raising over **\$1,000** to help support Wee Care’s mission. We are so grateful to everyone who baked, volunteered, and purchased items. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of local children and families. Mark your calendars for our next sale on **April 25-26**, with everyone’s favorite **peanut butter oatmeal chippers**. You won’t want to miss it!

INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS BETWEEN SERVICES

Kids of the Kingdom are hosting monthly intergenerational events during the education hour between services — and the congregation is invited! April’s event will be **cooking & baking** to serve our neighbors at SAM25. 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!

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

You're Invited to Join Us
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
MAUNDY THURSDAY | 6 PM
GOOD FRIDAY | 11 AM & 6 PM
EASTER SUNDAY | 8 AM & 10:30 AM
ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG

Motherhood is complicated. Mom friends help.
JOIN US JOIN US JOIN US
ZION Lutheran Church
10-11:30am
KidCo Available
Supportive Community, Great Conversations, Devotionals and Crafts
Mom's Nights Out
Spring 2026
April 16th
April 30th
May 7th
May 21st
For More Information: visit our website www.shawanozion.org/momco

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
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