



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S UNION STREET
SHAWANO WI 54166



ZION Lutheran Church
Youth & Family Ministry

GOD'S LITTLE WONDERS SUMMER MEETUPS

@ Memorial Park
(Lincoln St side. Look for the ZION sign)

July 24 | 11am-12pm
August 7 | 11am-12pm
August 21 | 11am-12pm

FAITH-FILLED FUN FOR TOTS AND PARENTS: CRAFTS, STORIES, SNACKS, AND SMILES ALL SUMMER LONG!

For more info contact Kristin-youth@shawanozion.org or 715.390.4580

VENDORS WANTED HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE & KIDPRENEUR EVENT

SAT. NOVEMBER 15
9AM-2PM

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1254 S. UNION ST SHAWANO, WI

If you are interested in showcasing your products, please consider joining us!

NEW THIS YEAR: We will have a separate Kidpreneur event for kids 6-17 who have handmade items they would like to sell.

For more information regarding registration and exhibitor details, email dklspeechlady1@gmail.com or call Deb at 320.493.0284 or visit <https://www.shawanozion.org/forms>

We'd love to have you join us!

FOCUS August 2025

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Memorial Day – Labor Day

ZION Lutheran Church

1254 S. Union Street, Shawano WI

Saturdays at 5 PM | Sundays at 8 AM

Shawano County Park | Sundays at 9:30 AM

Through Labor Day Weekend at W5791 Lake Drive, Shawano WI

Jerusalem Church | August 24 at 11 AM

Potluck to follow at W5911 County Road T, Lunds, WI

MINISTRY UPDATES

ZION ministries launched 2025 with great momentum. Although giving began strong, recent contributions have slowed. The **Finance Committee** invites you to renew your support so our ministries can continue to grow and bless others.

The **ZION Endowment Fund** is accepting applications for **2025** for scholarships, outreach, or mission work. Scan the QR Code or visit our website under *Forms*. Email to zion@shawanozion.org by Wed., Aug. 6.



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

June Attendance | Total In-Person-1,213 | YouTube-1,262
June Offerings | \$40,550.42

July Attendance | Total In-Person-809 | YouTube-900
July Offerings | \$31,019.00

SAVE YOUR BOOKS & PUZZLES!

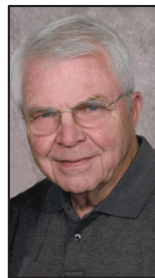
As you clean and organize this summer, please set aside any gently-used **books and puzzles** to donate to the **ZION Holiday Marketplace** on **Sat., Nov. 15**. Donations will help support our church ministries. *Thank you for your generosity!*

IN OUR PRAYERS

We lift these individuals in prayer, seeking God's healing, strength, comfort, peace, hope, and renewal during these few months. **Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Bailey DeFere, Tim Dalke, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Bob Janicki, Wendy Nead, Ken Spreeman, and Dick Vraney.**

REMEMBERING GORDON HOLTEN

We are saddened to share **Gordon Holten**, a long-time member and dedicated Treasurer of ZION and Vice President of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin, Appleton, passed away on, **Mon., July 14**. Gordon faithfully served our Congregation with integrity, generosity, and steadfast commitment for many years. A funeral service celebrating Gordon's life was held at **ZION** on **Sat., July 19**. We extend our prayers to Gordon's family. May God's comfort and peace surround them in the days ahead. Please visit: [swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/gordon-holten](https://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/gordon-holten).



A SHAWANO TREASURE – RITA TRINKO

We are saddened to share the passing of beloved ZION member **Rita Trinko**, who went to be with the Lord on **Tues., July 23** at her home. Rita was truly a Shawano treasure, known for her infectious smile, her daily walks downtown in her signature red sparkly hat, and the warm greetings she offered to all at Qualheim's True Value. Her presence brightened our community and our Congregation, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. We lift her family in prayer, asking for God's healing and comfort in the days ahead. Her funeral was **Tues., July 29** at ZION, with Pastor Scott Ludford officiating. The full obituary is at: www.mickelsonfs.com/memorials/rita-trinko/5620010/index.php.



WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Christ Caring for People through People. That's the motto of **Stephen Ministry**. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for individuals who are hurting. And mid this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a crisis, large or small, and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: **Kristin WhiteHorse, Judy Laude** or **Nancy Schultz**. Our Stephen Ministers are available for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 14 – 55+ Singles Pizza & Trivia Night at ZION from 5-7 PM
Aug. 24 – Hope in the Park Concert with Anne Wilson in Wausau
Sept. 4 – MomCo for moms launches at 10:30 AM or 6 PM
Sept. 7 – Rally Sunday
Sept. 14 – Sunday School starts
Sept. 22 – Community Blood Drive
God's Little Wonders Summer Meetups meet monthly at Memorial Park during the summer (See back page ad for details).



PORTRAITS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP

Church portraits are ready! Pick up in the office or after services. Questions? Call Mortell Studios: 920.846.2324

ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE UPDATES

Let us know of phone/email changes to keep our directory current.

CHURCH CALENDAR Subscribe to the ZION Calendar online at www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php

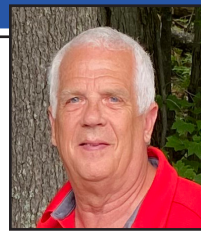
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE AT ZION'S UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

ZION is partnering with the Community Blood Center to host a Blood Drive on **Mon., Sept. 22**, in the afternoon. This is a meaningful opportunity to serve others by giving one of the most valuable gifts, the gift of life. Your single donation can help save up to three lives. Blood donations are especially needed during the fall months when supply often runs low. Please make sure to count your **56 days**, if you've donated recently to be sure you're eligible again by Sept. 22. More information will be coming out soon.



“**My Commandment, said Jesus, *Is this: Love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love a person can have for their friends is to give one's life for them.***”

In obedience, let us love as God through Jesus Christ has loved us!



I have a beautiful photograph in my office of a monarch butterfly with wings outstretched, in the background are flowering plants and is entitled, “Risen.” It was taken by Richard Leighty (an amateur nature photographer) who gave it to me as a thank you for standing by him as his wife was dying. We had spent the afternoon, evening, and onto early morning together as he recounted the good, bad, and ugliness of 56 years of marriage and raising a family on a teacher's salary. I knew that their last years together had been an extreme challenge for him.

At one point in the wee-hours of the morning Richard said, “Pastor, I have to show you something.” He reached into his billfold and pulled out a black-and-white picture of his wife's engagement picture. I remember looking at the elderly, sick and dying person in the bed before me and then at the beautiful, young lady in the picture...., it didn't seem possible that they were the same. I then looked into Richard's eyes as he studied his wife's labored breathing and what I saw taught me something about what true love most be. It's about commitment, loyalty, and even caring for someone who has been unlovable.

It was the late Presbyterian Pastor Fredrick Speakman who noted in a sermon, “What if Christian love was never meant to begin in the way we feel toward people? You see there is no virtue in being naturally fond of someone, any more than there is any sin in being not at all fond of someone else. It's what we do about these feelings that results in the sin or the virtue.”

Recently I reread a book entitled, “Army Life in a Black Regiment,” by Thomas Wentworth Higginson (Perseus Digital Library). I was reminded about Abraham Lincoln's relationship with his Secretary of War; Edwin Stanton was often not good. Stanton opposed Lincoln on many things, especially about having a black regiment in the Union Army. You might say that he was a thorn in Lincoln's side.

But Lincoln saw past their differences, because Stanton was the best person for the job. As the years wore on Stanton began to see President Lincoln differently. The night that President Lincoln was assassinated it was reported that Edwin Stanton's face was bathed in tears, and as he watched him die ... blurted out, “There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen.” The love of Lincoln was nurtured in obedience. It was not jealous or boastful; it was principled.

In the 25th chapter of Matthew we can read about Jesus who is teaching his disciples about who will inherit the Kingdom of

God – who will sit at the right hand of the King. The King does not say to those at his right hand, ***“I was hungry and you felt compassion for me. I was naked and you were embarrassed and ashamed with me; I was imprisoned and you prayed for my release. I was sick and you were sympathetic for me”***

~ Matthew 25:31-37.

Such empathic feelings are commendable, but they are not what really count in the Kingdom. What counts are the number of hungry that are fed or the naked that are clothed or the sick and imprisoned that are visited. Obedient love in the Kingdom needs to be seen as something we do!

Remember when Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Peter, do you love me?” Peter responded, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.” Then Jesus said to him, “Then feed my sheep.” Have you ever wondered why Jesus asked this question three times? He knew that too often Peter's fleeting feelings were not translated into actions. Jesus sought to implant deeply into Peter's very being that obedient love must issue forth in action. Feed my sheep!

Jesus only commanded a love for his disciples that he would himself act out obediently. “The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give their life for them.” The love of God did not begin with Jesus Christ, but it was revealed in a special way in Jesus Christ. Jesus did not come to make God loving, but because God has always been love. It is in the Cross of Jesus that we see obedient love. It is a love visible and vulnerable, and it is a love available to each of us. Jesus did not come to give us his sympathy. He came to give us His very life.

Author, J. Wallace Hamilton once shared a story about a medieval monk and the sermon every

preacher hopes to communicate as the core of the faith we profess. Having announced that he would preach a sermon on love, the monk waited with the congregation as the last light filtered through the beautiful stained-glass windows, and then finally disappeared. Lighting a candle, the monk walked to the life-sized statue of Christ on the cross. He held the light beneath the wounds on His feet, then His hands, then His side. Then, still with-out a word, he let the light shine on the thorn-crowned brow. That was his sermon. The people stood in silence and wept, every one knowing that they were at the center of a mystery beyond their knowing, that they were indeed looking at the love of God; a love so deep, so wide, so eternal that now words could express it and no mind could measure it.

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~ In God's ministry, **Pastor Scott Ludford**



GRIEF SHARE: A JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

13-Week Support Group Will Be Starting Sept. 3

Grieving the death of a loved one is never easy. Whether the loss was recent or long ago, the pain of grief can be overwhelming and isolating. GriefShare is a Christ-centered, 13-week support group designed to help people navigate the deep heartache of loss and discover hope and healing along the way.

What is GriefShare? GriefShare is a national, biblically based grief recovery program that brings together those who are grieving in a safe, welcoming environment. Each weekly session includes a video seminar featuring top Christian experts on grief and recovery, small group discussion, and a personal workbook for reflection and spiritual growth.

Who Should Attend? Anyone grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, close friend, or any significant loss is welcome. Whether your loss was recent or years ago, GriefShare can offer support and tools for moving forward with peace.

What to Expect:

- A supportive, nonjudgmental environment
- Practical guidance for managing emotions and rebuilding life
- Insights from others who understand what you're going through
- God's comfort and healing through Scripture and prayer

Start Date: Tues., Sept. 3, 2025

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Elizabeth Business Street Complex, 607 E Elizabeth St.

Duration: 13 weeks

Facilitators: Nancy Schultz, Health and Wellness Coordinator and Bob Kurkowicz

There is **\$20 cost** for the workbook.

All are welcome: Zion members and community members alike.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” – Matthew 5:4

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief, GriefShare may be the first step toward healing. For more information or to register, contact Nancy Schultz, Health and Wellness Coordinator, ZION at 715 390-4540.

COMING THIS FALL: “FALL INTO STEP” WALKING CHALLENGE!

This fall, ZION invites you to walk in faith and fellowship with our new 10-week challenge:

Fall into Step – A Walking Challenge for Teams of Three!

Beginning Sept. 15, this fun and faith-filled challenge encourages small teams of three to support each other while tracking their weekly steps or miles. Along the way, you'll receive a weekly devotional that includes a scripture verse, prayer, and motivation to lift your team's spirit and keep you moving, physically and spiritually. It's a great way to build connections, grow in faith, and care for your health with the support of your church family.

Sign-up begins in August: To register or learn more, contact Nancy, Health and Wellness Coordinator, at 715-390-4540.

Let's “Fall into Step” together, walking with God and one another!



Empty Bowls
caring hearts

FILLING EMPTY BOWLS AND HEARTS: SUPPORTING SAM25'S MISSION OF HOPE, HEALTH, AND HOUSING

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.”

— Matthew 25:40

Homelessness is not just an urban issue, it exists quietly in our own communities. Right here in Shawano, families and individuals face hunger, lack of shelter, and overwhelming health challenges. But thanks to the work of Shawano Area Matthew 25, Inc. (SAM25), hope continues to grow. ZION is honored to support this vital mission, and you can, too.

One of the most heartwarming ways to help is by attending or supporting the 9th Annual Empty Bowls – Caring Hearts Fundraiser, happening on **Sat., Sept. 6, 2025**, from **11 AM-2 PM** at Shawano Community High School.

This uplifting community event features:

- A simple but meaningful meal of soup, bread, dessert, and drink
- Beautifully handcrafted bowls (optional)
- Silent auctions, raffle baskets, baked goods, and quarts of soup for sale
- Live music and fellowship
- An opportunity to learn more about SAM25's four life-changing programs

Why Your Support Matters

SAM25 provides critical services through:

- SAM's House Emergency Shelter – offering 2,203 nights of shelter and over 6,600 meals last season
- SAM25 Resource Center – connecting over 700 individuals with resources and life skills
- SAM's Closet Thrift Store – clothing 578 people at no charge and generating income to support SAM25 programs
- SAM25 Free Health & Optometry Clinics – providing medical care to 46 patients and optometry care to 17 patients with 442 volunteer hours

How You Can Help

We invite Zion members and friends to:

- Attend the Empty Bowls Event and bring a friend!
- Donate a raffle basket, silent auction item, or baked goods
- Sponsor a room at SAM25 in memory of a loved one or as a community gift
- Volunteer your time or talents through SAM's Closet, the health clinic, or fundraising efforts

Donations and sponsorship forms are due by August 13, 2025. Visit www.sam25.org or call 715-851-7252 to learn more

Let's come together to fill empty bowls with food, hearts with compassion, and lives with renewed hope. Join us in living out the call of Matthew 25 by lifting up our neighbors in need.



BINGO

Council has approved us getting a raffle license which will allow us to host Bingo as a fundraiser! This will be an opportunity for us to have an ongoing fundraiser for the Youth. Dates will be set soon. We are looking at starting with once a month. More information to come!



August at a Glance

Aug 6- HS Youth Group

Aug/ Sept TBD- Lock In

Aug 24- Hope in the Park, Anne Wilson concert

Mark Your Calendars:

Sept 7- Rally Sunday

Oct 4- Octoberfest Setup

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUP 25-26	
September 17- Youth Group 24- Bible Study	February 4- Youth Group 11- Bible Study 18- Youth Group 20-22, Journey with Jesus Synod Youth Gathering 25- Bible Study
October 1- Youth Group 4- Corn Maze Palooza, Porter's Patch, Bonduel 8- Bible Study 15- Youth Group 22- Bible Study 29- Halloween Party	March 4- Youth Group 11- Bible Study 18- Youth Group 25- Bible Study
November 5- Youth Group 12- Bible Study 19- Youth Group 26- NO CLASS	April 1- Youth Group 8- Bible Study 15- Youth Group 22- Bible Study 29- Outing
December 3- Youth Group 10- Bible Study 17- Christmas Party	May 6- Youth Group 13- Bible Study 20- Youth Group 27- Bible Study
January 7- Youth Group 14- Bible Study 21- Youth Group 28- Bible Study	Summer '26 June- Service Trip

All Meetings are 6:30-8pm and meet in the Youth Room

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

Zion Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome!

Join us for a fun, faith-filled adventure each week as we grow in God's Word together!

Sundays at 9:15-10:15 AM

Zion Lutheran Church – Shawano

Starting September 14

Classes for kids ages 3k-5th grade

Bible stories, music, crafts, and more

Caring teachers & new friendships

Whether you're a returning family or brand new to Sunday School, there's a place for YOU here. Let's grow in faith together!

Come as you are – Jesus welcomes everyone!

Register today with the QR code or at shawanozion.org/sunday-school

Questions? Contact Kristin WhiteHorse, Youth Director, at 715.390.4580 or youth@shawanozion.org

God's Little Wonders Update

Our God's Little Wonders classes will continue through August, with sessions on Aug 7 and 21 at Memorial Park at 11am

Then in the fall, we'll launch our MomCo program, featuring special curriculum for the kids while moms enjoy their meeting time.

MomCo Kickoff and Informational Meeting

MomCo kick-off meeting will be Thurs., September 4 @ 10:30 or 6pm. Come learn what MomCo is about and what it will look like at Zion.

You can learn more about MomCo at www.themom.co.

Let's come together to support the moms in our community and help them thrive!

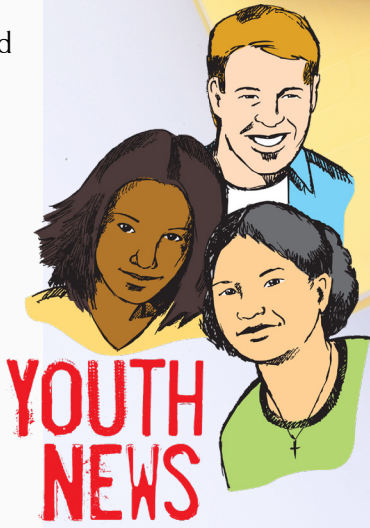
Parent's Corner

Every month, I'll share insights on issues that many parents of teenagers face. I hope you find the information helpful and thought-provoking. If there's a specific topic you'd like me to cover, please let me know!

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH- SHAWANO, WI



ZLCW LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thank you to all those who have brought in items for **Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR)**. **ZION's Mission Quilters**. The need for them is very great! We are in need of towels (52" long) and large bars of soap. We do not need toothpaste, combs or nail clippers. Thank you for your contribution to this important ministry of ZION's Mission Quilters.

The Executive Board of ZLCW will be collecting items for **School Kits** to be sent to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) in **October**. Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children, and adults, continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities. Below is a list for School Kits.

Some things to remember when collecting supplies for School Kits:

- Give new items only, shows the greatest respect and care for the recipient.
- Do not donate any items with religious symbols, messages, or your ZION's name.
- Do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

There will be a container under the bulletin board by the elevator to put the items in you are donating to this worthwhile cause. Thanks!

~ Karen Childs/Dorothy Eidahl, Co-Stewardship Chairs

ZLCW School Kits For LWR

The ZLCW Board has decided to collect items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR), to be sent in October. Education is one of the most vital tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and, in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families, and their communities.

Some things to remember when collecting supplies for Kits:

- ★ Give new items only, this shows the greatest respect and care for the recipient.
- ★ Do not donate any items with religious symbols, messages, or your congregation's name.
- ★ Do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including Camouflage.

Items needed in each School Kit include:

- ☐ (4) 70-80 sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x 10.5"; no loose-leaf paper.
- ☐ (1) 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with both centimeters and inches
- ☐ (1) pencil sharpener
- ☐ (1) pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors w/ embedded steel blades work well)
- ☐ (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band
- ☐ (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ☐ (1) 2.5-inch eraser



A tote, next to the elevator, is provided to collect the items you bring in for this worthwhile cause. Thank you!



TEXAS FLOODS: HOW YOUR COMPASSION IS HELPING RIGHT NOW

In the wake of the devastating July 4 floods in Central Texas, your compassion has brought immediate and lifesaving relief. Within just twelve hours, your generosity helped deliver essential items, including quilts, clean-up kits, food, water, tarps, hygiene supplies, and clothing to families whose homes were damaged or destroyed.



This is more than just aid. It is a powerful message of comfort and hope, reminding those affected that they are not alone. Your kindness is helping rebuild lives and restore faith in the heart of Texas.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to **Claire Schroeder, Steve Hanson, Ava Retzlaff, Becky Van Buren, Beverly Heling, the Revised Edition Quartet, Bailey DeFere and Jill Sousek** for their musical gifts in July park services.

Join us for an **EVENING OF FUN, PIZZA & TRIVIA**

Thursday, August 14, 2025

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Looking for a way to kick back, relax, and have some fun this summer? Gather your friends, family, and fellow trivia enthusiasts for an exciting Summer Trivia Night with Pizza from Luigi's. Cost is \$10 for meal and prizes.

55+ Singles Group

Sign up for for the event by Aug 11 health@shawanozion.org or call 715 390-4540



Nancy Schultz and Kristin WhiteHorse represented ZION at the “Kick Off to Summer at Franklin Park” event in Shawano, sharing smiles, resources, and community spirit at the ZION booth.



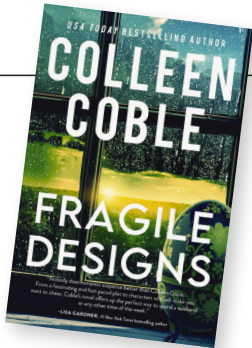
Beverly Heling and Jill Sousek performed a stirring *Patriot Medley* during the July 4th weekend services at Jerusalem Church.



ZION's 55+ group gathered for a sweet evening of fellowship at the *Ice Cream Social and Bingo event*, and laughter, prizes, and plenty of sprinkles made it a night to remember!

NEW LIBRARY BOOK *Fragile Designs* by Colleen Coble

Since the murder of her police-officer husband Eric, Carly Harris has struggled to support herself and their infant son. Her antique business isn't sustainable, nor is her dream of becoming a novelist. When her grandmother suggests turning the family's Beaufort home into a bed-and-breakfast, Carly jumps in, only to uncover a secret Eric hid and an heirloom someone might kill for. Detective Lucas Bennett isn't a fan, Carly once broke his brother's heart. But when she asks for help, believing she's found a lost Fabergé egg worth millions, he can't say no. Soon, they're caught in a mystery tied to the Russian mafia. As Lucas works to protect her family, he realizes he's falling for Carly. But it's only a matter of time before someone she loves gets hurt. *Check out this book and others in ZION's library!*



WEE CARE FUNDRAISER AT CHARLIE'S RED BARN



The annual **Wee Care** fundraiser was held **July 24-26** at Charlie's Red Barn. Thank you to everyone who stopped by, volunteered or supported our cause to help local kids in need! Above photo, **Peggy Ray** and **Kinzie Rosenow** help fill the orders with smiles, along with **Winnie Preston** and **Lisa Onesti** in the back. **Stephanie Rosenow** (below at right-cashier) is shown waiting on a customer.



MEMORIALS

- In Memory of Gordon Holten*
- Bonnie Wolf (*Wee Care fund*)
 - Mike & Dorothy Eidahl (*Youth fund*)
 - Gene & Barb Hoppe (*Health fund*)
 - Peggy Ray (*Wee Care fund*)

AUGUST 2025
ZION YOUTH NEWS



HS Youth Group Meetings- August

We will have Youth Group on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 at the Church. These summer sessions are a great time to bring a friend who might be interested in joining!!

Shawano Fest Setup Crew- THANK YOU!

On July 12- A group of MS and HS students and parents helped set up for Shawano Fest in downtown Shawano. We had the setup done in record time and the organizers were totally impressed! Thank you for showing up and showing our community the outstanding kids and families we have here at Zion! This was a fundraiser for the youth as well as a service opportunity. We will again help with setup for Octoberfest on Oct 4th.

Float the Wolf River

Thank you to everyone who joined us in some soggy fellowship while we floated the Wolf River! We look forward to more opportunities to have fun and build community here at ZION.



Confirmation Retreat

Instead of attending Confirmation Camp this summer- we have decided to take all of our students on a short retreat this fall. More details will be coming soon. Watch your emails for information and a possible poll for dates.

Lock In and Service Day

ZION MS and HS Youth will be having a service day and lock-in. This will be an opportunity for our students to get out into the community and help those in need and enjoy some fellowship time. More details and date will be coming soon



Anne Wilson Concert, Hope in the Park

The Hope in the Park festival will again take place in Wausau in August. We are looking to put together a group to go see Anne Wilson in concert on Sunday, August 24. More information to come, save the date if you're interested in attending

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YOUTH NEWS



Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
27	8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Float the Wolf River	28	8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting	29	7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting	30	8:30am Strong Bodies 5:00pm Stephen Ministry- Continuing Education	31	7:30am Strong Bodies	1		2	5:00pm Worship Service
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