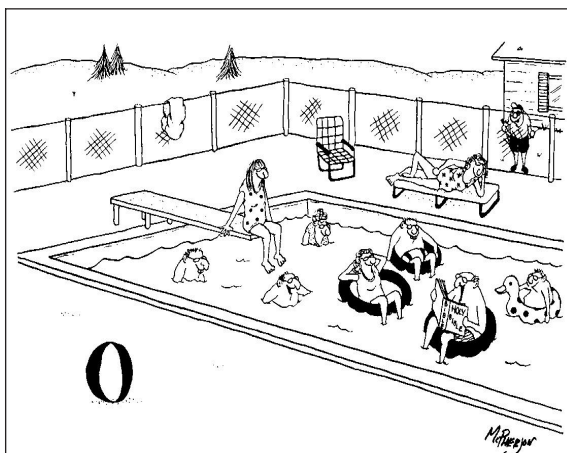


NEED FUNDING? APPLY NOW!

ZION Endowment Fund is accepting apps for 2025, but the deadline is only a month away. If you or someone you know is involved in a ministry, educational pursuit, or project that could benefit from financial support, please apply. Scan the QR Code or email zion@shawanozion.org by Aug. 6.

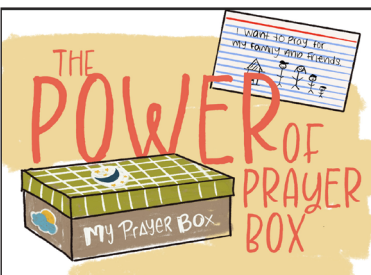
**MOMCO IS COMING TO ZION!**

Motherhood is complicated. Mom friends help. We're thrilled to announce that MomCo is launching at ZION Lutheran Church! *Formerly known as MOPS International*, MomCo is a vibrant, faith-based community where moms can connect, be encouraged, and grow together. **MomCo Kick-off Meeting** will be **Thurs., Sept. 4 at 10:30 AM or 6 PM**. Come learn what MomCo is about and what it will look like at ZION. For more information or to get involved, contact Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org. You can also learn more at www.themom.co. Let's come together to support the moms in Shawano to thrive!



The Thompsons struck upon a sure-fire way to bring neighbors together for an hour of Bible Study.

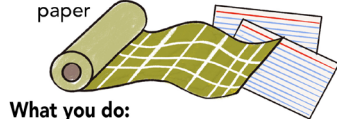
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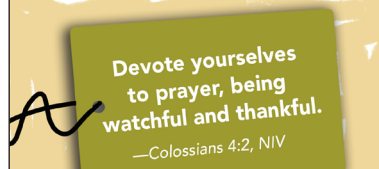
Create a simple and meaningful prayer box your family can use to share requests and pray together all week long.

What you need:

- Shoebox with lid
- Wrapping paper or decorative paper
- Scissors & tape
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers and other craft material (optional)
- Pens or pencils
- Index cards or small pieces of paper

**What you do:**

1. Wrap the shoebox like a gift, wrapping the lid separately so it can be opened.
2. As a family, decorate the box with drawings, favorite Bible verses, photos, or stickers.
3. Place the box somewhere central, like the kitchen or living room.
4. Keep index cards and pens nearby. When someone has a prayer request, they can write or draw it and drop it in.
5. Throughout the week, take turns praying over the requests as a family, or have a parent lead prayer time.



ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

FRI., JULY 11

Office Closed

SAT., JULY 12

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., JULY 13

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*

Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM

MON., JULY 14

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM

TUES., JULY 15

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Council Meeting | 6 PM

WED., JULY 16

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

THURS., JULY 17

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

55+ Ice Cream Social | 5:30 PM

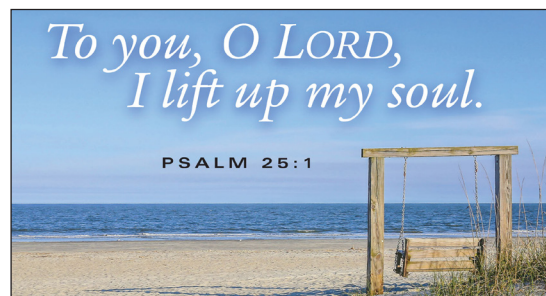
SAT., JULY 19

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., JULY 20

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*

Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

**WELCOME TO ZION!**

We're so glad you're here!

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Holy Communion is celebrated at every weekend service at ZION. All baptized and communing Christians are invited to partake. **Children** are invited to come forward for a blessing. **Children** are always welcome in worship! We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags. Our services include children's messages, and if your little one needs a break, the **Noah's Ark Nursery** is located in back of the Sanctuary.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available near the east entrance, in the lower level, and inside Noah's Ark Nursery.

WELCOME PADS

Whether you're a member or guest, please sign the **Welcome Pad** in the pew.

VISITING TODAY?

If you're visiting today or considering becoming a member, please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We'd love to welcome you into the ZION family!

BULLETIN SPONSOR

This week's bulletin sponsorship is given by an anonymous member in **memory of Marian Teckam's** birthday on July 13.

SPECIAL MUSIC THIS WEEK

Thank you to **Steve Hanson** for sharing his guitar skills with us during our outdoor church service. His music enhances our worship, and we appreciate the time, talent, and passion he brings.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

715.526.2017 | zion@shawanozion.org | www.shawanozion.org

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
Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | **Ann Johnson**, Custodian | **John Phalen**, Maintenance

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Your prayers have an impact and bring hope to: **Adeline Holtz, Larry Gueths, Tim Dalke, Leslie Buckbee, Terry Fusek, Gerald Bartline, Gordon Holten, Wendy Nead, Dick Vraney, Ken Spreeman, Dale Bergsbaken, Bailey DeFere and Bob Janicki.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. | 5 PM-26 Sun. | 8 AM-18 | 9:30 AM-127 | 11 AM-74 | Total In-Person-245
YouTube Views-198 General | \$8,660 Building | \$96 Restricted | \$466 Total | \$8,977

ZION MISSION QUILTERS NEED SUPPLIES

Help support **Lutheran World Relief** by donating **Personal Care** and **School Kits** items. *See insert* for needed items and drop-off details. The ZION Mission Quilters thank you!

ANNE WILSON CONCERT – HOPE IN THE PARK

The **Hope in the Park** festival returns to Wausau this August, and ZION is organizing a group to attend the **Anne Wilson concert on Sun., Aug. 24.** We'll share more details soon. Save the date if you're interested in joining us for this music and fellowship!

SUPPORT WEE CARE AT CHARLIE'S RED BARN!

From **July 24** through **July 26**, stop by the **Red Barn** at **Charlie's County Market** and enjoy cheddar wursts, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, and soda. This annual event is one of Wee Care's largest fundraisers, supporting the **Wee Care Food Pack** program. The program collaborates with the Shawano School District to provide weekend meals for children who may otherwise go without. Every bite you enjoy helps provide nourishment to local kids in need. *Come hungry and be part of something meaningful!*

ZION YOUTH
INVITES
ALL MEMBERS AND
FAMILIES
TO



**FLOAT THE
WOLF RIVER**

**Sunday, July 27th
2pm**

Join us for a fun afternoon of sun,
floating and fellowship.

Meet at the Great Wolf Tubing
Company at 1013 S Water St,
Shawano

Contact Kristin at
youth@shawanozion.org with questions

KEEP US IN THE LOOP

Have you changed your **phone number** or **email** recently? Gotten rid of a landline? Please help us stay in touch! Email any updates to zion@shawanozion.org so we can keep our records up to date. Thank you!

ZION EVENTS CALENDAR

Stay up to date with all ZION's events. It's easy, subscribe to our **ZION calendar!** Visit shawanozion.org/calendar.php, then click the megaphone icon in the upper right corner of the page. Follow the instructions to copy the provided link and paste it into your preferred calendar app (like **Google Calendar** or **Outlook**). After that, all of ZION's services, classes, and activities will appear in your calendar. If you need assistance, please get in touch with the office. We're happy to keep you connected!

PHOTOS ARE READY

Portraits by Mortell Studios are here! You may pick up in the ZION office during the week. For questions about your order, contact **Mortell Studios** directly at **920.846.2324**. Thank you!

● **55+ SINGLES** ●
GROUP

**ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**

JULY 17 **5:30 PM**



BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND A HEARTY APPETITE FOR A FANTASTIC EVENING FILLED WITH ICE CREAM SUNDAES, FELLOWSHIP AND BINGO!
BRING YOUR FAVORITE TOPPING, DESSERT, OR SNACK TO SHARE - SIGN-UP BY CONTACTING NANCY, HEALTH AND WELLNESS COORDINATOR AT 715.390.4540.

★ When: Thursday, July 17th at 5:30 - 7:00 pm ★
★ Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall - Lower Level ★

LET'S GATHER FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, CONNECTION, AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

VENDORS WANTED
HANDMADE
HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE
& KIDPRENEUR EVENT



SAT. NOVEMBER 15
9AM-2PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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!

ZION Lutheran Church
Youth & Family Ministry

**GOD'S LITTLE
WONDERS**

SUMMER MEETUPS

@ Memorial Park
(Lincoln St side. Look for the ZION sign)
July 10 | 11am-12pm
August 7 | 11am-12pm

@ Zion Lutheran Church
July 24 | 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

**TEXAS
FLOODS**

**You can rush help
to neighbors.**

lwr.org/HelpTexas

 **LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

