

JULY 20, 2025

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

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-whitehorse@shawanozion.org or 715.390.4580

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

KEEP IN TOUCH Have you changed your **phone number** or **email** recently?
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do not slander

Those who do these things shall never be moved

Psalm 15:2-5, NRSV

do what is right

walk blamelessly

Speak the truth

Campbell

"I AM studying my Bible verses."

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

SAT., JULY 19
Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., JULY 20
Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM
Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

MON., JULY 21
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Women's Evening Bible Study | 6 PM

TUES., JULY 22
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., JULY 23
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
MS/HS Youth Group – Plan Lock-In | 6 PM



THURS., JULY 24
Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Holiday Marketplace Planning | 9 AM
God's Little Wonders – Parent/Tot Hour | 11 AM

FRI., JULY 25
Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn

SAT., JULY 26
Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn
Gordon Holten Visitation | 9:30-11 AM
Gordon Holten Funeral | 11 AM
Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., JULY 27
Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM
Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM
Float the Wolf River | 2 PM

He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.

Psalm 23:2-3, KJV

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!

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PORTRAIT PICKUP

Portraits by Mortell Studios may be picked up in the office. For questions about your order, contact **Mortell Studios** directly at 920.846.2324. Thank you!

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Your prayers have an impact and bring hope to: **Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Bob Janicki, Wendy Nead, Ken Spreeman, Rita Trinko, and Dick Vraney.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. | 5 PM-22 Sun. | 8 AM-30 | 9:30 AM-164 | Total In-Person-245 YouTube-138
General | \$5,371 Building | \$821 Restricted | \$215 Total | \$6,407

DONATIONS NEEDED

ZLCW's **Mission Quilters** invite you to help by donating items for **Personal Care and School Kits**. See this week's insert for a list of needed supplies and drop-off info. Thanks for making a difference!

LOCK IN & SERVICE DAY PLANNING MEETING

Help us plan an exciting **Lock-In** and a day of meaningful service to our community! Join us on **Wed., July 23** at **6 PM** to brainstorm ideas and choose event dates. Bring your calendar and creativity. Parents are welcome as well. Let's work together to create something fun and impactful.

CONCERT 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!

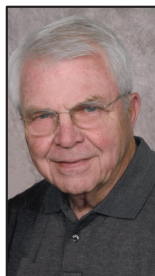
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 6



ZION Endowment Fund is accepting apps for 2025, but the deadline is **Aug. 6**. If you're engaged in a ministry, an educational endeavor, or a meaningful project in need of financial support, we encourage you to apply for funding. Scan the QR Code or email zion@shawanozion.org.

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 will be held at **ZION** on **Sat., July 19** at **11 AM**, with visitation from **9:30 to 11 AM**. We extend our prayers to Gordon's family. May God's comfort and peace surround them in the days ahead. To view the full obituary, please visit: swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/gordon-holten.



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

CHARLIE'S RED BARN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date/Shift	Volunteer
THURS., JULY 24	
7:30-11:30 AM	Mike Eidahl (Griller) Dorothy Eidahl (Sandwich Maker) Bonnie Wolf Eileen Ebelt Mila Waukechon Volunteer Needed
11 AM-2:30 PM	Peggy Ray Mary Ann Rudie Lisa Onesti Winnie Preston Stephanie & Kinzie Rosenow Randy Steffen (Griller)
2-5:30 PM	Mila Waukechon (Noon to close) Renee Elertson Joni Shebuski Eileen Ebelt Randy Steffen (Griller)
FRI., JULY 25	
7:30-11:30 AM	Peggy Woehler Carla Osborne (Sandwich Maker) Bonnie Wolf Richard Lundt (Griller) Toni Bucholz
11 AM-2:30 PM	Peggy Ray Mary Ann Rudie Stephanie, Kinzie & Kole Rosenow Peggy Woehler Richard Lundt (Griller)
2-5:30 PM	Mila Waukechon (Noon to close) Julie Effenberger Sandy Rhode Richard Lundt (Griller) Jeanne Olson
SAT., JULY 26	
7:30-11:30 AM	Michael Ebelt (Griller) Eileen Ebelt Becky Ebelt Carla Osborne Bonnie Wolf Lori Hintz
11 AM-2:30 PM	Michael Ebelt (Griller) Eileen Ebelt Becky Ebelt Peggy Ray Chrissy Oswald Joanne Olson Crystal, Olivia & Kian Phalen
2-5:30 PM	Michael Ebelt (Griller) Eileen Ebelt Becky Ebelt Mila Waukechon (Noon to close) Nancy Goode

SUPPORT WEE CARE AT RED BARN!

Thanks to everyone who signed up to help at **Charlie's Red Barn!**  **Please see the schedule to confirm your shift.** July 24-26, we will be serving cheddar wursts, hot dogs, burgers, and soda to support the **Wee Care** program. We also encourage all ZION members to stop by and support the cause by purchasing a meal. Your presence helps raise funds and shows support for the volunteers working hard to make this event a success. *See you this week at the barn!*

VENDORS WANTED FOR HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE!

Calling all crafters, creators, and young entrepreneurs! ZION will host a **Holiday Marketplace and Kidpreneur Event** on **Sat., Nov. 15** from **9 AM-2 PM**. If you or someone you know is interested in showcasing handmade goods or creative projects, we invite you to join us for this festive shopping experience. Vendor space is limited so don't miss your chance to be part of the fun! Contact Kristin WhiteHorse for more details at youth@shawanozion.org.

**I AM COVERED
WITH GOD'S
Protection.**

Isaiah 41:10