

JULY 27, 2025

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

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

BE joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12, NIV



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ZION Lutheran Church
Youth & Family Ministry

GOD'S LITTLE WONDERS SUMMER MEETUPS

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

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

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

Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

In Luke 11 Jesus taught his disciples to pray:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

In the puzzle below, find and circle the words from the prayer above. (Note: If a word is in the prayer more than one time, it is used only once in the puzzle.) → ↓

G	K	A	G	A	I	N	S	T	D	T	O
I	U	F	O	R	D	F	A	T	H	E	R
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NEXT WEEK AT ZION

SAT., JULY 26

Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn

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

MON., JULY 28

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

TUES., JULY 29

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

Rita Trinko Visitation at ZION | 9:30-11 AM

Rita Trinko Funeral at ZION | 11 AM

WED., JULY 30

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education | 5 PM

THURS., JULY 31

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

SAT., AUG. 2

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 3

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

Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

A SHAWANO TREASURE

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. **Visitation & Funeral Service Details:** Visitation will be held at **Mickelson Funeral Home** on **Mon., July 28** from 4-7 PM. Additional visitation will take place on **Tues., July 29** at **ZION Lutheran Church** from 9:30 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM, with Pastor Scott Ludford officiating. The full obituary will be available at: mickelsonfs.com/obituary-listing

WELCOME TO ZION!

We're so glad you're here!

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

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, our **Noah's Ark Nursery** is behind the Sanctuary. We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags, which are hung in the Narthex.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available near the Union St. (east) 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.

NEW CHURCH HOME

If you're new or considering making ZION your church home, fill out a **Welcome Card** and place in the offering plate. We'd be honored to have you in our faith family! Please scan QR Code for ZION's **Membership Application** or contact the church 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
Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | **Ann Johnson**, Custodian | **John Phalen**, Maintenance

PRAYER list

We lift in prayer all those who are ill or recovering, asking God to grant them healing, strength, and peace: **Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Bob Janicki, Wendy Nead, and Ken Spreeman.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. | 5 PM-36 Sun. | 8 AM-30 | 9:30 AM-172 | Total In-Person-238
YouTube-138 General | \$4,270.70 Building | \$541 Restricted | \$350 Total | \$5,161.70

BURDICKS SHARE NEW ADDRESS

Our new address is ... Eagle Point Senior Living, 955 E. John St., Apt. 209, Appleton, WI 54911. We will miss our ZION family and the park services.

~ Blessings to you, **Bob & Dolly Burdick**

DONATIONS NEEDED ZLCW's Mission Quilters ask you to help by donating items for **School Kits**. See the list of needs below.

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!

ENDOWMENT APPS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS DUE 8/6

ZION Endowment Fund is accepting applications, and the deadline is **Wed., Aug. 6**. If you are engaged in a ministry, an educational endeavor, or a project in need of support, please apply. Stop in the church office, scan the QR Code above for the application link, or email zion@shawanozion.org.



ANNE WILSON CONCERT

This August in Wausau, we are organizing a group to attend the **Anne Wilson concert** on **Sun., Aug. 24**. Sign up at the church office or email youth@shawanozion.org.

MUSICIANS AT THE PARK

We're grateful to the talented **Revised Edition Barbershop Quartet** for sharing their voices at this weekend's outdoor worship. Their harmonies bring joy to all in attendance. A heartfelt thank you as well to **Bailey DeFere** for offering her beautiful flute music during last week's service, accompanied by the gifted **Jill Sousek**. All your musical talents lifted our hearts!

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 to care for you with Christ-centered support!

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

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>