

# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Koltermann & Hafner Wedding at Lunds  
Worship Service | 5 PM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8 – Pentecost

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*  
Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM  
Youth Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM

### MONDAY, JUNE 9

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
Staff Meeting | 10 AM  
Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 6 PM  
Girl Scout Leader's Meeting | 6 PM



### TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM  
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM  
Finance Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM  
Property Committee Meeting | 6 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
ZLCW Board Meeting | 1 PM

### THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
God's Little Wonders at Memorial Park | 11 AM

### SATURDAY, JUNE 14 – Flag Day

Worship Service | 5 PM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15 – Father's Day

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM  
Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM



### CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY – WEAR RED!

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church. As told in Acts 2, the Spirit came like a mighty wind with tongues of fire, empowering them to share the good news in many languages.

Often called the "birthday of the Church," Pentecost begins the mission of spreading the Gospel. The liturgical color is red, symbolizing the Spirit's fire and Christ's passion.

Please wear red this weekend as a sign of unity and the Spirit's power among us. Let's celebrate this sacred day together, embracing the gifts of the Spirit and renewing our commitment to ZION's mission.



### ALTAR FLOWERS IN REMEMBRANCE

This week's altar flowers are given by the daughters of Dejon Polzin in loving remembrance of her birthday. We honor her memory and give thanks for her life and legacy.



### THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN SPONSOR

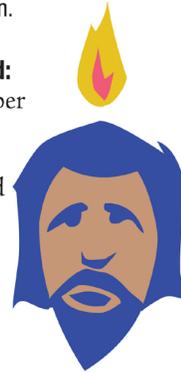
The bulletin for this weekend is sponsored by Jim & Pat Kasten in honor of their wedding anniversary. We celebrate this special milestone with them and give thanks for the gift of lasting love.

# Spirit SPINNER

For Pentecost, make a thaumatrope, a spinning toy that creates an optical illusion of motion.

### What you need:

- White paper
- Cup
- Scissors
- Pencil and markers
- Plastic drinking straw
- Glue



### What you do:

1. Using the cup's circular shape, trace two identical circles on the paper. Carefully cut them out.
2. In pencil, draw a person's head on one circle. Then place the blank circle on top and use the image beneath to guide you in drawing a flame above the head.
3. Color the two images with markers.
4. Apply glue to the backs of the circles and sandwich the top of the straw between them so it looks like a lollipop. Let dry.
5. Roll the straw quickly between your hands to view a mini motion picture.

## Bible Quiz

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



"I'll come to VBS, but can you take the word 'school' out of it?"

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SHAWANO COUNTY Historical Society BRIDGING THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

17th Annual **Rhubarb Fest** Saturday, June 21, 2025

10:00 – 4:00

**Pie Contest** **Craft Vendors** **Basket Raffle** **Plant Sale**

Heritage Park  
524 N Franklin Street  
Shawano, WI

[www.shawanohistory.org](http://www.shawanohistory.org)  
[rhubarbfest@shawanohistory.com](mailto:rhubarbfest@shawanohistory.com)

**Event Sponsors**  
Tom and Lois Aumann

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Jon Aumann, AAMS David & Heather Pahl

*Free Admission*



## 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

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Kindly remember these individuals in your prayers for healing: **Adeline Holtz, Larry Gueths, Tim Dalke, Leslie Buckbee, Yvonne Wolf, Terry Fusek, Gerald Bartline, Ken Spreeman, Helen Kaurala, Dale Bergsbaken, Wendy Nead and Bob Janicki.**

## ZION ENDOWMENT FUND APPLICATIONS

The **ZION Endowment Fund** is now accepting applications for **2025**. Please complete all sections relevant to your request. Funding may be requested for **college expenses, mission development, or ZION outreach ministries**. Visit the **ZION website** under **Forms**. Email to **ZION Lutheran by Wed., Aug. 6.**

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS 6/01/2025

Sat. | 5 PM-30 Sun. | 8 AM-25 | 9:30 AM-121

Total In-Person-176 YouTube-116

General | \$6,534 Building | \$296 Restricted | \$110 Total | \$6,764

## 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!*

## KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS

Support our programming by purchasing a **Kwik Trip car wash card** is just **\$36 for 5 Ultimate washes**. Cards are available in the main office. Thank you for your continued support!



## HELP KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING

**ZION's ministries** got off to a great start in **2025** as members saw the good things happening. Participation at all ages was increasing. Congregation members felt the excitement and gave accordingly. The first quarter of the year saw giving averaging almost **\$10,000 per weekend**. Whether it be the economy or the time of year, giving has slowed in the past month to nearly half. The ministries of ZION want to keep going and expanding. The **Finance committee** hopes you see the importance of keeping our congregation moving and will continue to give accordingly. **Thank you for being so supportive.**

## TRUSTING JESUS IN A WILD WORLD

**Thank you for making True North VBS 2025 an unforgettable adventure!** We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support that brings our True North VBS to life this week. Thanks to your **generous donations** and **dedicated volunteer efforts**, we are guiding our kids on an unforgettable Alaskan adventure, complete with glowing northern lights, a waterfall with rocks, towering trees, and the comforting truth that **Jesus is our unmovable, unshakable friend forever**. *Trusting Jesus in a Wild World* is the heart of every activity. From water fun and painting rocks to creating colorful sand art, even bear chocolate cupcakes, each day is filled with joy, creativity, and connection. The week will wrap up with our kids lifting their voices in song during the **Shawano County Park service** this Sunday, a beautiful reminder that their hearts are full of faith and praise. Thank you for being the compass that points our children to Jesus, their **true north**. We couldn't do it without you!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLYWEDS

We celebrate with joy the marriage of **Dalton Koltermann** and **Danielle Hafner**, who were united in holy matrimony on **Sat., June 7** at **Jerusalem Church** in Lunds with Pastor Scott Ludford officiating. We pray that God blesses their new life together with love, laughter, and a deepening faith as they begin this journey side by side. *Blessings!*

## PRAYERS FOR PATTY TEETZEN'S FAMILY

We extend our heartfelt prayers to the family of **Patricia "Patty" Teetzen**, who passed away on **May 31**, surrounded by her loved ones. We especially lift up her husband, **Alan**, and her sister-in-law, **Toni Bucholz**, along with their families, as they navigate this time of loss. May God's peace and comfort be with them. For obituary and to share condolences, visit [midwisconsincremationsociety.com](http://midwisconsincremationsociety.com).

## BUILDING UPDATES AT ZION

**New windows** are being installed at ZION this week and next by **Dearco**. If the church looks a little different during your visit, thank you for your patience as we make these improvements. We're also pleased to share that the parking lot has been **striped**, helping to improve safety and accessibility. Thank you for your continued support as we care for our ZION Lutheran Church home!

Pentecost  
Sunday



But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name,  
**He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you.**

John 14:26, NASB



Your Invited!  
Kick Off to Summer

Are you Single and 55+  
Please join us to go out and eat together at Stubborn Brothers

Date: June 19th  
Time: 5 pm  
RSVP by June 15<sup>th</sup> to Nancy at 715 390-4540

ZION Lutheran Church  
Youth & Family Ministry

**GOD'S LITTLE WONDERS**

**SUMMER MEETUPS**

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

June 12 | 11am-12pm  
July 10 | 11am-12pm  
August 7 | 11am-12pm

@ Zion Lutheran Church

June 19 | 11am-12pm  
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