

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!



"He's the ring bear."



You don't have to visit the beach to make a sandcastle. Make fluffy "moon sand" to build fun structures.

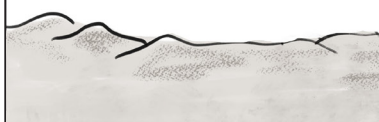
What you need:

- Large bowl
- Wooden spoon
- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup baby oil



What you do:

1. Measure flour into the large bowl. Add baby oil.
2. Mix thoroughly until all the oil is combined and the texture is consistent. If needed, use your hands to knead the mixture.
3. The sand is ready when it sticks together to form a ball when pressed in your hands.
4. Use sand toys and molds to create a sandcastle. Store sand in an airtight container for up to two weeks.



ZION NEWS

JUNE 29, 2025

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRI., JUNE 27

Carl Hock Funeral | 11 AM

SAT., JUNE 28

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., JUNE 29

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

MON., JUNE 30

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
MS & HS YG Outing at Bay Beach | 5 PM

TUES., JULY 1

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., JULY 2

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Life & Growth Committee ZOOM Meeting | 7 PM

THURS., JULY 3

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

FRI., JULY 4 *Independence Day*

Office Closed

SAT., JULY 5

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., JULY 6

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*
Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM
Worship Service at Jerusalem in Lunds | 11 AM

LET'S RIDE! BAY BEACH NIGHT

Middle school and high school youth — this is your sign to jump into summer fun! Join us at **Bay Beach Amusement Park** for an evening packed with thrills, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We'll meet at the **Zippin Pippin** at **5 PM** — and yes, friends are totally welcome! Don't miss out — no one wants to hear about the fun afterward and wish they'd gone. Let Kristin know if you need help with a ride: youth@shawanozion.org.

For I know
the plans I have
for you,
declares the LORD,
plans for welfare
and not for evil,
to give you a future
and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

WELCOME TO ZION!

We're so glad you're here!

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Holy Communion is celebrated at every weekend service.

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!



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

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. | 5 PM-30 Sun. | 8 AM-32 | 9:30 AM-146 Total In-Person-208 YouTube-140
General | \$3,751 Building | \$295 Restricted | \$101 Total | \$4,147

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!

CHURCH PORTRAITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP!

Portraits taken by Mortell Studios are **now available!** You may pick yours up at the ZION office during the week. For questions about your order, please get in touch with **Mortell Studios** at **920.846.2324**. Thank you for participating in this ZION keepsake!

CHARLIE'S RED BARN: WEE CARE NEEDS HELPERS

Wee Care is still in need of helping hands for **Charlie's Red Barn!** Whether you can assist with setup, work a shift, or offer support in other ways, your generosity is appreciated. Dates are **July 24, 25, and 26**. Please consider signing up at the Info Desk. We are also looking for **one more Thrivent Action Team card** to help support our efforts. If you're able to provide one, it would be a tremendous blessing to the cause.

CARLTON HOCK FUNERAL

Carlton Edward "Carl" Hock passed away on June 15. A funeral for Carl will be at **11 AM on Fri., June 27**, at **Swedberg-Wendt Funeral Home** in Bonduel, with Pastor Ludford officiating. More details at: swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/carlton-hock

THANKS, AVA RETZLAFF

We are delighted to have **Ava Retzlaff** as this Sunday's soloist at the **Shawano County Park**. With a voice full of grace, Ava will offer **"When I Fall"** as a special musical reflection. We are grateful for her gift of song in this beautiful setting.

KEEPING ZION'S MINISTRIES STRONG

ZION's ministries started 2025 with great energy, as members of all ages saw the good things happening and participated enthusiastically. This giving reflected the excitement, with first-quarter offerings averaging nearly **\$10,000 per weekend**. Recently, contributions have slowed to about half that amount. The **Finance Committee** invites you to help keep ZION's ministries strong and growing. Thank you for your continued support!

**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

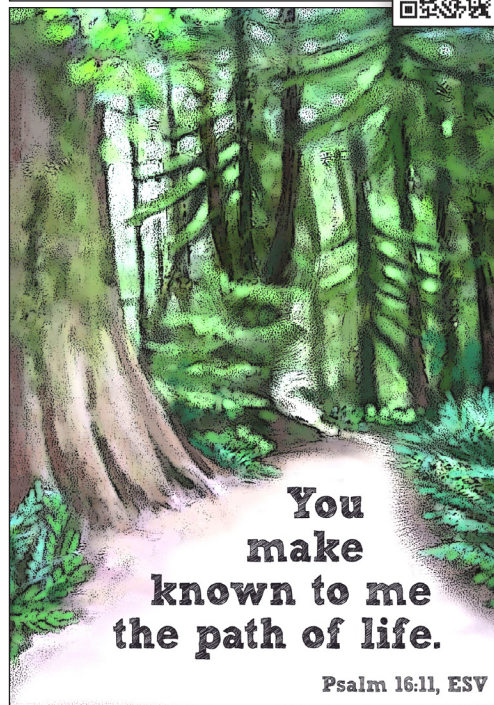
@ Zion Lutheran Church
July 24 | 11am-12pm
August 21 | 11am-12pm

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

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The **ZION Endowment Fund** is accepting applications for 2025. Funding may be for college expenses, mission development, or ZION outreach ministries. Scan the QR Code or email by **Aug. 6** to zion@shawanozion.org



You're Invited to Join Us

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

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
W5791 Lake Drive, Shawano WI

Jerusalem Church | 7/6 & 8/24 at 11 AM
W5911 County Road T, Lunds, WI

ZLCW QUILTERS' KITS



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

Thank you to all those who have brought in items for **Personal Care Kits** for ZION's **Mission Quilters**. The need for them is great! We're in need of towels (52" long) and large bars of soap. We do not need toothpaste, nail clippers or combs. Thanks for your contributing to this important ministry. ZLCW Executive Board will be collecting items for **School Kits** to be sent to 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 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. Visit lwr.org/kits/school-kits/instructions for details.

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 ZION's name.
- Do not donate items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, armed forces, or camouflage.



School Kit items include:

- Four 70-80 sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide-or college-ruled paper (8" x 10.5"); no loose-leaf paper.
- One 30 cm. ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- One pencil sharpener.
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well).
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band.
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons.
- One 2.5 inch eraser.

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

~Karen Childs & Dorothy Eidahl, Co-Chairs