

GARDEN PLOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

You can reserve your garden plot and be part of a vibrant, growing community! Contact **Nancy Schultz** at health@shawanozion.org.

FINAL BAKE COOKIE SALE BEFORE SUMMER

Our last **Wee Care Cookie Sale** before the summer break is coming up on **May 17 & 18!** This month's featured flavor is a favorite — **Peanut Butter Oatmeal Chippies** — chewy, sweet, and loaded with goodness. All proceeds support the Wee Care program, which helps feed local children in need each week. Thank you for making a difference, one cookie at a time.

BUILDING BRAINSTORMING MEETING

ZION is growing and dreaming big! Join us **Wed., May 15** at **6 PM** in the Sanctuary for a brainstorming meeting about the vision for a future **Fellowship Building**. Come share your ideas, hear others' hopes, and explore how this new space could support our ministry and community. Everyone is welcome — light refreshments will be served!

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Please keep these individuals in your prayers. **Adeline Holtz, Pete Hintz, Leslie Buckbee, Larry Gueths, Tim Dalke, Yvonne Wolf, Terry Fusek, Gerald Bartline, Shirley Sorenson, Linda & Ken Spreeman, Helen Kaurala, Dale Bergsbaken & Bob Janicki.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SAT. | 5 PM | **30** SUN. | 8 AM | **62** SUN. | 10:30 AM | **68**
Total In-Person | **160** YouTube | **228**

OFFERINGS General:\$7,892 Building:\$37 Restricted:\$539 Total:\$8,468

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE PLANNING MEETING

Join us as we plan for this year's festive and fun **Holiday Marketplace!** Our first meeting will be held on **Mon., May 20** at **10 AM**. Anyone interested in helping to plan and organize the craft fair event is welcome to attend. We look forward to your creative ideas and participation!

SYMPATHIES TO THESE FAMILIES

We are saddened to share that **Marian Teckam** passed away peacefully on **Tues., April 29**. Please keep Marian's family in your prayers during this time of loss. Her funeral will be held **Mon., May 5** at **1:30 PM** at the **Swedberg Funeral Home**. Please also keep our ZION members **Debi (Jason) Schmidt** and their family in your prayers. Debi's father, **Gary L. Klean**, age 85, passed away on **Tues., April 29**. A celebration of Gary's life will be held **May 24**, at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil from Noon to 3 PM. Visit, www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/gary-klean.

WEE CARE NEEDS YOU @ CHARLIE'S RED BARN

Wee Care will be doing **Charlie's Red Barn** on July 24, 25, and 26. Please sign up on the sheets located on the info desk. No experience is necessary. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Thank you!

MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Live Recordings* & Acolytes

May 4 8 AM **Brixon Koenig**
10:30 AM **Erin Felhofer**

May 11 8 AM **Brynlee Ray & Kyle Huebner**
10:30 AM **Peyten & Morgan Boucher**

May 18 8 AM **Need Volunteer**
10:30 AM **Gabe Tonn**

May Lay Readers & Communion Assistants

Saturday 5 PM **Robert Hass (Reader) & Diane Rugalski**
Sunday 8 AM **Susan Lemke (Reader), Robert & Jackie Weier**
Sunday 10:30 AM **Sara (Reader), Cooper & Jackson Boucher**

To volunteer for summer worship services, scan the QR Code.



PRESENTED BY ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025
6pm-7:30pm

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR
AN EVENING OF FUN AND PRIZES

Registration Deadline May 20

TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2-5
9AM-NOON
Zion Lutheran Church
Shawano, WI

New friends * Amazing experiments * Creative games
Super-fun snacks * Surprising adventures * Incredible music

VBS is open to all 4K-5th Grade Students

Volunteer and child registration found at www.shawanozion.org/vbs

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 12
1 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

To schedule your life-saving appointment, please scan the QR code.
If you prefer to speak with someone, call (800) 280-4102.

UNUSED TOYS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME?

Cleaning out toy bins or making space? We'll gladly take unused toys off your hands! Our Tots Class is looking for: baby dolls, dolly strollers, pretend food for the play kitchen, and small toy trucks to help little ones learn through play. Gently used items are welcome and appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the church office. Thanks for helping bless our tiniest friends!



PIECE IT TOGETHER: A MULTI-GENERATIONAL SHOWDOWN!

Available Light Dinner

Wed. May 21, 2025
5:30pm
\$10 per team

Get ready for a fun-filled showdown! Gather your **team of four**, including:

- ✓ One member under 20
- ✓ One member aged 20-50
- ✓ One member over 50
- ✓ 4th member of any age!

Each team receives the **same 300 piece puzzle**

Work together, and race to the finish for a chance to win prizes for the top three teams!

Sign up today!

Sign up on bulletin board or email
youth@shawanozion.org

Register by May 15

A HUGE CATCH

Make a catch of fish to show what happens when Jesus calls his first disciples.

What you need:

- Cardboard egg carton
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Darning needle
- Fishing twine
- Scissors
- Googly eyes or buttons
- Glue

What you do:

1. From the egg carton, cut out the 12 cups. From the lid, cut out two fish tails.
2. On a protected surface, turn the cups upside down. Paint the outside of each cup and both sides of the tails. Let dry.
3. Thread the needle with an arm's length of twine. Tie a knot at the end.
4. Thread the needle through the end of the tail. Tie another knot an inch from the tail.
5. Thread the needle through one upside-down cup. Pull the twine through until the cup rests on the knot.
6. Continue tying knots an inch above each cup and threading on another cup until you've strung six cups. Tie a knot above the last cup and leave a long string to hang the fish. (You can make two fish with each egg carton.)
7. Add googly eyes or buttons to the last cup to make a face.

"Dad, how come when Jesus gave His 'Sermon on the Mount' He doesn't even mention baseball?"

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Pastor Scott Ludford, Sr. Pastor | **Jill Sousek**, Organist & Music Director | **Kay Kristof**, Admin. Asst.
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Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | **Ann Johnson**, Custodian | **John Phalen**, Maintenance

ZION NEWS

MAY 4, 2025

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR

SAT., MAY 3 Lay School Graduation 8:30 AM Worship Service 5 PM	SUN., MAY 4 Worship Services 8 & 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom 9:15 AM ZION Choir 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Training Noon	MON., MAY 5 Strong Bodies 8:30 AM Health Ministry Committee Meeting Noon VBS Planning Meeting 2:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting 5 PM	TUES., MAY 6 Strong Bodies 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast 8 AM LWR Mission Quilting 9 AM	WED., MAY 7 Strong Bodies 8:30 AM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal 5 PM High School Youth Group 6:30 PM Life & Growth Committee Meeting 7 PM	THURS., MAY 8 Strong Bodies 7:30 AM Girl Scouts Troop #4723 4:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting 4:45 PM Girl Scouts Troop #4717 6 PM	FRI., MAY 9 Office Closed SAT., MAY 10 Shawano Optimist Bike Rodeo Worship Service 5 PM	SUN., MAY 11 Mother's Day Worship Services 8 & 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom 9:15 AM Kids of the Kingdom Sing & Loud Offering 10:30 AM Youth Committee Meeting 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Training Noon
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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 the 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!