

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 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.

SPECIAL THANKS TO REV. HANKERMAYER

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer** for graciously leading our worship services over the past two weekends. Your presence, thoughtful messages, and faithful service have been a true blessing to ZION. We are grateful for your time and dedication, and we thank God for your ministry.



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

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

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**. If interested in helping to plan and organize the craft fair event, please attend. We look forward to your creative ideas and participation!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LINDA SPREEMAN

Dawn Gueths is saddened to share that her sister **Linda (Cornelius) Spreeman** passed away on **May 3**. Linda was the daughter of Shirley Cornelius. Please keep Linda's family in your prayers during this rough time. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on May 9, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel. swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/linda-spreeman

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!

ZION ENDOWMENT FUND APPLICATIONS OPEN



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. Click on the QR Code or visit the ZION website under **Forms**. Email to zion@shawanozion.org by **Wed., Aug. 6**.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. | 5 PM-31 Sun. | 8 AM-57 | 10:30 AM-48 Total In-Person-136 YouTube-232
General | \$6,214 Building | \$75 Restricted | \$585 Total | \$6,874

MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

5/11 8 AM **Brynlee Ray & Kyle Huebner** (Acolytes)
10:30 AM **Peyten & Morgan Boucher** (Acolytes)

5/18 8 AM Acolytes Needed
10:30 AM **Gabe Tonn** (Acolyte)

May Lay Readers & Communion Assistants

Sat. 5 PM **Robert Hass** (Reader) **Diane Rugalski**

Sun. 8 AM **Susan Lemke** (Reader) **Robert & Jackie Weier**

10:30 AM **Sara Boucher** (Reader) **Cooper & Jackson Boucher**

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



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

All **VBS volunteers** are asked to join us for an important meeting on **Sun., May 18** at **9 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be going over key details and final preparations for Vacation Bible School. **Your attendance is expected and appreciated** as we work together to create a meaningful experience for our kids!



ZION COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



We could use a few more blood donors to be added to our ZION list so we can call you for a donor appointment time in May. Call **Ginny Vraney** at **715.799.3507** or contact **Nancy Schultz** with your information. Be a hero and be willing to give the "Gift of Life!" Or to schedule your life-saving appointment, scan the **QR Code**. Or you can also call **800.280.4102**. Thanks!

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

At ZION Lutheran Church
1254 S. Union St. Shawano, WI

715-526-2017 Shawanozion.org



Diaper Drive

In Shawano County, 200 families need assistance to ensure they have enough diapers for their little ones each month.

Please consider donating to help support these families

Diapers Sizes Needed: Size 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Collection Period: The month of May

Sponsored by the Health Ministry Committee supporting the

Snuggled With A Hug Diaper Bank

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 | 5/25, 7/6 & 8/24 at 11 AM
W5911 County Road T, Lunds, WI

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!

ZION Lutheran Church

**PIECE IT TOGETHER:
A MULTI-GENERATIONAL
SHOWDOWN!**

ZION Lutheran Church

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!

Register by
May 15

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!

Signup on bulletin board or email
youth@shawanozion.org



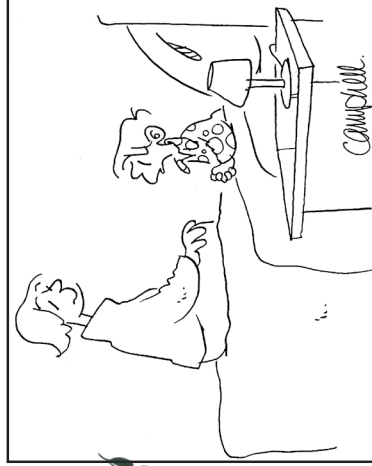
Make these sweet sandwiches for a Mother's Day tea party.

What you need:

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
 - 1 cup heavy cream
 - 3 Tablespoons powdered sugar
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 - 6-10 strawberries, washed and sliced
 - 6 slices of white bread
 - Cellophane
 - Adult help
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- ### What you do:
1. With an electric mixer, whip the cream cheese in a bowl until fluffy.
 2. Add cream, powdered sugar, and lemon juice. Continue whipping on high speed until mixture is stiff.
 3. On each slice of bread, spread a layer of the mixture. Then arrange some sliced strawberries on top.
 4. Place the sandwiches together, with filling on the inside.
 5. Wrap tightly in cellophane. Chill for two hours so the filling sets.
 6. Trim off crusts with a serrated knife. Cut sandwiches in squares or triangles. Serve and enjoy!



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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

ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY: MAY 10

Shawano Optimist Bike Rodeo
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 11 – MOTHER'S DAY

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service (Kids Sing & Loud Offering) | 10:30 AM
Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM

MONDAY: MAY 12

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Blood Drive | 1-5:30 PM
Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM
Girl Scout Leader's Meeting | 6 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 13

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: MAY 14

Church Directory Photos | 2-7 PM
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
ZLCW Board Meeting | 1 PM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM
High School Bible Study | 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 15 *FOCUS Deadline*

Church Directory Photos | 2-7 PM
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
God's Little Wonders – Parent/Tot Hour | 11 AM
Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM
Friendly Visitor's Meeting | 5 PM
Girl Scouts Troop #4139 | 5:30 PM
Fellowship Building Brainstorming Meeting | 6 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Church Directory Photos | 2-7 PM

SATURDAY: MAY 17

Church Directory Photos | 10 AM–3 PM
Worship Services | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Worship Service (Stephen Ministry Commissioning) | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM
Game Night | 4 PM