

FINAL WEE CARE COOKIE SALE BEFORE SUMMER



Our last Wee Care Cookie Sale before the summer is this weekend 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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Kindly remember 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, Wendy Nead & Bob Janicki.

MARKETPLACE PLANNING MEETING

Join us as we plan for this year's festive **Holiday Marketplace!** Our first meeting will be held on **Tues., May 20 at 10 AM.** If you can help to plan and organize the **craft fair event**, please attend. We look forward to your **creative ideas and participation!**

WEE CARE NEEDS YOUR HELP

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



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.**

STEPHEN MINISTERS COMMISSION

On **Sun., May 18,** we will commission our **new** Stephen Ministers. They are: **Sara Boucher, Vicki Heling, Gail Hoffman, Deborah Maier, Bob Kurkiewicz, Shannon Neumann, Michael Sleeper and Ginny Vraney.** Please continue to pray for our Stephen Ministers.

Registration Deadline May 20

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

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

Diaper Sizes Needed: 3, 4, 5, 6, **especially 7**

Collection Period: The month of May
 Sponsored by the Health Ministry Committee supporting the
 Snuggled With A Hug Diaper Bank

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 15th to Nancy at 715 390-4540

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

Sat. | 5 PM-28 Sun. | 8 AM-96 | 10:30 AM-87
Total In-Person-211 YouTube-284
 General | \$4,304 Building | \$625 Restricted | \$541 Total | \$5,470

MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

5/18 8 AM Acolytes Needed
 10:30 AM **Gabe Tonn** (Acolyte)
May Lay Readers & Communion Assistants
 Sat. 5 PM **Mary Ann Rudie** (Reader) **Diane Rugalski**
 Sun. 8 AM **Susan Lemke** (Reader) **Robert & Jackie Weier**
 10:30 AM **Sara Boucher** (Reader), **Cooper & Jackson**

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 VBS. **Your attendance is expected and appreciated** as we work together for our kids!

ZION BLOOD DRIVE MAY RESULTS

A great big heartfelt thank you to all who donated blood on **May 12!** Our goal set by the **Blood Center** was **20 units**, and we donated **28 good units!** Thank you to those who kept their appointments and walked in! Thank you for being a local hero! When you get our call, please count your days and be ready to donate again here at **ZION** on **Sept. 22!** God's Blessings! ~ *The ZION Health Ministry committee*

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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**, and have a great summer.

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

**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

**a fun
Flower Frog**

A flower frog sits atop a vase to help arrange flowers and hold stems in place. This personalized frog will become a favorite!

What you need:

- Air-dry clay
- Roller
- Vase (or jar)
- Plastic knife
- Straw
- Acrylic paint and brushes

What you do:

1. Roll out a portion of clay to about ½-inch thickness.
2. Cut out a circle that's slightly larger than the vase opening. (This will allow the finished frog to sit securely on top.)
3. To make holes for stems, use a straw to punch out circle shapes. If you make more than one frog, try arranging the holes in different patterns.
4. Let dry completely. Then personalize your work with acrylic paint.
5. When dry, place the frog atop the vase. Arrange flowers and greenery to make a Mother's Day bouquet.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
715.526.2017 | zion@shawanozion.org | www.shawanozion.org
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

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**Okay, and now for the church directory...
flash those reconciliation peace signs."**

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WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



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!

ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Church Directory Photos | 10 AM-3 PM
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 18 Stephen Ministry Commissioning

Worship Services | 8 & 10:30 AM
VBS Volunteer Meeting | 9 AM
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM
Bingo Night | 6 PM

MONDAY, MAY 19

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
Holiday Marketplace Planning Meeting | 10 AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Piece it Together: Puzzle Challenge | 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Training | 5 PM
Girl Scouts Troop #4717 | 6 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 23 Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Worship Service | 8 AM
Worship Service (Shawano County Park) | 9:30 AM
Worship Service (Jerusalem in Lunds) | 11 AM

MONDAY, MAY 26 Memorial Day – Office Closed

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