

## 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.

## WEE CARE COOKIE ELVES WRAP UP FOR SUMMER

The Wee Care Cookie Elves are saying so long for the summer — and ending on a sweet note! **Thanks to your support**, our Peanut Butter Oatmeal Chippies, snacks, and quick breads raised **\$832** for the Wee Care Program. Thank you to all who baked, bought, and believed. See you in the fall!



## 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**. Visit the **ZION website** under **Forms**. Email to ZION Lutheran by **Wed., Aug. 6**.



We have this  
**HOPE**  
as an anchor for the soul,  
**FIRM &  
SECURE.**

Hebrews 6:19, NIV

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS 5/18/2025

Sat. | 5 PM-39 Sun. | 8 AM-56 | 10:30 AM-58

Total In-Person-153 YouTube-184

General | \$13,345 Building | \$518 Restricted | \$1,296 Total | \$15,159

## 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!*

## 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**, and have a great summer.

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

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> to Nancy at  
715 390-4540

**GATHER BY THE BAY**  
**Young Adult Meet-up at the Blizzards Game!**  
 Join Gather By The Bay for a fun and meaningful evening on **Fri., May 30** at 7 PM at the Resch Center. This meetup is in-person and is open to young adults ages 18-35, whether you're exploring faith or just looking to connect. We'll enjoy the **Green Bay Blizzards** football game while building community in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Questions? Text Sam at 920.716.7978. For more info, contact Robbie at 920.445.3520 or Waverly 917.200.5367. Tickets are free with **RSVP**, sign up and meet Sam Keel (wearing red) at the Will Call area by 6:50 PM to get your ticket.

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND THANKS**  
 This Memorial Day weekend, we give heartfelt thanks to Lay Minister **Scott Glysch**, the **ZION Choir**, vocalists **Chris Hanson** and **Becky Van Buren**, and the Honor Guard **AMVETS Post 10 of Shawano** for their meaningful contributions to our worship services at ZION Lutheran Church, the Shawano County Park and Jerusalem Church at Lunds. We also honor and thank all veterans for their service and sacrifice. May you and your loved ones have a **safe Memorial Day**.



Pastor Elgin's spiritual retreat brought him closer to God than he ever expected.

Clipart used by permission from Communications Resources ©2023 ChurchArt Online

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 2-5**  
**9AM-NOON**  
 Zion Lutheran Church  
 Shawano, WI  
 New friends \* Amazing experiences \* Creative games  
 Super-fun snacks \* Surprising adventures \* Incredible music

**GOD ROCKS!**  
**wise**  
 Make decorative stones as reminders of God's many great attributes.

**What you need:**

- Flat, smooth stones
- Printed, decorative napkins
- Paintbrush
- Clear-drying craft glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker

**What you do:**

1. Unfold the napkin, carefully separating the printed side from the solid side.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue atop a stone. Lay the napkin (printed side up) on the glue and press down. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
3. Turn the stone over and paint more glue on the back. Wrap the napkin edges around the stone, trimming as needed. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
4. On the stone, write an attribute of God (loving, wise, powerful, merciful, etc.).
5. Repeat with more stones. Use them as gifts, paperweights, table decorations, etc.

**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

**ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FRI., MAY 23** Office Closed  
**SAT., MAY 24**  
 Worship Service | 5 PM at ZION  
**SUN., MAY 25**  
 Worship Service | 8 AM at ZION  
 Worship Service | 9:30 AM at Shawano County Park  
 Worship Service | 11 AM at Jerusalem in Lunds  
**MON., MAY 26** Memorial Day Office Closed  
**TUES., MAY 27**  
 Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
 Men's Breakfast | 8 AM  
 LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM  
 Council Meeting | 6 PM  
**WED., MAY 28**  
 Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
**THURS., MAY 29**  
 Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
 God's Little Wonders Parent/Tot Hour | 11 AM  
 Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM  
**SAT., MAY 31**  
 Worship Service | 5 PM  
**SUN., JUNE 1**  
 Worship Service | 8 AM at ZION  
 Worship Service | 9:30 AM at Shawano County Park

**SUMMER 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  
**ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG**

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD  
 IS THE DEATH OF HIS FAITHFUL ONES.  
 PSALM 116:15, NRSV

**ALTAR FLOWERS HONORING LOVE & REMEMBRANCE**  
 Altar flowers for the May 25 worship services at Jerusalem in Lunds are given in memory of Eileen Eleratson and Marian Teckam by the Eleratson family.  
 At ZION, we also celebrate **Ron & Eldeen Grosskopf's 62nd Wedding Anniversary** with roses given in their honor.  
 May these gifts remind us of enduring love and cherished memories.

