




SOCK DRIVE

for **SAFE HAVEN & SAM25**

ZION Health Ministry is collecting **NEW SOCKS** in all sizes for women, men, boys, girls, and infants

Please help us fill our box during October




HAPPY SOCKTOBER!

SOCKTOBER

is back again the entire month of **October**, as ZION collects NEW SOCKS for both SAFE HAVEN and SAM25! New socks are needed in all sizes for women, men, boys, girls and infants. Help us fill the donation box in the Narthex this month! Last year we collected 683 pairs, and this year our goal is **700 pairs**. As of Tues., Oct. 7, we've already received over **180 pairs!** Thank you for helping us attempt to reach our goal! Let's make it a warm SOCKTOBER together!

~ The Health Ministry Committee





WeeCare
food packs

COOKIE SALE

Sat., Oct. 11 and Sun., Oct. 12



OATMEAL SCOTCHIES



HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING
BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME.

Ecclesiastes 3:11, NIV



"It was embarrassing. While I was telling them to turn off their cell phones, my cell phone rang."

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ZION NEWS

OCTOBER 12, 2025

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

SAT., OCT. 11 Wee Care Cookie Sale

Youth Lock-In | 4 PM

Worship Service | 5 PM



SUN., OCT. 12 Pastor Appreciation Day

Wee Care Cookie Sale – Oatmeal Scotchies

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM (ZION Choir Sings)

Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM

Conference Annual Meeting | 1 PM

9th Grade Saints & Servants | 5 PM

MON., OCT. 13 Columbus Day

& Indigenous Peoples Day

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM

Property Committee Meeting | 6 PM



TUES., OCT. 14

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Finance Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

WED., OCT. 15

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

GriefShare Class | 10:30 AM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

THURS., OCT. 16

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

MomCo/KidCo | 10 AM

Girl Scout Troop 4139 | 5:30 PM

FRI., OCT. 17

Library Committee Meeting | 9:15 AM

SAT., OCT. 18

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 19

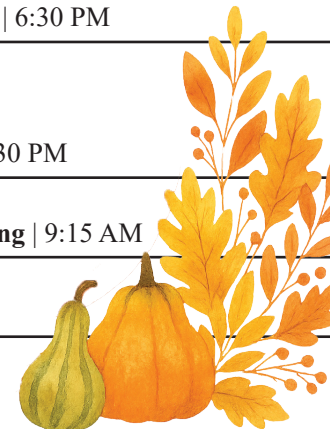
Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal

& Kids of the Kingdom (Bible Sunday) | 9:15 AM

Worship Service (Sunday School Sings) | 10:30 AM

Friends & Fellowship–Bingo & Pizzas | 11:30 AM



WELCOME

We're so glad you're here! We celebrate **Holy Communion** at every weekend service at ZION, and we invite all baptized and communing Christians to partake. **Children** are always welcome in worship and are invited to come forward for a blessing during communion! Our services have children's messages, and if your little one needs a break, **Noah's Ark Nursery** is behind the Sanctuary. We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags in the Narthex.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are near the Union Street entrance, in the lower level, and inside Noah's Ark Nursery.

WELCOME PADS

Whether you're a long-time member or visiting for the first time, please sign the **Welcome Pad** in your pew.

CARE TO JOIN

If you're new or would like to make ZION your church home, fill out a **Welcome Card** and place it in the offering plate. We'd be honored to have you in our faith family! Please scan the QR Code for ZION's **Membership Application** or contact the office. We can't wait to get to know you and walk alongside you in our faith!



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

OCTOBER* ZION LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Role	SAT 5 PM
Greeter	Bob Hass
Usher	Diane Rugalski
Lay Reader	Bob Hass
Communion Assistants	Bob Hass & Scott Glysch
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen
Live Recording	Nancy Schultz (Oct. 12) Chris Dalke (Oct. 19), Keith Milner (Oct. 26)



COFFEE &
DONUT HOLES
BETWEEN SERVICES



Help yourself!

Role	SUN 8 AM
Greeters	Marcalene Rosenow & Lisa Onesti
Ushers	Jack & Charlie Grieves, Krones Kraig Rosenow Charlie Grieves
Lay Reader	Sue Lemke & Tom Laude
Communion Assistants	Julie Effenberger
Projector Operator	

Role	SUN 10:30 AM
Greeters	Cooper & Jackson Boucher
Ushers	Kal & Cheryl Boettcher Mike Eidahl & Gail Hoffman Judy Stoltenow
Lay Reader	Cooper & Jackson Boucher
Communion Assistants	Jenny Tonn (Oct. 12)
Projector Operators	Noreen Christianson (Oct. 19 & 26)

*Youth Group will cover Lay Ministry on the third Sun. 10:30 AM service.
On Sun., Oct. 26 10:30 AM, the Confirmands will cover Lay Ministry at the 10:30 AM service, except for the Projector Operator.

HEALING PRAYERS We pray for: Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Debbie Bernard, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Wendy Nead, Shirley Sorenson, Ken Spreeman, and Jim Yeakey.

GROW IN GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

Men's Bible Study meets weekly at 8 AM at Shawano Cafe. Women's Bible Study meets at 3:30 PM in the ZION Library on the third Monday of each month, now through April.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. 5 PM: 30 | Sun. 8 AM: 69
10:30 AM: 73 | In-Person: 172
YouTube Online: 152
General \$9,767 | Building \$375
Restricted \$452 | Total \$10,594
September Budget: \$42,708
September Actual: \$32,131
September giving met 75% of expenses, reminding us of the importance of support for ZION.

YOU'RE invited

MAKE IT AWKWARD

Hey Moms!

MomCo is a supportive community of Moms that meets twice a month and engages in fun events, great conversations, service projects, and listening to speakers to help us learn and grow together in faith as Moms.

MomCo meets at ZION Lutheran Church the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month 10-11:30am.

Facebook: Momco Shawano Zion
www.themomco.co/groups/shawanozion
www.shawanozion.org/momco
Questions? Youth@shawanozion.org

We'd love for you to join us!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEW GROUP

FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

OCTOBER 19
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



Come join us for pizza
and an afternoon of
Bingo!

WIN PRIZES!!!

\$10 cost to attend

Zion's narthex
Please register at
health@shawanozion.org
or call 715-390-4540



LOUD OFFERING next weekend! Bring your change to support our Youth Ministry!

ZION GIVES THANKS FOR PASTOR SCOTT!

On this Pastor Appreciation Day (Sun., Oct. 12), we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Scott Ludford for all he does here at ZION. His dedication, compassion, and unwavering faith have touched so many lives, and we are truly blessed by his leadership. Thank you, Pastor Scott, for your inspiring messages, your constant support, and your genuine care for each member of our church family, even the Packer fans! We appreciate you more than words can express! **Why did the Minnesota Vikings fan bring donuts to church? Because Pastor Scott said we should glaze and be thankful!**



BLOOD DRIVE WRAP UP

We had a very successful blood drive that we hosted here at ZION on September 22. Thank you to all 27 who showed up to donate blood and to our volunteers who helped with the snacks and drinks. Also, thank you to the four who walked in to give blood but had to be turned away. When we submit our number of appointment times for the day, that is about the amount of equipment that is brought along for the day. So it is important to have an appointment time. Our goal was to give 20 units. We surpassed that! Thank you, again for being a hero! Our next drive is **Mon., April 13 from 1-5:30 PM.** You may give blood every 56 days. So please count your days, and join us in the Spring to give **"the gift of life"**! Say **"Yes"** when we call you for your appointment time. ~ The Health Ministry thanks you!

