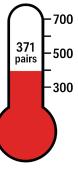




talented Kidpreneurs have created.

## **SOCKTOBER**

is in full swing in **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 Mon., Oct. 13, we've already received over **371 pairs!** Thank you for helping us attempt to reach our goal! Let's make it a warm SOCKTOBER together!

~ The Health Ministry Committee





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# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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



WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

# **SAT., OCT. 18**

Worship Service | 5 PM

# SUN., OCT. 19 Bible Sunday & Loud Offering

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School  $\mid$  9:15 AM Worship Service (Kids of the Kingdom Sing

& Loud Offering) | 10:30 AM

# ALTAR FLOWERS

are given by
Bob & Jackie Weier
in honor of their
wedding anniversary.
We celebrate their years
of love and thank them
for sharing this special
occasion with ZION.

# **MON., OCT. 20**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Women's Evening Bible Study | 3:30 PM

### TUES., OCT. 21

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast | 8 AM LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM Council Meeting | 6 PM

# **WED., OCT. 22**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM GriefShare Class | 10:30 AM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM Confirmation Class | 6 PM High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

# THURS., OCT. 23

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

# **SAT., OCT. 25**

Worship Service | 5 PM

# SUN., OCT. 26 Reformation Sunday

Worship Service | 8 AM Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom (Service Project Day)  $\mid$  9:15 AM ,

Worship Service (Confirmation) | 10:30 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!



# **OCTOBER\* ZION LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Role SAT 5 PM

Greeter Bob Hass
Usher Diane Rugalski

Lay Reader & Communion Assistants

Bob Hass & Scott Glysch 🍣

**DONUT HOLES** 

BETWEEN SERVICES

Help vourself!

Lee Wolff

**Morgan Boucher** 

**Addie Bernath** 

Bella Krone

Erin Felhofer

10:30 AM Leah Hanson

10:30 AM Camdin Olson

**ACOLYTES** 

Oct. 19

Oct. 26

8 AM

8 AM

Projector Operator
Live Recording

Randy Steffen
Chris Dalke (Oct. 19)
Keith Milnor (Oct. 26)

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Greeters Marcalene Rosenow & Lisa Onesti
Ushers Jack & Charlie Grieves, Krones

**Kraig Rosenow** 

Lay Reader Charlie Grieves

Communion Assistants Sue Lemke & Tom Laude

Projector Operator Julie Effenberger

#### Role SUN 10:30 AM

Greeters Cooper & Jackson Boucher

Ushers Kal & Cheryl Boettcher

Lay Reader Judy Stoltenow

Communion Assistants Mike Eidahl & Gail Hoffman

Cooper & Jackson Boucher

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.

# MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

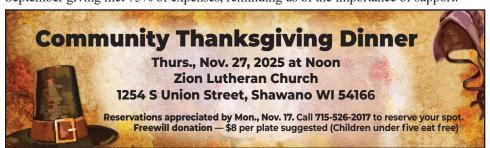
Men's Bible Study meets weekly at 8 AM at Shawano Cafe. Women's Bible Study meets at 3:30 PM in the ZION Library on the third Monday of each month.

# LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. 5 PM: 20 | Sun. 8 AM: 107 10:30 AM: 65 | In-Person: 192 YouTube Online: 118

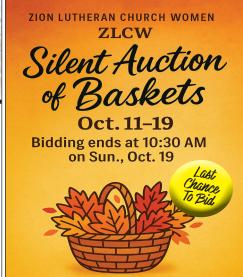
General \$8,299 | Building \$433 Restricted \$1,108 | Total \$9,840 September Budget: \$42,708 September Actual: \$32,131

September giving met 75% of expenses, reminding us of the importance of support.





Contact: <u>health@shawanozion.org</u> or 715.390.4540 griefshare.org/holidays



### **SWEET SUCCESS FOR WEE CARE!**

Wee Care extends thanks to everyone who supported our cookie sale last week! Together we raised \$873, which will greatly help purchase food for local children. With 119 bags packed each week at a cost of \$900, your generosity ensures young bellies will be full.

## **FALL CRAFTING RETREAT**

Pine Lake Camp | Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2025 | Register -

space for your quilting and crafting arts. You'll be inspired by the variety of skill and projects. With meals provided (Friday & Saturday: brunch & dinner, Sunday: brunch) and devotions available, your time will be maximized to develop those works of art! Thursday night early arrival or Monday late departure are optional add ons, with meals on your own. This is a great way for new families to try out camp in a bite size (just 2 nights) and see if your family might be ready for a week-long option in the summer.

# **BOOKS & PUZZLES NEEDED**

We are collecting gently used **books and puzzles** for our craft fair. Drop off items in the ZION office no later than Mon., Nov. 3.

# STRONG BODIES EXERCISE CLASSES

Join our **Strong Bodies** sessions for strength, balance, and overall wellness! Classes meet **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from **8:30–9:30 AM** or **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **7:30–8:30 AM**. Stay active, build strength, and enjoy great fellowship along the way. To register, contact **Nancy** at **715.390.4540**.

# LOUD OFFERING THIS WEEKEND!

The **Kids of the Kingdom** will be collecting a **Loud Offering** during worship this weekend to support the **ZION Youth Program**. Gather your spare change, every coin dropped in the buckets helps fund youth activities, service projects, and faith-filled adventures. Let's show our support and help our young disciples make a big impact!