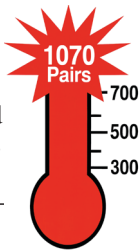


SOCKTOBER SURPASSES GOAL!

ZION's **Socktober** collection was a tremendous success! As of **Oct. 29**, we collected **1,070 pairs** of socks, far exceeding our 1,000-pair goal, with a few days still left in October. Thanks to everyone who donated and helped keep our community warm. Your generosity truly made this year's Socktober drive one to celebrate! ~ *The Health Ministry Committee*



DIAPER DRIVE AT ZION

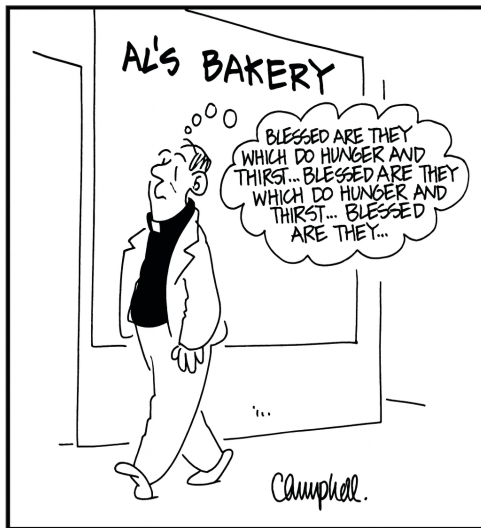
The ZION Health Ministry Committee is hosting a **November Diaper Drive** to support local families in need. Throughout the month, please help fill the **collection box in the Narthex** with baby diapers in sizes three through seven. Donations benefit **Snuggled with a Hug Diaper Bank**, which serves more than 160 local families each month. Diapers are a daily necessity not covered by WIC or FoodShare, and your generosity helps keep babies clean, dry, and healthy. Let's show that ZION cares!

HONORING OUR ZION VETERANS – NOV. 9

ZION will honor our veterans on **Sun., Nov. 9. Veterans Day** is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Honoring veterans, recognizes their courage and commitment to our nation's security. Let's express our gratitude to ensure their sacrifices are not forgotten.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION — FRI., NOV. 7

Shawano's Hometown Heroes invites the community to a **Veterans Day Celebration** on **Fri., Nov. 7**, at **8:15 AM** at **Shawano Community High School**, 220 County Road B. This annual event honors local veterans and recognizes the individuals featured on the Shawano Hometown Heroes banners. Join in expressing gratitude to those who have bravely served our nation.



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HURRICANE MELISSA

You can rush help to neighbors.

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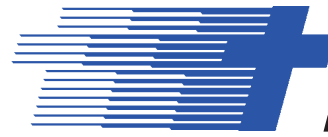


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Kristin WhiteHorse, Family & Youth Director | Nancy Schultz, Health & Wellness Coordinator
Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | Ann Johnson, Custodian | John Phalen, Maintenance



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ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

SAT., NOV. 1 All Saints Weekend

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., NOV. 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service (Joyful Ringers) | 10:30 AM

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education | 12 PM



MON., NOV. 3

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Health Ministry Committee Meeting | 12 PM

Worship & Music Committee Meeting | 5 PM

TUES., NOV. 4

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., NOV. 5

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., NOV. 6

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

MomCo/KidCo | 10 AM

Girl Scout Troop #4717 | 5:30 PM

SAT., NOV. 8

Veterans Day & Stewardship Weekend

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., NOV. 9

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service (ZION Choir) | 10:30 AM

Youth Committee Meeting | 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!



NOVEMBER* ZION LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Role	SAT 5 PM	ACOLYTES
Greeter	Joyce & John Phalen	<u>Nov. 2</u>
Usher	John Phalen	8 AM Olivia Phalen, Levi Effenberger
Lay Reader & Communion Assistants	Scott Glysch, Joyce Phalen Diane Rugalski	10:30 AM Morgan Boucher Erin Felhofer
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen	<u>Nov. 9</u>
Live Recording	Nancy Schultz (Nov. 1) Chris Dalke (Nov. 8 & 15) Keith Milner (Nov. 22 & 29)	8 AM Camdin Olson
		10:30 AM Open
		<u>Nov. 16</u>
		8 AM Lee Wolff Lane Laude
		10:30 AM Audrey Moeller Bella Krone
		<u>Nov. 23</u>
		8 AM Kenley Wilson
		10:30 AM Kyle Huebner Jonah Glysch
		<u>Nov. 30</u>
		8 AM Open
		10:30 AM Leah Hanson



JOIN THE MULTI-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM COMMITTEE

ZION is forming a **Multi-Purpose Gymnasium Committee** to explore ideas and opportunities for this exciting project. If you're interested in being part of the planning process, please sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator. A meeting will be scheduled soon. We'd love your input and help as we take the next steps together!

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.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT GWIDT

We are saddened to share **Pat Gwidt**, devoted **Strong Bodies Instructor** at ZION, passed away on **Tues., Oct. 28**. She led our Tuesday and Thursday classes with kindness and encouragement. Pat's caring spirit and dedication touched countless lives, both here at ZION and in her community of Keshena. She was named one of the area's **Remarkable Women** for her service founding and leading **St. Michael's Food Pantry**. As Pat once said, *"It's just something in my heart... no matter where you live, you need to give back."* Her compassion, strength, and faith will be remembered by all who knew her. Please keep Pat's family and friends in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are pending.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thurs., Nov. 27, 2025 at Noon

Zion Lutheran Church

1254 S Union Street, Shawano WI 54166

Reservations appreciated by Mon., Nov. 17. Call 715-526-2017 to reserve your spot.
Freewill donation — \$8 per plate suggested (Children under five eat free)

BOOK & PUZZLE SALE SETUP HELP NEEDED!

On Thurs., Nov. 13, at 8 AM, we'll be setting up for the **Book and Puzzle Sale** at the **Handmade Holiday Marketplace**. We need extra hands to help put books on shelves and display puzzles in the nursery. If available, please join us. We'd love your help!

LEARN, GROW & SERVE AS A STEPHEN MINISTER

Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? If so, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. ZION is training another class of **Stephen Ministers starting Jan. 4**. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister or how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: **Judy Laude, Nancy Schultz, or Kristin WhiteHorse**.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

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, Shirley Sorenson, Ken Spreeman, and Jim Yeakey.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. 5 PM: 41 | Sun. 8 AM: 73 10:30 AM: 167 | In-Person: 281 YouTube: 176
General \$4,113 | Building \$280 Restricted \$496.66 | Total \$4,889.66
September Budget: \$42,708 September Actual: \$32,131
September giving met 75% of expenses, reminding us of the importance of support.

EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE THROUGH SAM25

This past year, **SAM25** provided more than 2,200 nights of shelter, 6,600 meals, and clothing and care to hundreds in our community. You can help by donating hygiene items, paper products, food, or winter gear; providing a meal; or volunteering your time. Visit www.sam25.org or email health@shawanozion.org.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE & KIDPRENEUR EVENT

SAT. NOVEMBER 15
9AM-2PM

Explore a variety of unique, handmade items from our local artisans.

ALL SAINTS' DAY AT ZION

REMEMBRANCE

There are many who have walked the journey of faith before us, showing us the way with their lives.

All: We gather in worship to give thanks for their witness and to remember the newborn saints among us on this All Saints Day.

As they were called to lives of faithful service, so we are invited each day to respond to God's call saying, "Here I am, send me, send me.

All: We gather for worship to ask for guidance and courage for our journey of faith.

With thanksgiving we remember those who have loved and served Christ in the church on earth, and are now at rest from their labors –

† Ronald "Ron" E. Raasch

† Eileen R. Elertson

† Kenneth Lounsbury

† Melvin Gutt

† Carlton Edward "Carl" Hock

† Seegar Swanson II

† Gordon Holten

† Rita H. Trinko

† Barbara A. Beversdorf

† Harold Moesch

† Homer Theodore Erickson

For those countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

All: We give thanks, O Lord.

For those whom we remember best as our teachers, for giving us values and goals.

All: We give thanks, O Lord.

For those who lived with us, loved us, shared our trials and still allowed us to become who we are.

All: We give thanks, O Lord.

For those who were sensitive enough to offer us words of comfort when we were anxious.

All: We give thanks, O Lord.

For those who taught us to love mostly by loving us, expecting nothing in return,

All: We give thanks, O Lord.

For the supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary,

All: We give thanks, O Lord.

