

55 + Singles Group

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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JOIN US FOR
JEOPARDY &
TACOS

September 25th, Thursday
From 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM



Delicious Tacos, Amazing
Fellowship, and Good Times!

Bring your friends!!!

Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S Union
Street, Shawano WI 54166
Call Nancy to register at 715-390-4540
Cost is \$10 per person

ZION BLOOD DRIVE

Mon., Sept. 22 1-5:30 PM

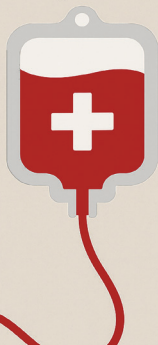
Mark your calendars!

You may give blood every
56 days.

We will be calling
you soon for
your appointment:

Be ready to say
'YES!'

- The Health Ministry
Committee



GriefShare®

Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding,
guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the
challenges of grief. Come join us!

Wednesdays 10:30 am -12:00 p.m.
September 3-December 3, 2025
Elizabeth Business Street Complex
607 E Elizabeth Street, Shawano WI 54166
To register: health@shawanozion.org
715-390-4540

griefshare.org

ZLCW

Silent Auction of Baskets

Oct. 11-19

Bidding ends at 10:30 AM
on Sun., Oct. 19

Deadline to drop off baskets: Oct. 9



FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

Saturdays at 5 PM | Sundays at 8 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School at 9:15 AM

ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG



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



SEPT. 7, 2025

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

RALLY SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

SAT., SEPT. 6

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 7 *Rally Sunday*

Worship Service | 8 & 10:30 AM

Rally Sunday | 9:15 AM

Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed | Noon

MON., SEPT. 8

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Health Ministry Committee | 12 PM

Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM

Worship & Music Committee | 5 PM

Girl Scout Leaders | 6 PM

Property Committee | 6 PM

TUES., SEPT. 9

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Finance Committee | 10:30 AM

Personnel Committee | 4 PM

WED., SEPT. 10

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Holiday Marketplace Planning | 9 AM

GriefShare Classes | 10:30 AM

ZLCW Board | 1 PM

THURS., SEPT. 11 *Patriot Day*

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Library Committee | 9:15 AM

Church Directory Ad Hoc | 6 PM

SAT., SEPT. 13

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 14 *Sunday School Starts*

Worship Service | 8 & 10:30 AM

Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Youth Committee | 11:30 AM

BULLETIN SPONSOR

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of Dejon Polzin,
given by her family, honoring her faith,
kindness, cherished legacy, and joyful spirit.

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 in the
offering plate. We'd be
honored to have you in our
faith family!

Please scan QR
Code for ZION's
Membership

Application or contact the
office. We can't wait to get
to know meet your walk
alongside you in our faith!



RALLY SUNDAY: FAITH, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to everyone joining us for **Rally Sunday**! We hope you are enjoying the worship, blessings, fellowship, and fun while learning more about our ministries. This new program year brings opportunities for you to grow in faith, connect with others, and serve joyfully as part of our ZION family. Thank you to everyone who joined us for Rally Sunday! We hope you enjoyed the worship, blessings, fellowship, and fun while learning more about our ministries. May this new program year bring opportunities for you to grow in faith, connect with others, and serve joyfully as part of our ZION family.



LIFTING UP THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

We pray for all those needing healing, trusting in the Lord's promise to be near in our trials. **Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, JoAnne Horn, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Wendy Nead, Ken Spreeman, and Jim Yeakey.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat.-24 Sun. 8 AM-21 | 9:30 AM-231 | In-Person-276 | Online-118
General | **\$6,899** Building | **\$51** Restricted | **\$2,437** Total | **\$9,387**

ADDRESS REQUESTS TO STAY CONNECTED

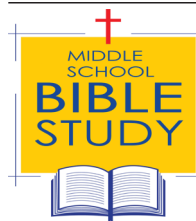
Do you have a recent graduate going off to school, military, or out on their own for the first time? Send addresses to youth@shawanozion.org. ZION would love to keep in touch with them! If you have any updates to your contact information, email the office at zion@shawanozion.org.

KIDS of the KINGDOM BEGINS SEPT. 14

Kids of the Kingdom starts **Sun., Sept. 14**, during the education hour.

We invite kids **ages 3 through Grade 5** to grow in their faith through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and hands-on activities. We'll explore God's Word in fun and meaningful ways, help children learn how much Jesus loves them and how they can live out their

faith every day. Join us for an exciting year of learning, growing, and friendships as God's children! Scan the QR Code to register.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Our **Middle School Bible Study** kicks off on **Sun., Sept. 21** during the education hour in the **Youth Room**! All students in **Grades 6-8** are invited to join us as we dig into God's Word, ask big questions, and discover how Scripture connects to our everyday lives. We'll mix in games, discussions, and activities to help make the Bible come alive.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION Mon., Sept. 22 | 1-5:30 PM

Thanks to all who have already said "Yes!" to donating blood! If you received a message from me, please call **Ginny** at **715.799.3507** to con-firm your appointment. Remember to eat plenty of **iron-rich foods**, **stay hydrated**, and **bring your ID card**. Join us Sept. 22 and be a true **Hero**!

SAINTS & SERVANTS~9TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS

Our **9th Grade confirmands** will gather on **Sunday evenings** for **Saints & Servants**, a special four-session program designed to help students grow in faith and live it out in the world. Each evening will include snacks, devotions, and faith development activities, with a focus on becoming active members of the community and beyond. Field trips and guest speakers may also be part of the experience. A key element of this program is mentoring. Confirmands will choose a mentor, and together they will spend one-on-one time each session, sharing stories, encouraging one another, and growing in faith. **Schedule: Sun., Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12** from **5-6:30 PM**. **Mark your calendars: Confirmation** will be **Sun., Oct. 26 at 10:30 AM**.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Parents of middle school confirmation students are invited to join us in the Sanctuary for our **Confirmation Parent Meeting** on **Wed., Sept. 17 at 6 PM**. We'll review this year's schedule, service opportunities, expectations, events, and answer questions.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICKS OFF

We're excited to launch another great year of **High School Youth Group**! All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our first gathering on **Wed., Sept. 17**, at **6:30 PM** in the **Teen Lounge**. We'll kick things off with games, snacks, and time to reconnect after summer. Each week, we'll dive into meaningful discussions about life and faith, explore God's Word together, and enjoy plenty of fun and fellowship. Invite a friend and see what Youth Group is all about! Email Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org.

KIDCO HELPERS NEEDED!

Our **KidCo** program will be running during MomCo meetings on the **first and third Thursday mornings** of each month, and we'd **love your help**! Volunteers are needed to spend time with little ones (three months to five years), assist with crafts, and help prepare snacks. This is a fun and meaningful way to bless our moms and kiddos alike. If you'd like to be part of this ministry, please connect with **Kristin WhiteHorse**.

ROADS
(Reaching Out About Depression and Suicide)

Remembrance Gathering

The Remembrance Gathering welcomes anyone that has ever been impacted by mental health and/or suicide to come and connect through music, crafts, and personal stories.

Guest Speaker: Amber Beechy
Mental Health Advocate | Owner of Boho Belle Boutique LLC & The Rooted Project

Date September 10, 2025

Time 5:00 - 7:00 PM

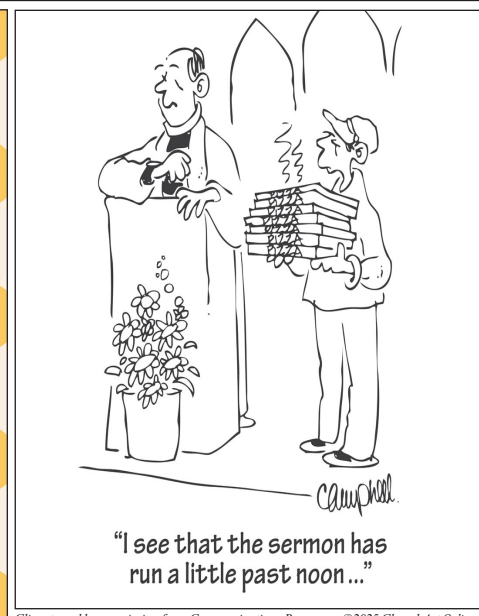
Place Shawano Civic Center,
225 Main St., Shawano, WI 54166

Food will be served.

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ROADS
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