

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH
IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH,
BUT HAVE EVERLASTING
LIFE

JOHN 3:16



Rev. Brenneman's first - and only - healing service began with quite a challenge.

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God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible

What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



John 3:16

FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE
Saturdays at 5 PM | Sundays at 8 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School at 9:15 AM
ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG

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

VENDORS WANTED
HANDMADE
HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE & KIDPRENEUR EVENT

SAT. NOVEMBER 15
9AM-2PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S. UNION ST. SHAWANO, WI

If you are interested in showcasing your products, please consider joining us!

NEW THIS YEAR: We will have a separate Kidpreneur event for kids 6-17 who have handmade items they would like to sell.

For more information regarding registration and exhibitor details, email dklspeechlady1@gmail.com or call Deb at 320.493.0284 or visit <https://www.shawanozion.org/forms>

We'd love to have you join us!

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

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

55 + Singles Group

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

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

SAT., SEPT. 13

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 14

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service (Joyful Ringers) | 10:30 AM

Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM

MON., SEPT. 15

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Women's Evening Bible Study | 6 PM

TUES., SEPT. 16

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., SEPT. 17

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

GriefShare Classes | 10:30 AM

Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Parent Meeting | 6 PM

High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

THURS., SEPT. 18

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Finance Audit | 8 AM

MomCo/KidCo | 10 AM

Girl Scout Troop 4139 | 5:30 PM

SAT., SEPT. 20

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 21

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

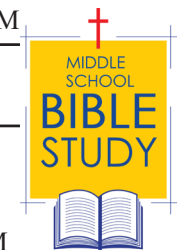
Middle School Bible Study Starts | 9:15 AM

Worship Service (ZION Choir) | 10:30 AM

9th Grade Saints & Servants | 5 PM



Growing in faith & friendship one meeting at a time.



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!



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS
Sat. 5 PM-32 Sun. 8 AM-72 | 9:30 AM-68 | In-Person-172 | Online-112
General | \$7,792 Building | \$695 Restricted | \$402 Total | \$8,889

COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW TREASURER
 We are pleased to announce that the ZION Church Council has appointed **Dawn Seiltz** as **Treasurer**, in accordance with the Council By-Laws. Dawn has been a member of ZION since the fall of 2019 and brings outstanding qualifications to this role. She holds an accounting degree from NWTC and has experience as a tax accountant and in health insurance finance. She most recently retired as a medical coder from Bellin Health System in April 2022. Dawn and her family are deeply rooted in faith and community. She has three grown children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Her family is spread across Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and Michigan, but she cherishes every chance to be with them. In her free time, Dawn enjoys quilting, gardening, reading, and traveling. She has already stepped into her new role with energy and commitment, working closely with Mike Eidahl, Steve Grover, and Kay Kristof to ensure a smooth transition. Dawn will be included on the ballot for Treasurer at our Congregational Annual Meeting in January 2026. We are grateful for her willingness to serve and share her talents with ZION.
~ Bob Hass, President


THANK YOU, MIKE EIDAH!
On behalf of ZION and the Church Council, we extend our thanks to **Mike Eidahl** for his four years of faithful service as our **Treasurer**. Mike has done an outstanding job managing and guiding ZION's finances with wisdom, dedication, and care. His commitment to ensuring the financial health of our ministries has been a true blessing. We are deeply grateful for his time, talent, and steady leadership in this vital role. We are aware of no other Congregation member who has put in more time and effort. Thank you, Mike, for your faithful service to ZION! ~ Bob Hass, President

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM THIS SUNDAY!
Kids of the Kingdom (Sunday School) kicks off this Sun., Sept. 14 during the education hour! We invite children **age three-grade 5** to grow in faith through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and activities. Together we'll explore God's Word in fun and meaningful ways, discover how much Jesus loves us, and learn to live out our faith each day. Join us for an exciting year of learning, growing, and friendships as God's children. Make sure your child is registered at: **Kids of the Kingdom Registration Form** or use this QR Code.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICKS OFF
We're excited for another year of **High School Youth Group**! We invite all kids in **grades 9-12** 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY
Kicking off Sun., Sept. 21, during the education hour in the Youth Room, we invite students in **grades 6-8** to delve into God's Word, ask profound questions, and discover how Scripture connects, while enjoying games, discussions, and activities that bring the Bible to life.



 **CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**
ZION invites parents of middle school Confirmation students 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, events, and expectations, and address any questions you may have.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION Mon., Sept. 22 from 1-5:30 PM
Thank you to the 25 who have said "YES" so far and made an appointment to give blood as we host the **Community Blood Drive** here at ZION. Start eating iron-rich foods, stay hydrated, and bring your identification card on **Mon., Sept. 22**. To complete the questions before you arrive, visit www.communityblood.org > **Donate**. Hit the black lines on the upper right. Scroll down to Resources, then scroll down to **READY Donor Questions**. You must complete the questions on the day of our blood drive. Follow directions given and get a code to bring to your appointment. Otherwise, fill out the questions when you arrive to make your donation. See you then. *Thanks again for being a Hero!*



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.themom.co/groups/shawanozion
www.shawanozion.org/momco
Questions? Youth@shawanozion.org

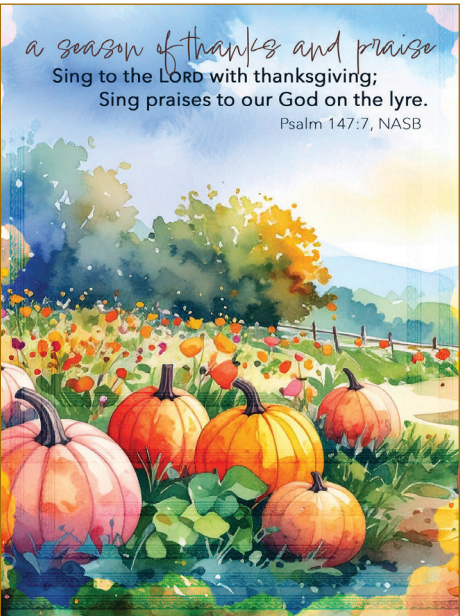
We'd love for you to join us!

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 program 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**.

SAINTS & SERVANTS~9TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS
Our **9th Grade confirmands** will gather on Sunday evenings for **Saints & Servants**, a four-session program designed to help students grow in faith and live it out in the world. Each evening will include snacks, devotions, and activities on becoming active community members. A key element is mentoring. Confirmands will choose a mentor, share stories, encourage one another, and grow in faith. Schedule: **Sun., Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12 from 5-6:30 PM.** Confirmation is **Sun., Oct. 26**.

SOCK DRIVE FOR SAFE HAVEN & SAM25
SOCKTOBER is coming back again, **October 1-31**, as ZION collects **NEW SOCKS** for both **SAFE HAVEN** and **SAM25**! They are in need of **new socks** in all sizes for women, men, boys, girls, and infants. Please help us fill our box during October. Last year, we collected 683 pairs of socks. Let's beat that total this year! **THANK YOU** for helping!
HAPPY SOCKTOBER, everyone! ~ The Health Ministry Committee

SUPPORT ZION'S QUILTERS & LWR INGATHERING
ZION's **Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Ingathering** will be held **Fri., Oct. 3**, at **St. James Lutheran Church**, Shawano. The Ingathering is when all quilts, Personal care kits and school kits, made and assembled by ZION's Mission Quilters, are boxed and taken to St. James. The boxes are then loaded onto a semi and delivered to the LWR Warehouse in Minneapolis. From there, these gifts of love are shipped worldwide, including here in the United States, to communities in need. Shipping costs have increased in recent years, and you can help! **Please consider donating to the Quilt & Shipping Fund** by using the envelopes on the guest



book desk. Place your gift inside the envelope and return it to the office or offering plate. Every dollar helps support ZION's Mission Quilters and Kit Ministry. For more information, please contact **Karen Childs** at **715.526.2445** or **Dorothy Eidahl** at **715.584.5283**.

HEALING PRAYERS
We pray for: **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.**