

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS
Sat. 5 PM-38 Sun. 8 AM-38 | 9:30 AM-59 | In-Person-165 | Online-132
General | \$18,446 Building | \$645 Restricted | \$270 Total | \$19,361

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY STARTS 9/21/25
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.

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!*

KIDCO HELPERS NEEDED 10-11:30 AM!
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.**

HEALING PRAYERS & COMFORT
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.

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*

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MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers Care
Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community experiencing challenges in life—grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties.

To learn how to become a Stephen Minister—or receive care from one—contact a pastor or Stephen Leader.

HELP HOPE HEALING

 **WeeCare**
food packs

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



OATMEAL SCOTCHIES


THANKSGIVING DINNER PLANNING MEETING

TUES., SEPT 23 AT 1 PM

Information and Brainstorming Meeting
in ZION Library

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
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




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.**

HELP PLAN ZION'S THANKSGIVING DINNER
ZION's beloved **Thanksgiving Dinner** tradition continues! Join us for the **next planning meeting on Mon., Sept. 23, at 1 PM**. Sign up at the Info Desk, or contact **Joyce Phalen** by text or phone at **715.584.1778**.

OFFICE HELP VOLUNTEERS
ZION is seeking volunteers to **assist at the front desk**, available during mornings, afternoons, or the entire day. Duties include customer service, answering phones, greeting visitors and helping with office projects. Even a morning or afternoon makes a big difference! Please contact **Kay Kristof at 715.526.2017, Ext. 0** or email zion@shawanozion.org. R

Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund
Helping LWR deliver Quilts & Kits of Care worldwide

 **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

How can you Help?



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!