Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column of letters to complete the hidden phrase below.



After many sleepless hours, Pastor Percy discovers a solution to their new sanctuary budget woes.



'Skyboxes!"



Geodes look plain on the outside but contain beautiful crystals. Create these "rocks" to show how God makes us new on the inside.

What you need:

- Clean cardboard egg carton
- Scissors (and adult help)
- Epsom salt
- Plastic zippered bags (one per color of dye)
- Food coloring
- Glue
- Paintbrush



What you do:

- 1. Cut out the tops and bottoms of all the egg compartments so you can make 6 ball shapes.
- 2. In each bag, put 3 tablespoons of Epsom salt and a drop or two of food coloring. Seal and shake to mix.
- 3. With the paintbrush, spread glue inside two egg-carton halves. Sprinkle a spoonful of Epsom salt into those halves. Then close and shake.
- 4. Open your homemade geode and shake out excess salt.
- 5. Optional: Preserve the crystals with a coat of clear-drying glue.



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WH2EVER **CAN BE TRUSTED WITH** A LITTLE CAN ALSO BE TRUSTED WITH A LOT. AND WH空EVER IS DISHONEST WITH A LITTLE IS DISHONEST WITH A LOT. **LUKE 16:10. NCV**

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TZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

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

MON.. SEPT. 22 First Day of Autumn

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM Staff Meeting | 10 AM HELLO **Blood Drive** 1:30 PM

TUES.. SEPT. 23

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast | 8 AM LWR Mission Ouilting | 9 AM Finance Budget Meeting | 10 AM Thanksgiving Planning Meeting | 1 PM

WED., SEPT. 24

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM **GriefShare Class** | 10:30 AM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM **Confirmation Class** | 6 PM Youth Group Bible Study | 6:30 PM

THURS., SEPT. 25

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM **Library Committee** | 9:15 AM 55+ Singles Jeopardy & Tacos | 3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

SAT., SEPT. 27 Blessing of LWR Quilts Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 28 Blessing of LWR Quilts

Worship Service | 8 AM Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM Kids of the Kingdom (Service Project) | 9:15 AM Worship Service | 10:30 AM **Multi-Purpose Gymnasium Meeting** | 11:30 AM 9th Grade Saints & Servants | 5 PM

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 Nurserv 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 Nurserv.

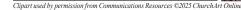
WELCOME PADS

Whether you're a longtime 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-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



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



TUES., SEPT 23

Information and Brainstorming Meeting



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



SCOTCHIES

ZION LUTHERAN CHURRCH WOMEN **ZLCW** Silent Auction Oct. 11-19 Bidding ends at 10:30 AM on Sun., Oct. 19 Deadline to drop off baskets: Oct. 9

SUPPORT ZION'S QUILTERS & I WR INGATHERING

ZION's Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund 3, at St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano. The Ingathering is when all

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Helping LWR deliver Quilts & Kits of Care worldwide 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 **Jovce 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



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every month 10-11:30am.

We'd love for you to join us!