



? Bible Quiz ?

In a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, someone named Lazarus features prominently while other characters go unnamed. Who is Lazarus in this story?

- A. a friend Jesus raised from the dead
- B. a rich man dressed in fine linen
- C. a poor beggar at the rich man's gate
- D. the brother of the poor man
- E. an angel who carried the poor man to heaven



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Answer: C (See Luke 16:19-31.)



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE & KIDPRENEUR EVENT

SAT. NOVEMBER 15 9AM-2PM

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

NEW THIS YEAR- Come see what our talented Kidpreneurs have created.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

THE POWER OF PRAYER BOX

Create a simple and meaningful prayer box your family can use to share requests and pray together all week long.

What you need:

- Shoebox with lid
- Wrapping paper or decorative paper
- Scissors & tape
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers and other craft material (optional)
- Pens or pencils
- Index cards or small pieces of paper

What you do:

1. Wrap the shoebox like a gift, wrapping the lid separately so it can be opened.
2. As a family, decorate the box with drawings, favorite Bible verses, photos, or stickers.
3. Place the box somewhere central, like the kitchen or living room.
4. Keep index cards and pens nearby. When someone has a prayer request, they can write or draw it and drop it in.
5. Throughout the week, take turns praying over the requests as a family, or have a parent lead prayer time.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. —Colossians 4:2, NIV

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

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

MON., SEPT. 29

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM

TUES., SEPT. 30

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., OCT. 1

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
GriefShare Class | 10:30 AM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM
Confirmation Class (Assist with Quilts) | 6 PM
High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

THURS., OCT. 2

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
MomCo/KidCo | 10 AM
Girl Scout Troop 4139 | 5:30 PM

FRI., OCT. 3 LWR In-Gathering

SAT., OCT. 4

High School Youth Group (Porter's Patch) | 11 AM
Youth (Octoberfest Setup) | 7 AM
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 5

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM
Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service (Joyful Ringers) | 10:30 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 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: 31 | Sun. 8 AM: 69 | 10:30 AM: 50 | In-Person: 150 | YouTube: 140
General: \$3,705 | Building: \$88 | Restricted: \$668 | Total: \$4,461
August Budget: \$42,708 | August Actual: \$40,760
While August giving met 95 percent of expenses, year-to-date ZION stands at 84 percent, reminding us of the importance of continued support.

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, Shirley Sorenson, 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*

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

YOUTH LOCK-IN: VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS
Our youth will be hosting a **Lock-In** on **Fri., Oct. 11** for **middle and high school youth**. We're looking for **donations** and **adult helpers** to make the night a success! You can sign up for a time block or stay to hang out with the group for the whole evening. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the elevator, or you can connect with Kristin WhiteHorse for more details. Thank you for supporting our youth!

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS – THANK YOU!
Thank you to everyone who donated at our recent **blood drive**! We had **27 participants** who generously gave blood. Your gift truly saves lives and strengthens our community. Remember, you may give blood every 56 days, so mark your calendars for **ZION's next blood drive** on **Mon., April 13**. ~ *Health Ministry Committee*



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 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**.

MULTI-PURPOSE GYM FOLLOW-UP MEETING
Earlier this year, our Congregation gathered to discuss the vision and possibilities for a **new multipurpose gymnasium** at ZION. We invite you to join us for a follow-up meeting on **Sun., Sept. 28 after the 10:30 AM worship service**. This will be a time to review previous discussion, share updates, and continue the conversation about how this project can serve our church and community. All are welcome and *your input matters!*

September 27 & 28	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Lay Reader		Bob Bartelt	Sara Boucher
Communion Assistant	Diane Rugalski	Bob Bartelt	Sara Boucher
		Dawn Brock	Boucher Family
		Barb Hoppe	Boucher Family
Acolyte		Addie Bernath Bella Krone	Olivia Phalen Erin Felhofer
Usher	Diane Rugalski	Kal Boetcher	Katie Otto
		Cheryl Boetcher	Jason Otto
			Randy Steffen
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen	Julie Effenberger	Noreen Christianson
Greeter		Joanne DeFere	

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COOKIE SALE

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

OATMEAL SCOTCHIES

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Silent Auction of Baskets

Oct. 11-19

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

Deadline to drop off baskets: Oct. 9

Sign-up at the Info Desk, if you would like to donate a basket.

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MINISTRY.

Are You Going through a Difficult Time?

A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through a crisis or a difficult time.

To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact a pastor or Stephen Leader.

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