

# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING &amp; SHARING GOD'S LOVE

ZION Lutheran Church  
Youth & Family Ministry

## GOD'S LITTLE WONDERS SUMMER MEETUPS

@ Memorial Park  
(Lincoln St side. Look for the ZION sign)

August 7 | 11am-12pm  
August 21 | 11am-12pm

FAITH-FILLED FUN FOR TOTS AND PARENTS: CRAFTS, STORIES, SNACKS, AND SMILES ALL SUMMER LONG!

For more info contact Kristin-youth@shawanozion.org or 715.390.4580

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](http://griefshare.org)

## Join us for an EVENING OF FUN, PIZZA & TRIVIA

Thursday, August 14, 2025  
5:00 to 7:00 PM

Looking for a way to kick back, relax, and have some fun this summer? Gather your friends, family, and fellow trivia enthusiasts for an exciting Summer Trivia Night with Pizza from Luigi's. Cost is \$10 for meal and prizes.

**55+ Singles Group**

Sign up for the event by Aug 11  
health@shawanozion.org or call 715-390-4540

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN  
ROAD TO RICHES

Campbell

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O LORD of hosts,  
blessed  
is the one who  
trusts in you.  
Psalm 84:12, ESV

## NEXT WEEK AT ZION

FRI., AUG. 1

Barb Beversdorf Funeral at Swedberg | 11 AM

SAT., AUG. 2

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 3

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*  
Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

MON., AUG. 4

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Health Ministry Committee | 12 PM

Worship &amp; Music Committee | 5 PM

TUES., AUG. 5

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., AUG. 6 **Endowment Apps Due**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Youth Group | 6:30 PM

Life &amp; Growth Committee (Zoom) | 7 PM

THURS., AUG. 7

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

God's Little Wonders Parent/Tot Hour  
at Memorial Park | 11 AM

SAT., AUG. 9

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 10

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*

Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

Youth Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM

## WELCOME TO ZION!

We're so glad you're here!

## ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

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, our **Noah's Ark Nursery** is behind the Sanctuary. We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags, which are hung in the Narthex.

## RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available near the Union St. (east) 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.

## NEW CHURCH HOME

If you're new or considering making 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 church office. We can't wait to get to know you and walk alongside you in our faith!



## OUR CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY & FRIENDS

This week, Pastor Scott Ludford officiated three services: Our ZION member **Rita Trinko**, fondly remembered for her joyful spirit and red sparkly hat, was celebrated with a funeral at ZION Lutheran Church on **Tues., July 29**. Her memorial is available at [mickelsonsf.com/memorials/rita-trinko/5620010](http://mickelsonsf.com/memorials/rita-trinko/5620010). Graveside services for **Harold Moesch** were held on **Wed., July 30** at Assumption BVM Cemetery in Pulaski, where the Shawano American Legion performed military honors. His obituary may be viewed at [swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/harold-moesch](http://swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/harold-moesch). A funeral service for **Barbara A. Beversdorf** will be held at 11 AM on **Fri., Aug. 1**, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano, with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM. Her obituary link is: [swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/print?o\\_id=9402007](http://swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituaries/print?o_id=9402007). We continue to hold their families in our prayers, asking God for peace and strength.



## 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



## SCHOLARSHIP APPS DUE THIS WEEK!

**ZION Endowment Fund** is accepting applications, and the deadline is **Wed., Aug. 6**. If you are engaged in a ministry, an educational endeavor, or a project in need of support, please apply. Stop in the church office, scan the QR Code for the application link, or email [zion@shawanozion.org](mailto:zion@shawanozion.org).



## ANNE WILSON CONCERT

This August in Wausau, we are organizing a group to attend the **Anne Wilson concert** on **Sun., Aug. 24**. Sign up at the church office or email [youth@shawanozion.org](mailto:youth@shawanozion.org).

# stephen

MINISTRY.

## HELP A HURTING FRIEND

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who has suffered a loss or is going through a difficult time? Here's a great way you can help them, tell them about our **Stephen Ministry**! Stephen Ministers are members of ZION who have received special training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.)

The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend. To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: **Kristin WhiteHorse, Judy Laude** or **Nancy Schultz**. Our Stephen Ministers are available to care for you with Christ-centered support!



**Qualheim's True Value**

Sunday,  
August 10<sup>th</sup> @6pm

**WALK FOR RITA**

Remembering  
Local Legend  
"Red Hat Rita"

Join us to Honor & Remember  
Shawano Legend, "Red Hat Rita."  
Let's fill downtown with love, laughter,  
and Rita's spirit as we walk in her memory.  
Meet at Franklin Park at 6 PM • Wear Red  
First 100 Attendees Receive a **FREE**  
Red Hat Courtesy of Qualheim's True Value

## Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

★ SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK! ★

Zion Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome!

Join us for a fun, faith-filled adventure each week as we grow in God's Word together!

Sundays at 9:15-10:15 AM

Zion Lutheran Church - Shawano

Starting September 14

- ▶ Classes for kids ages 3k-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ Bible stories, music, crafts, and more
- ▶ Caring teachers & new friendships

Whether you're a returning family or brand new to Sunday School, there's a place for YOU here. Let's grow in faith together!

Come as you are -  
Jesus welcomes everyone!

Register today with the QR code or at  
[shawanozion.org/sunday-school](http://shawanozion.org/sunday-school)



Questions? Contact Kristin WhiteHorse, Youth Director,  
at 715.390.4580 or [youth@shawanozion.org](mailto:youth@shawanozion.org)

## PRAYER list

We lift in prayer all those who are ill or recovering, asking God to grant them healing: **Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Wendy Nead, Ken Spreeman, and Jim Yeakey.**

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. | 5 PM-27 Sun. | 8 AM-16 | 9:30 AM-150 | Total In-Person-193  
YouTube-242 General | \$8,230 Building | \$206 Restricted | \$445 Total | \$8,881

## NOTES OF GRATITUDE

We're grateful to **Jericho Moses** for sharing his guitar talents at this weekend's outdoor worship. His music brings warmth, joy, and a heartfelt connection to our time together in God's creation. Thank you, Jericho, for lifting our hearts with your gift of music!

**DONATIONS NEEDED** ZLCW's **Mission Quilters** ask you to help by donating items for **School Kits**. See the list of needs below.

### ZLCW School Kits For LWR

The ZLCW Board has decided to collect items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR), to be sent in October. Education is one of the most vital tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children - and, in some cases, adults - continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families, and their communities.

#### Some things to remember when collecting supplies for Kits:

- ★ Give new items only, this shows the greatest respect and care for the recipient.
- ★ Do not donate any items with religious symbols, messages, or your congregation's name.
- ★ Do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including Camouflage.

#### Items needed in each School Kit include:

- ☐ (4) 70-80 sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x 10.5"; no loose-leaf paper.
- ☐ (1) 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with both centimeters and inches
- ☐ (1) pencil sharpener
- ☐ (1) pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors w/ embedded steel blades work well)
- ☐ (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band
- ☐ (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ☐ (1) 2.5-inch eraser



A tote, next to the elevator, is provided to collect the items you bring in for this worthwhile cause. Thank you!