

Rally Sunday

Join us as we kick off a new year of faith, fellowship, and fun!

- **Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers** – Celebrate and pray over our teachers as they begin a new year of guiding our children in faith.
- **Meet Your Sunday School Teachers** – Get to know the people who will help your kids grow in faith this year.
- **Backpack Blessing** – Students of all ages, bring your backpacks for a special blessing during worship.
- **All-Church Ministry Fair** – Discover opportunities to connect, serve, and grow in our church family.
- **Service Project** – Lend a hand and make a difference together.
- **Church Scavenger Hunt with Prizes** – Explore the church, learn about ministries, and win prizes!

Don't miss this special day of worship, learning, and community!

Contact youth@shawanozion.org for more info or with questions

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

ZION BLOOD DRIVE

Mon., Sept. 22 1-5:30 PM


Mark your calendars!

You may give blood every 56 days.

We will be calling you soon for your appointment:

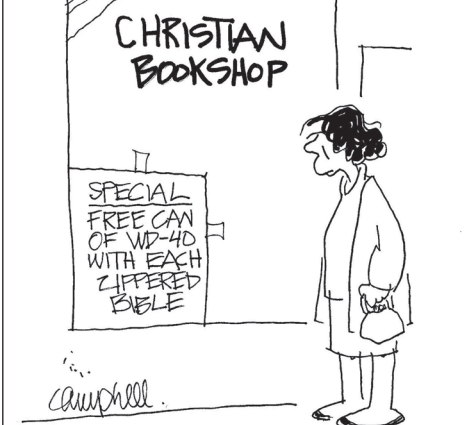
Be ready to say 'YES!'

- The Health Ministry Committee



"You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of EARTH and SKY, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Luke 12:56, ESV



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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

ZION NEWS

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WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

SAT., AUG. 16

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 17

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

MON., AUG. 18

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Women's Evening Bible Study | 6 PM

TUES., AUG. 19

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., AUG. 20

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

THURS., AUG. 21

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
God's Little Wonders-Parent/Tot Hour | 11 AM

SAT., AUG. 23

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 24

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*
Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM
Worship Service at Jerusalem (Lunds) | 11 AM
with Potluck to follow

NEEDS LIST

August 7, 2025
Men's and Women's Deodorant
Dishwasher Pods
Shampoo/Conditioner
White Out
Copy Paper
Powdered Coffee Creamer
Coffee Filters
Mayo

Men's Underwear
Men's Underwear
Girl's Socks
Girl's Underwear



Items can be dropped off at 105 E Richmond St. Mon-Sat 9am-2pm

For hygiene and safety, SAM25 can only accept brand-undergarment items.

thank you!

RALLY SUNDAY

Come and Celebrate FALL KICK-OFF!

RALLY SUNDAY
Sun., Sept. 7 during and in between services

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!

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 info desk or email youth@shawanozion.org.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY MIKE & WYATT KURKIEWICZ

We are grateful to **Mike and Wyatt Kurkiewicz** for sharing their musical gifts at this weekend's outdoor service. This father-son duo is a blessing, adding warmth and joy to our time together. Thank you, Mike and Wyatt, for using your talents to enrich our worship.



stephen MINISTRY.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HURTING?

If you know someone — perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative — Who is going through a difficult time? There's a wonderful way you can help them receive the care and support they need. Tell them about Stephen Ministry! Our Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of 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 there to care!



MomCo Comes to ZION Lutheran Church

What is MomCo?

We are The Mom Community — MomCo for short

MomCo is a non-profit organization that encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus and in partnership with the local church.

**Kickoff Meeting – Sept 4 at
10:30am or 6pm**

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-5th 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



Questions? Contact Kristin WhiteHorse, Youth Director,
at 715.390.4580 or youth@shawanozion.org

"AS SURELY AS THE
SUN RISES, HE WILL APPEAR..." HOSEA 6:3, NIV

ZION Lutheran Church Women
(ZLCW)

Silent Auction Basket Raffle

Oct. 11-19

**Bidding ends at
10:30 AM on Oct. 19**

**Deadline to drop off
baskets: Oct. 9**



Rise up, O God,
judge the earth;
for all the nations
belong to you!

PSALM 82:8, NRSV



PRAYER
list

We lift in
prayer all
those who
are ill or

recovering, 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 NUMBERS

Sat. | 20 Sun. | 8 AM-22 | 9:30 AM-134

Total In-Person-176 | YouTube-116

General | \$4,653 Building | \$562

Restricted | \$385.50 Total | \$5,600.50

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!