

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

ZION HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE SHINES

The first annual ZION Holiday Marketplace craft sale was a huge success! Vendors appreciated the support of local shoppers and are eager to return next year. Special thanks to the amazing Wee Care team for snacks, Joyce Phalen for lunch, and ZION youth for assisting vendors and managing the puzzle and book sale. Proceeds benefited Snuggles With a Hug Diapers and Red River Riders. Heart-felt thanks to everyone who made this event possible! R

ZLCW SILENT AUCTION SUCCESS

The ZLCW Silent Auction this fall was a wonderful event, showcasing the creativity and generosity of our community. With an impressive 49 themed baskets and items, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all who donated baskets or items and to the enthusiastic bidders who made it a success. We are thrilled to announce that the auction raised an estimated \$2,400, which will support our benevolences distributed in December. ZION Lutheran continues to be blessed with an incredible community of disciples and supporters. Your generosity and participation truly made this event special! R

ZION'S THANKSGIVING DINNER HELD

ZION's Thanksgiving Meal brought together ZION members and people of our community for a special gathering. With coordination and dedicated teamwork, ZION served 150 guests. Thanks to everyone's efforts, \$2,232.50 was raised toward purchasing a second defibrillator for our church. While additional funds are needed, we're hopeful as we seek grants. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event by choosing a feather from our turkey. We hope to continue this event in the coming years. R



THANK YOU

ZION received a hand-written note that said, "You're so doggone nice! Thanks! Happy Thanksgiving. So I didn't have to be alone." ~ Tom



ZION CELEBRATES THE SEASON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Sunday School Kids' Christmas Program | 5 PM
Students should arrive by 4 PM to prepare.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Blue Christmas Worship Service | 10:30 AM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services | 3:30 & 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Worship Service | 9 AM

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

During services Dec. 7-8, we will commission Judy Laude, Nancy Schultz, and Kristin WhiteHorse as Stephen Ministry Leaders. This ministry reflects Christ's call to "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Join us to celebrate their compassionate service.

ZION FLOAT IN THE HOLIDAY PARADE

ZION will participate in the holiday parade with the theme "Old-Fashioned Christmas." Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join, hand out flyers, and throw candy. Contact Kristin to sign up at youth@shawanozion.org. R

MEMORIALS WERE GIVEN BY:

- Don & Lorna Marquardt given in memory of Carol Kurkiewicz to Building fund. R
- Marilyn Steffen given in memory of Carol Kurkiewicz to the Endowment fund. R
- June Peters given in memory of Carol Kurkiewicz to the General fund. R
- Dwight & Susan Lemke given in memory of Lee Lemke to the General fund. R
- Sandra J. Rhode given in memory of Carol Kurkiewicz to the Music fund. R
- Cynthia Lillge given in memory of Pam Bruecker (gone but not forgotten) to the General fund. R

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.”



“ **But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.”**”

~ Matthew 1:20

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

A question we'll undoubtedly hear many times between now and Dec. 25th is this, “Are you ready for Christmas?” I suppose what is really being asked is, “Have you put up all your Christmas decorations? Have you finished your Christmas shopping? Have you mailed your Christmas cards? Have you put on your calendar all the places you're supposed to go? Are you ready for Christmas?”

We meet ourselves coming and going, so we call it “the Christmas rush.” Sometimes the Christmas season becomes quite chaotic, and because of that we tend to forget much of the reason for the season. You see, when I ask the question, “Are you ready for Christmas?” I'm asking about more than your activities. I'm asking about your attitudes, because every once-in-a-while I hear someone say, “I just can't get into the Christmas spirit!” Maybe you've said it too.

With that in mind, let's think once again about what Christmas really means. Christmas says that “God became a human being. God expressed His love by living among us, by walking with us, and talking to us.” That's what Christmas means. But what are the right attitudes we ought to have so that Christmas can really happen in our homes and in our lives?

Christmas comes as a time of peace, but there is conflict. Christmas comes as a time of joy, but there is so much sadness. Christmas comes as a time of love, but there is so much hatred in our world. We cry out, like Joseph must have cried out when he found out that Mary was with child, “God, how can this be?” But like Joseph we hear a still small voice from God saying, “Trust Me.”

God's ways are not always our ways. His thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and we may never understand all that God is doing this side of heaven, but God says, “Trust Me, and it will all work out.” Paul wrote, **“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”** (Romans 8:28) Christmas happened because Joseph trusted God. And we need to learn to trust God, too.

“We need to learn to care about other people.” You know, Joseph's assignment seems to be pretty simple one,

and that is the way we often portray him in our Christmas plays. We picture Mary looking so angelic. Over here are excited shepherds, and over there are the wise men with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the midst of them all is the Christ child in the manger, looking so pure and clean. Over there on the side stands Joseph. His isn't a starring role, but his part is so important. His task is this, “Take care of Mary and the baby Jesus.” Joseph had the important role of caring for the needs of others.

Christmas comes once a year, and this season probably causes us to be more sensitive to the needs of others. But there is so much that needs to be done that we often find ourselves frustrated. But still we try. Maybe the finest descriptive title that can be given a church is this, “a church that really cares.” Christmas came because Joseph cared about Mary and the baby Jesus. It will also come for us when we learn to care about others, too.

He didn't know that after Jesus was born that he would have to take Mary and the baby into Egypt. He didn't know that he would be separated from his home town and his loved ones there for a long period of time. He didn't know all the demands that would be made on his time and his pocketbook. But whatever God asked of him, Joseph freely gave.

When God gave Himself, Christmas happened. When Joseph gave himself, Christmas happened. There is nothing wrong with giving gifts, but the greatest gift is the gift of love. “You can have my life.” That is what God said at Christmas time. “You can have Me, I give Myself.” That is still the greatest gift of all.

Are you ready for Christmas? Perhaps you won't be able to get all your shopping done. Perhaps you won't be able to attend all the events you want to attend. But I hope that you are ready in attitude. I hope you are ready for the real spirit of Christmas to come, because if you're ready for that, it'll happen. It'll happen in the greatest way of all.

Jesus Christ stands before us today, inviting us to make important decisions about our lives and our eternity. He extends His nail pierced hands and says, “I have given My all for you. Will you give your all to Me?” R

In God's ministry

~ Pastor Scott

NEW ZION LIBRARY BOOKS

Daily Readings from Every Day a Friday

90 Devotions to be Happier 7 Days a Week by Joel Osteen. This is a companion book to Every Day a Friday and incorporates excerpts from the original that emphasize faith-building messages day to day, along with additional supportive and encouraging material in the form of key Bible verses, daily prayers, and daily thoughts.

Plunge Midlife with Snorkel

Forty-something, Mari Anderson and Fritz Damler ditched a scripted midlife for saltwater, sand, and bad hair days. Newly married, they rescued a boat, packed it with supplies, and headed for a remote Bahamian island. What could have been a disaster became a humorous and heart-felt story of resilience and renewal. Told from both perspectives, Plunge captures the adventures and surprises of embracing “Why not?” Instead of “Why?” in paradise. R

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Soctober Sock Drive, our Diaper Drive, and the Homme Home for Boys Christmas Collection Drive. Your generosity has been a beautiful example of faith in action, reflecting God's love and care for those in need.

Through your kindness, you've provided warmth, joy, and comfort to so many. Matthew 25:40 reminds us: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Your contributions have made a real impact, and we are deeply grateful.

Thank you for being a blessing to our community and for living out your faith through these acts of love!

SELF-CARE DURING CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season is filled with joy, but it can also bring stress. By balancing practical habits and spiritual reflection, you can honor the true meaning of Christmas — the birth of Christ. Let go of perfection by focusing on meaningful moments with loved ones, as Philippians 4:13 reminds us: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Plan your finances and time wisely, as Proverbs 21:5 advises: "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance." Amid the busyness, take time for rest and prayer, trusting Matthew 11:28: "Come to me... and I will give you rest." Practicing gratitude shifts focus from stress to joy, as 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 encourages: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks..." Care for your body with nourishing meals and light exercise, remembering 1 Corinthians 6:19-20: "Honor God with your bodies." Simplify gift-giving by choosing thoughtful, meaningful presents, as Acts 20:35 says: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This Christmas, care for your body, mind, and spirit as you reflect on God's love, celebrate Christ, and embrace His peace. R

NAMI HEARTS & MINDS CLASSES

ZION Lutheran Church is hosting the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Hearts & Minds Classes starting in Jan. This free, 5-week program focuses on mental and physical health, offering evidence-based strategies and practical tips to help participants improve well-being. Topics include mental health strategies, nutrition, exercise, stress management, resilience, and mindfulness. This program is perfect for anyone seeking better health or supporting loved ones with mental health challenges. For more info, email Nancy at health@shawanozion.org or 715-390-4540.

START 2025 WITH BINGO FITNESS

Kick off the new year with ZION's Bingo Fitness Challenge from Jan. 5 to Mar. 15, 2025. This 10-week challenge helps you reset and focus on health goals by completing activities like fitness tasks, hydration goals, and mindfulness exercises. It's a fun and motivating way to build healthy habits, supported by a community cheering each other on. Sign up today to make 2025 your healthiest year yet! R



HOMME HOME YOUTH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Hosted by the Health Ministry Committee

thru December 10

Box is located in the Narthex Area.

Thank You for Your Donation

Population: Boys ages 10 thru 18*

New Clothing sizes: M through XL men's

Athletic Shoes sizes: 8-13 men's

Snow boots sizes 8-13

Sport team t-shirt/sweatshirt men's M thru XL

Snow pants men's M thru XL

Snow Gloves, Slippers

Watches, Wallets

Car Air Fresheners (tree shaped for rooms)

Men's Necklaces

Hygiene products

DVD – G or PG Movies

Handheld game with built in games
(normally 250 games built in

Remote Control Cars

Board Games

Rubik's Cubes

Word Find/Crosswords

Construction paper

Colored pencils/crayons

Children and Young Adult Coloring Books

Children & young adult books (age appropriate)

Gift Cards: Dollar General, Subway, McDonalds, Taco Johns

*** No Bathrobes, Food or Glass items, please.**

Gift Bags are welcome please leave gifts unwrapped.



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The first annual ZION Holiday Marketplace was an incredible success! Vendors were thrilled with the turnout of local shoppers, and many have already expressed interest in participating again next year. A heartfelt thank you to the **Wee Care** ladies for providing delicious snacks for the vendors, and to **Joyce Phalen** for preparing a yummy lunch! Special recognition also goes to ZION Youth, who worked tirelessly to assist vendors with unloading and managed sales at the puzzle and book booth.

Thanks to everyone's efforts, proceeds from the sale were donated to two wonderful local charities: Snuggles-With-a-Hug Diapers and Red River Riders.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to **Deb Larson**, **Mary Ann Rudie**, and **Lori Hintz** for their exceptional planning, organization, and dedication in pulling off this wonderful event. They are deeply grateful to the many church staff and members who played a vital role in organizing, setting up, and tearing down this event. Your dedication and hard work made the day a true success! R

CUMMINGS THANK YOU & UPDATE

Dear Friends of ZION,

To the Endowment Funds and everyone else that this letter is read by, I hope you are doing well! I wanted to take a moment to thank you for the scholarship granted to me this fall. It truly means a lot to my family and me and is such a boost as I continue my education. Since I last shared my goals with you, I've been working hard and have had some exciting experiences. I have been in and out of Arizona for my academic research on deep space objects, and perhaps most importantly I have been accepted into the United States Naval Officer Candidate Program. I'm more motivated than ever to reach my dream of becoming an astronaut, and your support and faith in me play a big part in that. I cannot express enough how much I appreciate your support and encouragement. I look forward to sharing my progress with you and, hopefully, making everyone at home proud as I continue this path. R

~ Warm regards, Carson J. Cummings

FOLLOW ZION on FACEBOOK

Join our **new** ZION page on **Facebook** to stay up-to-date on church events. Connect, engage, and be the first to know about upcoming events and important announcements. R



2024 Contribution Statements will be emailed to you or mailed to your home in Jan. 2025.

SHAWANO COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS

Volunteers are welcome to join and earn community service hours, impacting our area. Donations of new, unwrapped toys or books are needed. County-wide drop-off locations available, and online donations are accepted.

Applications are open for children from newborn to 18 years old residing in Shawano County. **Register by Dec. 11.** Visit shawano-wi.toysfortots.org for more details. R



SERVE ON CHURCH COUNCIL

Ready to make a difference? ZION's Church Council needs a **Treasurer** and **Secretary** for the upcoming terms. These roles are key to supporting ZION's ministries. Use your skills for a meaningful purpose, grow spiritually, and connect with our church family. Have experience or just a heart for service? Consider stepping up! Contact Pastor Scott Ludford or President Bob Hass for more info. R

CELEBRATE WITH POINSETTIAS!



Be part of our joyful Christmas decor by contributing a poinsettia for the Chancel! Each plant is **\$25**, and it's a beautiful way to add beauty to our celebrations. Please pick up a Poinsettia form in the Narthex or download at [website](#). Place payment and form in an envelope and leave it in the offering plate or the office. **Deadline is Wed., Dec. 11.** R



Join Us

Dementia Conversations





"I don't think dad should be driving anymore. How do I tell him?"

When someone shows signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family members who are showing signs of dementia can be challenging and uncomfortable. Join us and learn about:

- Why it's important not to delay conversations.
- Tips for honest conversations to address difficult discussions:
 - Going to the doctor.
 - When to stop driving.
 - Making legal and financial plans.
- Importance of planning ahead and having a care team to support your loved one.
- Alzheimer's Association resources.



Join us for this free, program in partnership with:



ADRC of the Wolf River Region
7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano, WI
Room A-115 (DHS Entrance)

Monday December 17, 2024
3:00pm - 4:00pm

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7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano, WI
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Designed for a general audience (those concerned about memory loss, caregivers, interested community members, neighbors and friends).

For more information, or to register: Call Ericka at 715-526-4712

www.alz.org/wi
24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900
Habla Español 414.431.8811

alzheimer's association
Wisconsin Chapter

BAG DONATIONS NEEDED AT ZION

The **ZION Food Pantry** is in need of paper bags to help distribute food items to those in need. Additionally, **Wee Care** is requesting plastic bags to package donations for children at school. Your contributions of bags, along with food items, will make a meaningful impact in our community. R

HOLY BAPTISMS

On Sun., Nov. 17, 2024, we celebrated the baptism of beautiful siblings, welcoming them into the family of Christ. Their proud parents, **Bryce and Alexa Chally**, stood by as witnesses to this sacred milestone.

R **Lacey Ann Jean Chally**

Godparents: Abigail Rusch & Ben Gibson

R **Kaycee Evans Chally**

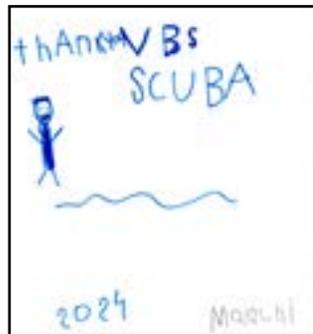
Godparents: Hope Bricco & Codie Sommers



VBS THANK YOU

ZION Staff and volunteers,
Thank you! Thank you for showing the love of Jesus so genuinely to VBS kiddos this summer! Our two Malachi (5) and Ellie (4) were only there for two days but were so blessed and are still talking about what they learned. Be Blessed!

~ Glen, Heather, Malachi, Elizabeth & Drew



CONFIRMATION THANK YOU

Dear ZION,

Thanks for the gifts. And everything you've done for me!
And thanks Pastor for coming to my party!

~ Love, Joe Felhofer

CEILING TRANSFORMATION

We are thrilled to share that the **Narthex ceiling** and skylights received a stunning refresh this week, thanks to **Todd Lukoski** and his paint crew. Their skills have truly enhanced this welcoming space, bringing a renewed warmth and brightness to our church. This transformation not only uplifts our physical surroundings but also reflects the care we all feel for our church home. Next time you enter, take a moment to appreciate their hard work and the renewed beauty it brings to ZION.

We're so grateful for this enhancement to our gathering space! R



WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry equips ZION members to provide Christ-centered, confidential care to those facing challenges. Through comprehensive training, Stephen Ministers learn to offer one-to-one support, walking alongside individuals during difficult times to bring hope and encouragement. This ministry ensures no one faces struggles alone, extending the church's care to both its members and the wider community.



Stephen Ministry enables congregations to fulfill Christ's command to "Love one another as I have loved you" in a practical way. Pastors benefit from a team of trained, caregivers, while laypeople grow spiritually as they nurture and use their gifts in meaningful service. Those who are hurting experience compassionate, Christian support. Stephen Ministry strengthens ZION's mission of sharing Christ's love. Learn more at stephenministry.org.

FESTIVAL OF TREES 2024

ZION Lutheran Church Women are excited to organize this year's **Festival of Trees** again this year and it begins on **Fri., Dec. 13!** Your efforts to spread God's light with beautifully decorated trees will add a stunning touch to this Christmas season. R



VETERANS DAY

In a heartfelt tribute, ZION honored our Veterans with a special recognition and gifted them commemorative mugs as a token of our gratitude. We thank these brave men and women for their selfless service and sacrifice, which inspires us to live with faith and courage. May God bless our Veterans and their families for the freedoms they uphold. R



REMARKABLE DIAPER DRIVE

The Health Ministry team extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to the Diaper Drive throughout November. Thanks to your support, a remarkable total of 3,293 diapers were collected! These diapers were donated to "Snuggled-with-a-Hug" Diaper Bank, which operates monthly in Shawano, assists over 160 families in financial need by providing diapers for their children. Thank you for making a meaningful difference in our community! R



YOUTH & FAMILY

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

The High School Youth group did an amazing job hosting the HS/MS Halloween party with fun games and activities. Thank you to everyone who joined and brought friends! R

GAME NIGHT: FUN & LAUGHTER!

On Nov. 10, we hosted our first Game Night featuring board games, Twister, Ping Pong, and bags. It was an evening full of fun and laughter! Starting in Jan., Game Night will be monthly. Join us for future dates and bring your favorite card games! R

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH NIGHT

On Nov. 20, the Youth Group hosted "Ending the Silence," a mental health event with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Joel Yeakey of Reaching out about Depression and Suicide (ROADS) and Nancy Schultz (Health Ministry) led a session on recognizing warning signs, reducing stigma, and supporting others. Students left empowered to address mental health challenges. A parent-focused follow-up session is planned. R

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE-YOUTH

ZION Youth will be decorating Christmas cookies to sell on **Sun., Dec. 15**. Decorating will occur on **Wed., Dec. 11** at 6 PM. We invite all ages to join in the decorating, and any adult helpers would be appreciated, too. R

ZION SINGLES MINISTRY KICKOFF

On Nov. 18, ZION's new Singles Ministry launched with a dessert potluck, fostering connection and community. Guests shared stories, explored faith, and planned future events like service projects and social activities. This ministry is a welcoming space for single adults to grow in faith and fellowship. R

YOUTH GROUP ADOPTS A CHILD

The ZION Youth Group is shopping for a local child in need. Support this effort by donating funds, items, or helping shop. Contact Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org. R

KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS

Kwik Trip Car Wash cards are a convenient and thoughtful holiday gift for anyone on your list, and every purchase supports the ZION Youth programs. Available year-round in the church office. Give the gift of a sparkling clean vehicle while helping our youth thrive. R



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH CALENDAR

The winter sports and activities calendar is now on the Youth Bulletin Board! Check it out to see when our youth will perform in sports, plays, or concerts. R



< GAME NIGHT
HALLOWEEN PARTY >

JERUSALEM SESQUICENTENNIAL SERVICE



ZION Lutheran Church

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Advent 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Bells 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>2 8:30am Strong Bodies 12:00pm Health Ministry Committee Meeting 5:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting</p>	<p>3 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting 9:30am Investment Committee Interviews</p>	<p>4 8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 5:00pm Bell Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm High School Youth Group</p>	<p>5 7:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am NAMI Meeting 10:30am Investment Interview follow up (tentative) 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #4717</p>	<p>6 Office Closed 6:00pm Holiday Parade</p>	<p>7 5:00pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Commission 5:00pm Worship Service</p>
<p>8 Stephen Ministry Leaders Commission 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00pm Girl Scout Leader's Meeting- Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p>9 Festival of Trees Setup 8:30am Strong Bodies 5:00pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00pm Girl Scout Leader's Meeting- Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p>10 Festival of Trees Setup 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting 9:30am Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm Property Committee Meeting</p>	<p>11 Festival of Trees Setup 8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm ZLCW Board Meeting 5:00pm Bell Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm High School Bible Study 7:00pm Life & Growth ZOOM Meeting</p>	<p>12 Festival of Trees Setup Poinsettia Order Deadline at Noon 7:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723</p>	<p>13 Festival of Trees Setup Nancy Schultz-Lay School</p>	<p>14 2:00pm Holiday Remembrance Program - Swedberg Funeral Home 5:00pm Worship Service- Children's Christmas Program</p>
<p>15 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Worship Service- Blue Christmas Service 12:00pm Navigating the Holidays After Loss</p>	<p>16 8:30am Strong Bodies 3:30pm Women's Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>17 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 6:00pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>18 8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Bell Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm High School Youth Group</p>	<p>19 7:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 First Day of Winter 5:00pm Worship Service</p>
<p>22 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Bells 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>23 8:30am Strong Bodies</p>	<p>24 3:30pm Christmas Eve Worship Service 5:30pm Christmas Eve Worship Service</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day 9:00am Christmas Day Worship Service 6:00pm Confirmation Class (CANCELLED)</p>	<p>26 7:30am Strong Bodies</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 5:00pm Worship Service</p>
<p>29 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>30 8:30am Strong Bodies</p>	<p>31 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>1 New Year's Day 6:00pm Confirmation Class (CANCELLED)</p>	<p>2 7:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #4717</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 5:00pm Worship Service</p>



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S UNION STREET
SHAWANO WI 54166

*Christ
IS Coming!*



*Christmas
is a time
for singing!*

Sunday, December 15, 3pm

St Bernard Catholic Church
2040 Hillside Lane Green Bay

Featuring

**The Green Bay Baylanders
Barbershop Chorus
and The Chantelles**

with Quartets:

Lake Effect, Revised Edition and Pass the Buck

Admission: non-perishable food items and/or cash donations

Concert is in memory of Ed Selissen, Baylander's Director, member, and quartet member

Blue Christmas Service & Navigating the Holidays After a Loss



Date: December 15, 2024

10:30 AM - Blue Christmas Service

Join us for a special service of reflection, hope, and remembrance. This gentle, contemplative gathering offers solace and peace for those who may find the holiday season challenging. Together, we will light candles, share moments of quiet reflection, and hold space for healing.

Light Lunch to Follow

Enjoy a light lunch in the warmth of fellowship. This is a time to connect with others who may be walking a similar path.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Navigating the Holidays After a Loss

The holiday season can be especially difficult when grieving a loss. This supportive program will offer practical tips, heartfelt insights, and encouragement to help you find peace and meaning during this time. Whether you've experienced the loss of a loved one, a relationship, or another life transition, you are welcome.

Come for fellowship, comfort, and tools to navigate the season.

RSVP to Nancy Schultz

715-390-4540

health@shawanozion.org

Location: Shawano Zion Church