



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday, July 27

5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, July 28

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park  
with Communion

### Monday, July 29

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

1:30 PM Homemade Holiday Marketplace Meeting

### Tuesday, July 30

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

8 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café

1 PM Jeff Kirchner Funeral

### Wednesday, July 31

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

10 AM ZION Staff Meeting — Conference Room

### Thursday, August 1

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, August 3

5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, August 4

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park

#### Worship Attendance

Saturday	5 PM	21
Sunday-ZION	8 AM	20
Sunday-Park	9:30 AM	152
In-Person Total		193
YouTube as of 7/24/24		116

#### BOX SCORES

Sun., July 21, 2024

General Fund	\$3,381
Building Fund	\$398
Restricted Funds	\$194

Thank you for your continued support!

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### Memorial Day – Labor Day

#### ZION Lutheran Church

1254 S. Union Street, Shawano WI

Saturdays at 5 PM | Sundays at 8 AM

Shawano County Park | Sundays at 9:30 AM

W5791 Lake Drive, Shawano WI *Rain or Shine*

Jerusalem Church | Aug. 25 at 11 AM

W5911 County Road T, Lunds, WI

ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Terry Fusek • Dejon Polzin • Shirley Sorenson  
Dorothy Kunst • Gerald Bartline • Leslie Buckbee  
Lee Lemke • Carol Schoenhofen  
Carol Kurkiewicz • Adeline Holtz

## FUNERALS & CONDOLSCENCES

### × Jeffrey Kirchner (5/29/1962-7/20/2024)

A funeral will be held at **1 PM, Tues., July 30, 2024**, at **ZION** with Pastor Scott Ludford and Rev. Dennis Nelson officiating. Visitation will be on Mon., July 29, 2024, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano from 4 to 7 PM, and on Tuesday at ZION from noon to 1 PM. Burial will be at Lake Drive Cemetery and a meal at ZION will follow.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/jeff-kirchner](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/jeff-kirchner)

### × Brandon Anker (5/13/1997-7/19/2024)

Funeral services will be **2 PM, Mon. Aug. 5, 2024**, at **Swedberg Funeral Home** in Shawano. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Mon. from noon to 2 PM.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/brandon-anker](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/brandon-anker)

### × Verna Irene Weisnicht (10/11/35-7/17/2024)

Our sincere condolences to **Joanne & Kelvin Olson** for the passing of Joanne's mother, Verna Weisnicht.

A funeral will be at **11 AM on Mon., July 29, 2024**, at **St. Martin Lutheran Church** in the Town of Belle Plaine with Rev. Kurt Kluge officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday 9:30 AM until the time of the service. Memorials may be directed to St. Martin Lutheran Church.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/verna-weisnicht](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/verna-weisnicht)

## TEACHERS NEEDED

Teach **ZION children** about the love of God using the provided curriculum to create a welcoming and engaging environment and teach biblical principles through stories and activities. For more information, see the Job Description at [shawanozion.org/sunday-school](http://shawanozion.org/sunday-school) or scan the QR Code. To apply, complete the website application or stop in the office.

Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM

September through May

Flexible Commitment Available



## MISSION QUILTING WILL NOT MEET

**NO** Mission Quilting on **Tues., July 30** or **Tues., Aug. 6.**

## BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

The Salvation Army is calling on our community to collectively collect and donate school supplies for Shawano County children in need. The drive runs from **July 5-Aug. 5**. Last year, we, as a community, distributed over **200 backpacks**.

**Here are some of the things we are looking for:** notebooks, dry-erase markers, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, pens, pencils, highlighters, filler paper, markers, and pencil sharpeners. You may drop items in the donation box in the Narthex.



## WEE CARE THANKS YOU!

Wee Care wants to give a big shout out to all our amazing volunteers and everyone who bought food from **Charlie's Red Barn** last week. Thanks to your hard work and generosity, Wee Care made a profit of **\$3,668.30!**

This money will provide food for Shawano's schoolchildren in need this fall. We should all be proud of this collective achievement. A huge thank you and blessings to all of you!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



ZION seeks individuals to help at all three summer Worship Services, including the Shawano County Park, in the following areas: Worship Assistants, Ushers, Projection Operators, and Greeters. If interested, we'll train you during your chosen time between services. Call the **Volunteer Hotline** at **715.390.5003** or visit the volunteer website at [ZionSummerVolunteers.com](http://ZionSummerVolunteers.com).

## ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

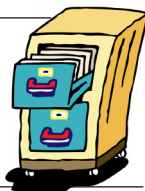
The ZION Endowment Fund invites all ZION members to apply for the 2024 grants. The application is available at this [LINK](#). You can also obtain one from the office. The deadline is **Mon., Aug. 5, 2024**. We value your participation and wish you a wonderful summer! ~ *Endowment Committee*

## MATTHEW WEST CONCERT UPDATE

Christian singer and songwriter **Matthew West** is putting on a concert in Wausau on **Sun., Aug. 25 at 4 PM**. ZION has a bus going, but you must sign up at the church office to reserve your spot on the bus. The bus leaves at 1 PM from the ZION parking lot. We're going for the free accessible lawn seats. Youth are invited to bring friends!

## FREE FILE CABINETS

There are **two free file cabinets** available in Room 101. One is a 4-drawer, and the other is a 5-drawer. If interested, please speak to Pastor.



## FOOD PANTRY



ZION gathers food items for **SAFPARC**. You may leave your nonperishable food items in the cupboard in the Commons near the Library. Thank you for your donations!

## CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!

**Lutheran Campus Ministry-Oshkosh** at The Gathering Place is gearing up for its annual plant giveaway. We're excited to welcome incoming UW-O students and could use your help! Please consider planting or purchasing some easy-to-grow house plants this summer that will be ready by the end of August. **Help us minister to students in a warm and welcoming way!**



**Plant or purchase** small house plants.

**Label your plants** by name/Congregation and include any specific directions for care.

**Drop off your plants** in the unlocked garage at The Gathering Place (or in the house if open) at 620 Elmwood, Oshkosh, Wis., anytime between **Thurs., Aug. 29, and Sun., Sept. 1**.

Questions? Contact Lutheran Campus Ministry-Oshkosh at **920.231.1168** or email [lcmoshkosh@gmail.com](mailto:lcmoshkosh@gmail.com).

## ZION EVENTS [www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php](http://www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php)

**Aug. 5-8** – Vacation Bible School (9 AM-Noon)  
**Aug. 7** – High School Youth Group (6 PM)  
**Aug. 25** – Matthew West Concert in Wausau (4 PM)  
**Sept. 8** – Rally Sunday  
**Sept. 15** – First Day of Sunday School (9:15 AM)  
**Sept. 16** – Community Blood Drive (1-5:30 PM)  
**Nov. 16** – Homemade Holiday Marketplace

## KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS

**\$36 for 5-Count** Ultimate Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards are available in the office. Thanks for supporting ZION Youth!



## MUSIC AT COUNTY PARK

A huge thank you to **Claire Schroeder** for performing beautiful music at the Shawano County Park worship service this weekend.



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