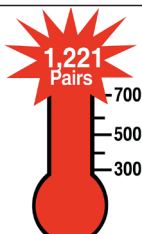


SOCKTOBER SHATTERS GOAL!

ZION's **Socktober** collection was a tremendous success! We collected **1,221 pairs** of socks, far exceeding our 700-pair goal. Thanks to everyone who donated and helped keep our community warm! Also, a thank you to the ZION Youth for making two blankets and donating them. Your generosity truly made this year's Socktober drive one to celebrate! ~ The Health Ministry Committee



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

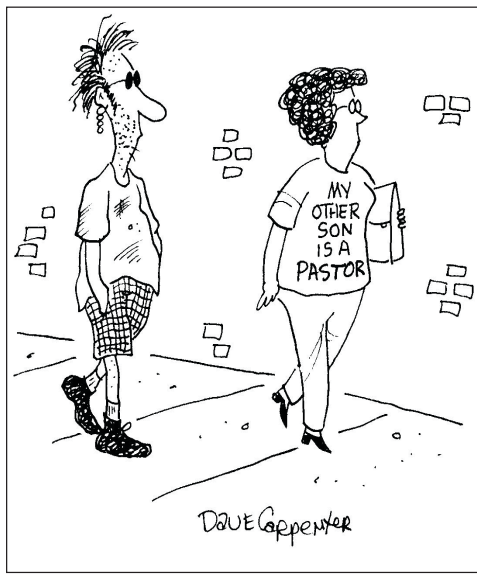
We are excited to announce that we are beginning preparations for our Christmas program! To make this year's performance a success, it's important that all students attend classes from now until the program. Your child's consistent attendance will help them learn their parts, participate fully, and enjoy the experience. Thank you for supporting your children as we celebrate this special season together!

YOUTH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Anyone working with youth should plan attend **Youth Volunteer Training** this **Sunday at 11:30 AM**. Contact the ZION Office if you have any questions.

DIAPER DRIVE AT ZION

The ZION Health Ministry Committee is hosting a **November Diaper Drive** to support local families in need. Throughout the month, please help fill the **collection box in the Narthex** with baby diapers in sizes three through seven. Donations benefit **Snuggled with a Hug Diaper Bank**, which serves more than 160 local families each month. Diapers are a daily necessity not covered by WIC or FoodShare, and your generosity helps keep babies clean, dry, and healthy. Let's show that ZION cares!



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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE & KIDPRENEUR EVENT

SAT. NOVEMBER 15

9AM-2PM

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



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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



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ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

SAT., NOV. 8 *Veterans Day Weekend*

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., NOV. 9

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service (ZION Choir) | 10:30 AM

Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM

Youth Volunteer Training Meeting | 11:30 AM

THANK YOU VETERANS



MON., NOV. 10

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Girl Scout Troop 4723 | 4:30 PM

Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM

TUES., NOV. 11 *Veterans Day*

FOCUS Deadline

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Finance Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM

ZLCW Board Meeting | 11:30 AM

Property Committee Meeting | 6 PM

WED., NOV. 12

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

GriefShare Class | 10:30 AM

Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

THURS., NOV. 13

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Book Sale Setup | 8 AM

Girl Scout Troop 4139 | 5:30 PM

FRI., NOV. 14

Holiday Marketplace Setup | 3 PM

SAT., NOV. 15

Holiday Marketplace Craft Fair | 9 AM

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., NOV. 16

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM

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!



NOVEMBER* ZION LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Role	SAT 5 PM
Greeter	Joyce & John Phalen
Usher	John Phalen
Lay Reader & Communion Assistants	Scott Glysch, Joyce Phalen Diane Rugalski
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen
Live Recording	Chris Dalke (Nov. 8 & 15) Keith Milner (Nov. 22 & 29)

Role	SUN 8 AM
Greeters	Deb Larson & Ginny Vraney
Ushers	Dan & Joy Fritz Matt & Vicki Heling
Lay Reader & Communion Assistants	Judy & Tom Laude, Sue Lemke
Projector Operator	Julie Effenberger

Role	SUN 10:30 AM
Greeters	Sara Boucher
Ushers	Lorin Preston, Jason Otto Noreen Christianson, Katie Otto
Lay Reader & Communion Assistants	Michael Sleeper, Sara Boucher Judy Stoltenow (Nov. 9) Winnie Preston (Nov. 23 & 30)

Projector Operators Jenni Tonn (Nov. 9) Randy Steffen (Nov. 16, 23 & 30)

*Youth Group will cover Lay Ministry on the third Sun. 10:30 AM service.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Debbie Bernard, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Shirley Sorenson, Ken Spreeman, and Jim Yeakey.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. 5 PM: 48 | Sun. 8 AM: 81 10:30 AM: 68 | In-Person: 197 YouTube: 146

General \$8,190 | Building \$263 Restricted \$440 | Total \$8,893

October Budget: \$42,708 October Actual: **\$31,500**

October giving met 74% of expenses, reminding us of the importance of support.

ACOLYTES	
Nov. 9	
8 AM	Camdin Olson
10:30 AM	Open
Nov. 16	
8 AM	Lee Wolff Lane Laude
10:30 AM	Audrey Moeller Bella Krone
Nov. 23	
8 AM	Kenley Wilson
10:30 AM	Kyle Huebner Jonah Glysch
Nov. 30	
8 AM	Open
10:30 AM	Leah Hanson



HOMER ERICKSON LAID TO REST

Dr. Homer Theodore Erickson passed away at 100 years of age on Oct. 23. He was a soldier, scientist, horticulturist, ornithologist, and raconteur admired by all who knew him. A funeral service was held Oct. 30, with Pastor Ludford at Our Savior Lutheran Cemetery near Lessor, Wis. swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/homer-erickson

HONORING OUR ZION VETERANS – NOV. 9

ZION will honor our veterans on Sun., Nov. 9. Veterans Day is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Honoring veterans, recognizes their courage and commitment to our nation's security. Let's express our gratitude to ensure their sacrifices are not forgotten.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION — FRI., NOV. 7

Shawano's Hometown Heroes invites you to a Veterans Day Celebration on Nov. 7, at 8:15 AM at Shawano Community High School. This annual event honors local veterans and recognizes the individuals featured on the Shawano Hometown Heroes banners. Join in expressing gratitude to those who have bravely served our nation.

BOOK & PUZZLE SALE SETUP HELP NEEDED!

On Thurs., Nov. 13, at 8 AM, we'll be setting up for the Book and Puzzle Sale at the Handmade Holiday Marketplace. We need extra hands to help put books on shelves and display puzzles in the nursery. Please join us. We'd love your help!

31-MILE WELLNESS CHALLENGE WRAPS UP STRONG

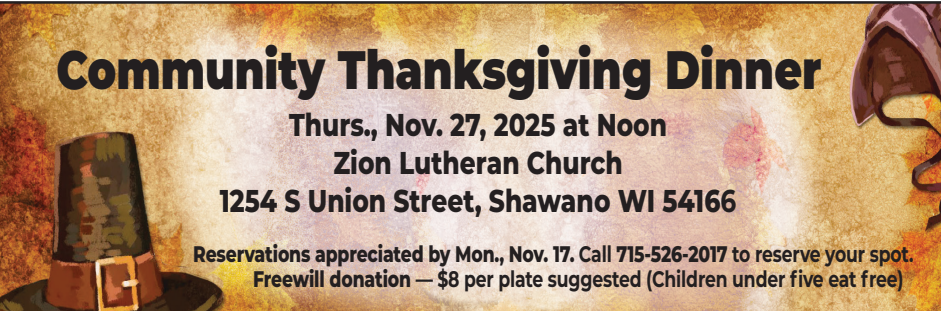
ZION's October 31-Mile Wellness Challenge has officially come to an end. Thank you to the twenty-one members who committed to walking or exercising for at least thirty minutes each day! The members logging the highest physical activity (converted to miles) were Shannon Neumann (170), Joy Fritz (168), Gail Hoffman (164), Bonnie Wolf (146), and Lori Onesti (145). Prizes will be awarded to all participants during worship services this weekend. A special thank-you to coordinators Kathy Beyer and Joyce Phalen for inspiring our Congregation to stay active and healthy!

LEARN, GROW & SERVE AS A STEPHEN MINISTER

Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? If so, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. ZION is training another class of Stephen Ministers starting Jan. 4. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. To find out more about being a Stephen Minister or how you or some-one you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Judy Laude, Nancy Schultz, or Kristin WhiteHorse.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays can be especially challenging when you're grieving a loss. Surviving the Holidays provides encouragement, support, and helpful tools to navigate this difficult season. Join us for this special seminar on Wed., Dec. 3, from 12:30–2:30 PM at the Elizabeth Street Business Complex, 605 E. Elizabeth Street, Shawano. For more info, contact Nancy Schultz at health@shawanozion.org or 715-390-4540. Visit griefshare.org/holidays for additional details.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thurs., Nov. 27, 2025 at Noon
Zion Lutheran Church
1254 S Union Street, Shawano WI 54166

Reservations appreciated by Mon., Nov. 17. Call 715-526-2017 to reserve your spot.
Freewill donation — \$8 per plate suggested (Children under five eat free)