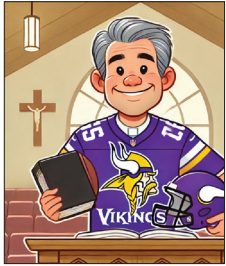


NEXT WEEK IS RIVALRY WEEK AT ZION!



Next week marks the long-awaited **Packers vs. Vikings showdown**, and Pastor, our ever-loyal Vikings fan, is ready for some friendly rivalry! The game kicks off **Nov. 23 at Noon**, so wear your team colors to worship. Whether you bleed green and gold or dare to wear purple, let's pack the pews with laughter, good sportsmanship, and plenty of team spirit. Remember, no matter the score... we're all winners in Christ (but let's hope the Packers take this one)!



Diaper Drive

In Shawano County, 200 families need assistance to ensure they have enough diapers for their little ones each month.

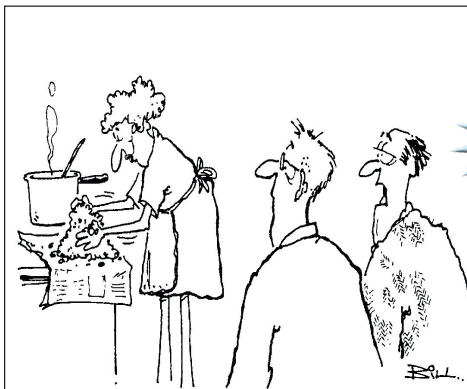
Please consider donating to help support these families

Collection Period: The month of November
Sponsored by the Health Ministry Committee supporting the
Snuggled With A Hug Diaper Bank



TRUE NORTH KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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



"You're looking at the 'Martha Stewart' of the Church...Her latest thing is recycling newspapers into papier-mâché church pews."

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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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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

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

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

Minute to Win It Girl Scout Event | 3:30 PM

MON., NOV. 17

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Women's Evening Bible Study | 3:30 PM

TUES., NOV. 18

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., NOV. 19

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. 20

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
MomCo/KidCo | 10 AM
Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

FRI., NOV. 21

Annual Report Deadline

SAT., NOV. 22 Advent 1

Christ the King Weekend
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., NOV. 23

Worship Service | 8 AM
Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM

Oh give thanks to the LORD for he is good: for his steadfast love endures forever!

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	ACOLYTES
Greeter	Joyce & John Phalen	Nov. 16
Usher	John Phalen	8 AM Lee Wolff
Lay Reader & Communion Assistants	Scott Glysch, Joyce Phalen	Lane Laude
	Diane Rugalski	10:30 AM Audrey Moeller
		Bella Krone
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen	Nov. 23
Live Recording	Chris Dalke (Nov. 15)	8 AM Kenley Wilson
	Keith Milner (Nov. 22 & 29)	10:30 AM Kyle Huebner
		Jonah Glysch
Role	SUN 8 AM	Nov. 30
Greeters	Deb Larson & Joann DeFere	8 AM Open
Ushers	Dan & Joy Fritz	10:30 AM Leah Hanson
	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
	Winnie Preston (Nov. 23 & 30)
Projector Operators	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: 33 | Sun. 8 AM: 73 10:30 AM: 57 | In-Person: 165 YouTube: 154
General \$14,452 | Building \$165 Restricted \$3,837 | Total \$18,354
October Budget: \$42,708 October Actual: \$31,500
October giving met 74% of expenses, reminding us of the importance of support.

HELP OUR FURRY FRIENDS!
Kinzie Rosenow representing, **Girl Scout Troop 4723**, is collecting supplies for the **Shawano County Humane Society**. A donation box is located in the Narthex for your contributions. Every item helps provide care for animals in need. Deadline is **Mon., Nov. 24 at 8 AM**. Thank you for supporting this paws-itive cause!

LEARN, GROW & SERVE AS A STEPHEN MINISTER
Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? ZION is training another class of **Stephen Ministers** starting **Jan. 4**. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support to those facing challenges such as grief, illness, or other life transitions. To learn more or to be matched with a Stephen Minister, contact: **Judy Laude, Nancy Schultz, or Kristin WhiteHorse**.

The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss.

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays
provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this holiday seminar

Location	Date & time	Contact info
Elizabeth Business Street Complex 605 E Elizabeth Street Shawano, WI 54166	Wednesday, December 3, 2025 12:30-2:30 p.m.	Nancy Schultz health@shawanozion.org 715-390-4540

griefshare.org/holidays

Joy To The World

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
DECEMBER 24 AT 3:30 AND 5:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY SONG SERVICE
DECEMBER 25 AT 9 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
DECEMBER 13 AT 5 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S Union St
Shawano WI 54166
shawanozion.org

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)

Festival of Trees

FESTIVAL OF TREES
Were organizing this year's **Festival of Trees** again. Committees, groups, or anyone is invited to trim an artificial tree with any theme or style. **Decorating dates are Dec. 4-12**. Last year's trees added a beautiful festive touch to ZION. We hope you join in and make this year's display memorable! Sign up at the Info Desk or call Kristin WhiteHorse or Karen Childs.

Shawano County

TOYS FOR TOTS

2025 APPLICATIONS
Children ages: Newborn to 18 years old
Must live in Central & Eastern Shawano County
Registration Opens Online Nov. 3rd ~ Dec 11, 2025

2025 VOLUNTEERS
Always needed and welcome!
Earn community service hours!
Make a difference in our community!

2025 DONATIONS
New unwrapped toys or books ~ Thank you for remembering our teens ages 13 ~ 18!
Drop sites all over the county
Online monetary donations gratefully accepted

To Apply, Volunteer or Donate:
Scan QR Code or visit: shawano-wi.toysfortots.org
Or call Coordinator Michael Johnston 715-280-0991