



JERUSALEM CHURCH AND ZION LUTHERAN: A HISTORIC CONNECTION

Many of us at ZION Lutheran Church may not know the rich history we share with Jerusalem Church, located just outside of Lunds, Wisconsin. Established in the 1870s, Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church served a German-speaking community of settlers in Shawano County. As one of the first congregations in the area, Jerusalem Church was a pillar of faith and community for local families.

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church **SESQUICENTENNIAL** (1874-2024)

Though the Congregation faced challenges leading to its closure in the 1950s, the connection between ZION and Jerusalem has remained strong. Several services are still held each year at Jerusalem, led by ZION's pastor and worship ministry team, thanks to a long-standing agreement between the two churches. ZION continues to care for Jerusalem Church, having donated a piano and planning to donate hymnals as well.



This year, Jerusalem Church will celebrate its 150th anniversary with a special service on **Sun., Nov. 10, at 1 PM**. Pastor Scott Ludford will officiate, and the ZION Choir will perform to mark this significant milestone.

Our care for Jerusalem Church, including maintaining its cemetery, highlights the lasting bond between the two congregations. Together, we honor the faith of those who came before us while yet serving our community today. R

BARTHOLOMEW PASSES AT 100

ZION received a call from Jean's daughter, Jo McNaughton, thanking ZION for the birthday cards for her Mom's 100th birthday on Oct. 8. Unfortunately, Jean passed away two days after turning 100. Well done, Jean, good and faithful servant. Praise be to God for her life! R



CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF TREES

ZION Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) will again be organizing a **Christmas Festival of Trees** this year. You, and your committee, class, can participate by trimming an artificial tree with any theme, or in any way you'd like to. Dates to decorate your trees are **Dec. 9-13**. Watch for information coming soon, and sign-up sheets at the Info Desk. R



ZION'S QUILT MINISTRY OF HOPE

ZION is fortunate to have twelve dedicated ladies who meet weekly to make quilts and assemble donated items for Personal Care Kits and School Kits, all destined for Lutheran World Relief's warehouse in St. Paul, Minn. In October, 204 quilts, 63 Personal Care Kits, and 50 School Kits were delivered to St. James and loaded onto a semi along with boxes from other area churches. This achievement would not have been possible without the many donations of fabric and items for the kits from ZION members and supporters. Thank you!



Each spring, a quilt is donated to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, each ZION high school senior member, and the Shawano County Historical Society's Rhubarb Fest in June.

Our work is ongoing, and we continue to rely on your support. We always need donations of fabric and clean sheets for quilt tops and backs, and monetary contributions to purchase batting for the layers. Your involvement is crucial. Please refrain from donating fleece, camouflage, patriotic, or Christmas fabrics. If you're interested in contributing, we welcome you to join us every Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall — no sewing experience required! For inquiries, call Karen Childs at 715.526.2445 or Dorothy Eidahl at 715.526.2650.R

“*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*”

**“Then he (Jesus) said to him,
'Get up and go on your way;
your faith has made you well.'”**

~ Luke 17:19



As we look ahead and make our plans to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, my thoughts turn to Luke's Gospel of the ten lepers that Jesus heals and only one returns to give him thanks. That's when we hear Jesus' words, "Your faith has made you well." Let us not imagine that we can care for ourselves because of our cleverness, hard work, or superior ability to manage our affairs.

Daily, we are in desperate need. We cannot solve life's most straightforward problems daily through our wisdom and strength. Daily, our plight is equal in every respect to the plight of the ten lepers who came to Jesus on His way to Jerusalem. For the beat of our hearts, for every breath of air, we breathe, for the water we drink, for the clothing we wear, for the home we live in, for those we cherish, for the health we desire, for the work we do, for the wages we earn, for the freedom we enjoy, for the country that protects us we are all utterly dependent on God. For all this, we have cause to pray each day, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! Grant us these blessings, not because we deserve them but purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in us." We would enjoy none of these blessings if God did not renew His mercies each morning.

But more than this! For strength in our weakness, for comfort in our sorrow, for help when we are helpless, for a Savior who has redeemed us lost and condemned creatures, purchased and won us from sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with His holy, precious blood and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; for the faith that is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; for the assurance of peace with our heavenly Father and the promise of eternal life in the hour of death we are utterly dependent on God's grace and mercy revealed and certified to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. For these blessings, which only too often we take for granted, we have just as urgent a need for prayer, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," as did the ten lepers.

And when we, under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, pray this prayer, what is it we receive? We receive everything. In fact, we receive much more than we ask for. What a tragedy if God gave us only what we ask Him for! Have we no reason to thank God? Have we no reason to ask Him to forgive us for our neglect in singing praise and thanksgiving for His grace and mercy? Have we not reason to count it a joy and delight to pay the price of daily thanksgiving to God?

The nine did not return to Jesus to thank and praise Him because they were unwilling to pay the price. They were

well again. They had farms and businesses they had long neglected. They had loved ones they longed to embrace. Hence, even though they were undoubtedly tremendously happy to be whole and healthy again, they did not want to return to Jesus and thank Him. They had more urgent things to do. They were unwilling to pay the price of time and effort.

Let us search our lives and confess to our shame that, more often than we like to admit, we are guilty of the same behavior. We must remember that genuine gratitude has yet another price: sharing our blessings with others. This is not a price which a grateful heart finds it grievous to pay. A grateful Christian finds their greatest delight in praising and thanking God for all the blessings with which God daily enriches us by lavishly sharing them with others. This is the highest and most eloquent form of thanksgiving to God. Let us grow weary in our exercise of this form of thanksgiving. Instead, as we pray to God on this Thanksgiving Day for a genuinely grateful heart, let us also pray for greater joy in reflecting God's love for us in our outreach of compassion and love to others.

R In God's ministry ~ *Pastor Scott*

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Craft
Fair

**SAT. NOVEMBER 16
9AM-3PM**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Explore a variety of unique, handmade items from our talented vendors!
Each piece is carefully crafted, offering one-of-a-kind finds that
showcase the creativity and skill of our local artisans.
Support local talent and take home something special!

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We believe in the power of prayer. Pray for these loved ones, and may they feel God's comfort and healing presence.

**Leslie Buckbee • Gerald Bartline • Marilyn Dahl
Steve Maccoux • Terry Fusek • Eileen Elertson
Eileen Ebelt • Ken & Linda Spreeman • Rita Trinko**

NEW ZION LIBRARY BOOK

Brownie the War Dog by Kelly Nelson



During the Second World War, families all over the United States volunteered their pet dogs to serve in the Dogs for Defense Program. The Kendley family of King, Wisc., was one of them. At first, Oren Kendley isn't sure he wants to send his boisterous best friend, Brownie, to war. But with the help of his parents, Oren decides Brownie could do a lot of good. In 1943 Brownie travels to a training facility in Nebraska. After intensive training, Brownie and his handler are stationed in the Pacific islands. Brownie serves faithfully on the front lines until an injury sends him home to his beloved family. Safe at home in Wisconsin, Brownie finds a way to serve his fellow veterans just as he served his fellow soldiers. He becomes a frequent visitor to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, bringing joy and four-legged friendship to those who need it most.

Kelly Nelson has been a lover of animal stories all her life, begging her Aunt to tell her the story, again and again, of her cat Ginger, who played a pinball machine and loved to eat potato salad. Kelly lives in Wisconsin with her husband, Jason; children, James and Brooke; dogs Ladybug, Mabel, and ZuZu; and cat, Lenny. R

WE HONORED OUR SAINTS – NOV. 3

All Saints' Sunday was celebrated on **Sun., Nov. 3**, honoring all saints who have passed since Nov. 1 last year. This day lets us reflect on those who showed compassion, courage, and humility. By honoring these saints, we connect with the Christian community and find inspiration to live faithfully, expressing gratitude for their influence and carrying forward their legacy of love and service.



† **Guido Furloni**

† **Rose Fuhrmann**

† **Harlan Martin**

† **Harold Rudie, Jr.**

† **William Heling**

† **Donna Krusell**

† **Rachel Kuszewski**

† **Juliet Noel**

† **Floyd Ross, Jr.**

† **Jean Rudie**

† **Barbara Bergum**

† **Troy Zeeman**

† **James Eggert**

† **Heather Bergner**

† **Leon Pludeman**

† **Leland Laird**

† **Thomas Wegner**

† **Brandon Anker**

† **Jeffrey Kirchner**

† **Barb McKeefry**

† **Lee Lemke**

† **Barbara Laux**

† **Marilyn Anker**

† **Dejon Polzin**

† **Cheryl Breitrick**

† **Allen Hokenstad, Jr.**

† **Carole Kurkiewicz**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY REMINDER

Stewardship Sunday is quickly approaching! Your Third Quarter contribution statement and annual stewardship information were mailed in October. Please complete and submit your **Time & Talent Form** and **Pledge Card** by **Sun., Nov. 10**. You can mail them in or drop them off in the box at the Info Desk. Thank you for supporting ZION's ministries and helping make a difference together! R

BLESSINGS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

May the Holy Spirit guide, strengthen, and bless you with peace and joy on your Affirmation of Baptism. Remember, nothing can separate you from Christ's love. R



**Ethan Heling † Charlie Grieves † Grady Krone
Joseph Felhofer † Nya Huntington**

And whatever you do,
in word or deed,
do everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks
to God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17



OFFICE CLOSED The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

As we settle into November, it's clear that the school year is in full swing. The routines are in place, the excitement of new classes and activities is wearing off, and we're all gearing up for the holiday season that always seems to come faster than expected. With everything going on, it can feel overwhelming to fit it all in, but we want to encourage you to find moments of peace and joy along the way.

Thank you for your continued support of our youth and family events! From our regular programs to special gatherings, your involvement and prayers make a difference. We truly appreciate all you do to help us build a strong and faith-filled community.

Looking ahead, there will be many opportunities to get involved. Whether you've got time to help with a one-time event or are looking for a longer commitment, there's room for everyone in youth and family ministry. Stay tuned for the right opportunity that fits your gifts and schedule. We look forward to seeing how God will continue to work through each of you in the months to come! R

~ Blessings, Kristin WhiteHorse
Youth and Family Ministry Director

"SUPPORT OUR YOUTH" CALENDAR

Congratulations to all who participated in fall sports! It's almost time to get the winter sports and activities calendar up. If you'd like to be included, please send your sport or activity details to Kristin. R

FAMILY GAME NIGHT Nov. 10, 4:30-6 PM

Join us for our first Game Night, featuring board games, card games, bingo, and bags! Snacks and drinks will be available. All ages are welcome to join in the fun. We hope to make this a monthly event. If you're interested in volunteering with setup or donating snacks, please contact Kristin WhiteHorse. R

ADULT SINGLES MINISTRY KICKOFF

Mon., Nov. 18, 5:30-6:30 PM

We're excited to launch an Adult Singles Ministry group with a kickoff potluck. This group will offer a welcoming space for singles to belong—whether they're new to the area, seeking support, or just wanting to make new friends. Together, we'll enjoy meaningful discussions, social events, and opportunities for personal growth. If you know someone who would benefit from this group, invite them to join us on November 18! R

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The High School Youth group did an amazing job providing games and fun for the HS/MS Halloween party. Thanks to all who brought friends and came to have a good time. R



YOUTH ROOM UPDATE

Our youth room is coming along nicely! We've added a mini fridge and received a donation of chairs for more seating. We're always in need of snack donations — chips, Goldfish, granola bars, etc. — and drinks like Capri Suns, soda cans, or water bottles. As anyone who's raised a teenager knows, they're always hungry, especially after sports practices! Our next project is to paint a scripture mural on the wall. R

GOD'S LITTLE WONDERS PARENT & TOTS HOUR

Our "God's Little Wonders" program is launching soon! Designed for children under age 4 and their parents, this program explores Bible stories, songs, crafts, and games that teach little ones about God's love in a fun and interactive way. We're looking for volunteers to help with designing, setting up, assisting the leader, or leading the program. If you're interested, please contact Kristin WhiteHorse. R

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to everyone who donated candy, visited, or helped hand out treats at our Trunk or Treat! We shared hundreds of pieces of candy and flyers for our youth events with Shawano families. R



SEEKING MENTORS AND VOLUNTEERS

As we get our Youth and Family programming up and running we will need help from the Congregation. If you are interested or know someone that would be a perfect fit for our programs, please reach out to Kristin. See the website (shawanozion.org/volunteer-opportunities) for more information. R

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

ZION will hold a Child Protection and Emergency Procedures Training Session on **Mon., Nov. 11 at 5 PM**. This training is open to everyone, especially those who volunteer with children. To participate, RSVP to youth@shawanozion.org. R

KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS

We will continue to sell Kwik Trip car wash cards to raise funds for our programming. They are always available in the main office and will be available between services several times a month. R



RENT A YOUTH

High school youth will be continuing the Rent a Youth service & fundraising project this fall. We will be advertising that youth are available to help with projects for a donation to the youth fund. Please take advantage of this opportunity to earn service hours and support the youth program. Watch for information from Curt Preston, watch the SportsYou App, check the Youth Bulletin Board or the Volunteer Board in the Youth Lounge for work opportunities. R

PARENT'S CORNER

Every month, I'll share insights on issues that many parents of teenagers face. I hope you find the information helpful and thought-provoking. If there's a specific topic you'd like me to cover, please let me know!

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW November 16

ZION Youth will be helping set up, work the Books & Puzzles booth, and tear down the craft show. Set up starts at 7 AM. Students can sign up for shifts to work in the Youth Lounge! R

OCTOBER FOCUS UPDATE

We apologize for an error: An announcement should have read, "In memory of Pam Jensen (Marian Teckam's daughter), given by Mike and Dorothy Eidahl for the Library Fund." We apologize Marian for the mistake of your name being printed instead of your daughters. Also, some weekly emails didn't go through due to the file size with the attached FOCUS. If you didn't receive the recent FOCUS newsletter, we're sorry for the inconvenience! R

NEW! ZION CALENDAR

We've updated the church event calendar! Access it at www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php.

To link it to your Google Calendar:

- 1) Visit the calendar page,
- 2) Click the megaphone icon (top right),
- 3) Follow the instructions provided to subscribe.

Use the given address to add it to your Google Calendar.

Contact the ZION office, if further assistance is needed R

MONTHLY OFFERING UPDATE

Our weekly goal to meet budget needs is \$8,500, which makes our **monthly goal \$34,000**. Last month, we received \$25,119, leaving us short of our target.

As we continue to serve both ZION and the community, we encourage those who are able to consider increasing their giving to help reach our goal. Every offering makes a difference, and we are thankful for your ongoing generosity and dedication to ZION. Thank you for being supportive! R

General Fund: \$21,066

Building Fund: \$1,717

Restricted Funds: \$755

Oct. Monthly Offerings: \$25,119 Goal: \$34,000

~ Mike Eidahl, *Treasurer*

SERVICE PROJECT DAY!

Once a month, ZION Sunday School students do work on a service project for the Community. In September, they made tie blankets for Safe Haven and Joy's Place Animal Shelter. In October, they helped pack Wee Care food bags. R



"Whew...the three T's stand for 'Time, Treasure and Talents.' I thought you might ask me to give my Telephone, TV and Teddy."

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RECORD BREAKING SOCKTOBER

2024 Socktober was a big success thanks to your generosity! We collected 683 pairs of socks — over 150 more than last year! ZION Youth also crafted three blankets, all of which have been delivered to Safe Haven and SAM25. The Health Ministry Committee thanks you for bringing warmth and comfort to our community through your support. R



RISE WELLNESS CENTER OPENS

On Oct. 15, the **Rise Wellness Recovery Center** opened to support individuals and families in Shawano and Menominee Counties. ZION Health Ministry is working with community leaders to create a welcoming space for those on the recovery journey. The center offers recovery resources, advocacy, peer support groups, and classes on mental health, parenting, and financial literacy. To sustain this essential work, consider volunteering or donating. Together, we can make a significant impact in the lives of those on the path to recovery. R

DIAPER DRIVE: FILL THE BOX

The Health Ministry Committee is hosting a Diaper Drive throughout November! Please help fill the box with baby diapers in sizes 3-7. Donations support Snuggled with a Hug Diaper Bank, which provides essential diapers to families in need. The bank operates monthly on the first Tuesday from 4 to 6 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Shawano, currently aiding 160 local families. Your generosity is appreciated! R



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED NOW

The ZION Medical Equipment Loan Closet urgently needs donations of gently used or new medical equipment and financial support to serve those in need. The closet provides free access to wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, hospital beds, and more for individuals facing illness, injury, or mobility challenges.

Needed items: Wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, hospital beds, and mobility aids. Monetary donations cover maintenance and high-demand equipment.

To donate: Contact Ann Johnson at 715-853-3609 or the church at 715-526-2017 ext. 4. Your generosity will enhance lives and independence in our community. R

SAM25 SHELTER NEEDS DONATIONS

SAM25 Homeless Shelter opens on Nov. 1 to support those experiencing homelessness in the Shawano area. The shelter is seeking donations of essential items, including body wash, shampoo, conditioner, small bags of chips, and cleaning supplies. A complete list is available on the SAM25 website. You can also sponsor a meal for the shelter through Take Them a Meal. Thank you for helping SAM25 support our community this season! R



DONATE UNUSED HEARING AIDS

The Lion's Club is collecting unused hearing aids to help those who cannot afford them. Donated devices are refurbished, reprogrammed, and distributed to individuals locally and globally, providing sustainable solutions and reducing waste. Local Lion's Club chapters send donations to certified centers for cleaning and reconditioning. Please consider donating any used hearing aids in the container located on the information desk. R

WALKING CHALLENGE WRAP-UP

The recent walking challenge concluded with enthusiastic participation. Out of 22 registered, 19 completed the challenge, collectively logging 10,243,968 steps — equivalent to 5,112 miles! Participants were celebrated with ice cream sundaes, and top performers included Lauren Schultz, Olivia, and Crystal Phalen. Thank you to everyone who participated. Stay tuned for the next challenge after the New Year! R

HEALTHY THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS

Thanksgiving brings loved ones together to share in a feast but ensuring food safety is essential to keeping everyone healthy. Start by thoroughly washing hands, utensils, and surfaces before and after handling food.

When preparing the turkey, remember to defrost it safely in the refrigerator, not on the counter, as room

temperature can promote bacterial growth. Cook the turkey to an internal temperature of 165°F to ensure it's safe to eat and use a thermometer to check the thickest parts of the meat.

Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold, and avoid leaving perishable items out for more than two hours. Promptly refrigerate leftovers, dividing them into smaller portions for quick cooling. With these steps, you'll have a healthy Thanksgiving for everyone to enjoy. R



2024 OPERATION CHRISTMAS LIST

Support **Homme Youth & Family Programs** by donating items for boys aged 10-18. Needed items: athletic shoes (sizes 8-13), men's clothing (M-XL), snow gear, sport team apparel and gloves, slippers, watches, wallets, hygiene products, DVDs (G/PG), games, coloring books, and gift cards. Remember to please leave gifts unwrapped. Pick up copies of the shopping list at the Info Desk. R

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Join us on **Sun., Nov. 10**, as we honor our veterans for their service. **Veterans Day** is a time to recognize the sacrifices and dedication of those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces to protect our freedoms. This observance reminds us to support them in their transition to civilian life. Let's express our gratitude and ensure their sacrifices are never forgotten. Thank you for your service. R

Gratitude CAN IMPROVE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Cultivating Thankfulness for a Healthier Life

As Thanksgiving approaches, we reflect on gratitude, but its benefits go beyond the holiday. Practicing gratitude consistently enhances mental and physical health, strengthens relationships, and boosts happiness. Studies reveal that even simple habits, like daily thankfulness, reduce stress, elevate mood, and improve sleep.

Here's how gratitude impacts our well-being:

Emotional Resilience: Focusing on positives makes us better equipped to handle challenges.

Enhanced Relationships: Acknowledging others fosters connection and support.

Improved Sleep: Reflecting on positives before bed leads to more restful sleep.

Lower Stress: Gratitude reduces cortisol, creating calm and reducing anxiety.

Simple Practices to Foster Gratitude:

Gratitude Journal: Write down three things you're thankful for daily.

Gratitude Walk: Notice the things you're grateful for in your surroundings.

Thank-You Note: Expressing gratitude to someone boosts mood for both.

Reflect in Prayer: Include specific blessings in your prayers or meditation.

Pause Before Meals: Take a moment to give thanks before eating.

Building gratitude as a daily habit opens our hearts to life's blessings, improving resilience and peace. Psalm 118:24 reminds us, *"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

~ Nancy Schultz, Health and Wellness Coordinator



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.**



WEE CARE SALES RAISED \$571

Thank you to all who supported Wee Care's Oatmeal Cookie Sale! With your help, we raised \$571 to support our mission for kids. This year, the need for weekend food bags has continued to grow. We are now packing 137 bags each week for local children, totaling \$1,096 weekly. We deeply appreciate your ongoing support through food and monetary donations to keep this program going.

If you have an hour to spare every other Monday morning, we would be grateful for more hands to help with packing. Blessings to each of you for helping to feed the children in our community! R

ZLCW SILENT BASKET AUCTION

Get ready for the ZLCW's next Silent Basket Auction from **Nov. 16** through **24**. Baskets will feature an array of unique themes — perfect for holiday gifts or treating yourself! Every bid makes a difference, so join the fun. To donate a basket, sign-up at the Info Desk. Let's make this our best fundraiser yet! R



PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

This was a special moment, as we celebrated our second graders receiving their very own Bibles! This is a meaningful milestone as they continue their faith journey.

Emmy Bernath † Nora Moeller † Kian Phalen



SCHOLARSHIP THANK YOU

Dear ZION Endowment,
Thank you very much for the generous scholarship that you provided me. I really appreciate the support for my education and I am having a great start to the school year.
~ From, Aidan Preston

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY?

Are you a single adult seeking connection, friendship, and a faith-filled community? Come and be part of a group where we explore life, serve the community, and grow together in faith.

MON, NOV. 18 @ 5:30PM
KICK-OFF DESSERTS POTLUCK

1265 S Union St, Shawano, WI
 Bring a dessert dish to share

Whether you're new to the area, looking for support, or just want to meet new friends, this is the place for you! Let's encourage each other and enjoy meaningful discussions, social events, and opportunities for personal growth.

No pressure, just great conversations and connections!

For more information or to RSVP- email youthshawanozion.org
 or call 715.526.2017

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

FUNERALS

† **Jean Bartholomew** ~ Oct. 10, 2024; Jean celebrated her 100th birthday on Oct. 8 but passed away two days later. Her family expressed gratitude for the cards from ZION.

† **Cheryl K. "Charlie" Breitrick** ~ October 10, 2024

† **Allen "Butch" Hokenstad Jr.** ~ Oct. 13, 2024

† **Carole Kurkiewicz** ~ Oct. 25, 2024

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

At ZION, you may give a gift or memorial, or honor someone, by contributing to any of the following funds.

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| • Education Fund | • Camp Scholarship Fund |
| • Church in Society Fund | • Computer Fund |
| • Health Ministry Fund | • Library Fund |
| • Music/Sound System | • Undesignated Fund |
| • Youth Fund | • Worship Appointments |

MEMORIALS WERE GIVEN BY:

- **Helen Kaarala** given in memory of *Dejon Polzin* to Endowment fund. R
- **Bonnie Wolf** given in memory of *Carol Kurkiewicz* and *Beverly Cops* to Wee Care fund. R
- **Karen & Terry Fusek** given in memory of *Dejon Polzin* to General fund. R



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S UNION STREET
SHAWANO WI 54166

Game Night

Eat snacks, play old favorites, learn a new game, or bring one to share!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

At ZION Lutheran Church
1254 S. Union St. Shawano, WI

PRESENTED BY ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 28
Noon-1:30pm

Zion Lutheran Church
1254 S. Union St, Shawano

Free Will Donation
\$8 per plate suggested.
Children under 5 free.

Please make your reservations by Monday, Nov. 18th
Call 715-526-2017 (M-F 8am-noon or 1-4pm)

ENDING THE SILENCE

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CONVERSATION

November 20th
6:30-8pm
ZION Lutheran Church
1254 S. Union St. Shawano, WI

All High School Students are invited to join.
"Ending the Silence" is an interactive presentation for students, focused on mental health awareness, reducing stigma, and providing resources for seeking help.

Sponsored by ZION Health Ministry, Zion Youth Ministry, ROADS & NAMI

For more information visit
shawanozion.org/mental-health

NAMI Hearts & Minds
National Alliance on Mental Illness

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| 3 All Saint's Day Daylight-Saving Time Ends 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Bells 10:30am Worship Service | 4 8:30am Strong Bodies 12:00pm Health Ministry Committee Meeting 5:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting 6:00pm Girl Scouts New Troup Training | 5  Election Day 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting | 6 8:30am Strong Bodies 5:00pm Bell Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm High School Youth Group | 7 7:30am Strong Bodies 10:30am By-Laws Meeting 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723 4:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #4717 | 8 9:00am Library Committee Meeting | 9 5:00pm Worship Service |
| 10 Veterans Sunday 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Sing 10:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Jerusalem Sesquicentennial Celebration 4:30pm Game Night | 11  Veterans Day 8:30am Strong Bodies 1:00pm Thanksgiving Planning Meeting 5:00pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting- Child Protection Training 6:00pm Girl Scout Leader's Meeting- Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Youth Committee Meeting | 12 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting 5:00pm Friendly Visitors Meeting 6:00pm Property Committee Meeting | 13 8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Book Club 1:00pm ZLCW Board Meeting 5:00pm Bell Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm High School Bible Study | 14 7:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 15 I will give to the Lord <i>the thanks</i> due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, <i>the Most High.</i> | 16 9:00am Homemade Holiday Marketplace Craft Fair 5:00pm Worship Service |
| 17 8:00am SCHS Strings 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Sunday School- Sing @ 10:30 Service 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Girl Scout Day | 18 8:30am Strong Bodies 3:30pm Women's Evening Bible Study 5:30pm Adult Singles Meeting | 19 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting 6:00pm Council Meeting | 20 8:30am Strong Bodies 5:00pm Bell Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Mental Health Conversation- Hosted by HS Youth Group | 21 7:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #4717 | 22 | 23 5:00pm Worship Service |
| 24 Christ the King Sunday 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School- Service Project Day 10:30am Worship Service | 25 8:30am Strong Bodies | 26 7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting | 27 8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Confirmation Class (CANCELLED) 6:30pm High School Bible Study- NO CLASS | 28 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day 12:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner  | 29 Office Closed | 30 5:00pm Worship Service |