#### JUNE 30, 2024

ZION NEWS

#### WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

#### THIS WEEK AT ZION

#### Saturday, June 29

11 AM Pludeman Funeral — Swedberg-Bonduel 5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

#### Sunday, June 30

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church 9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park

#### **VBS Registration Deadline** Monday, July 1

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

#### **Tuesday, July 2**

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

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

9 AM LWR Mission Quilting — Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, July 3

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

10 AM ZION Staff Meeting — Conference Room

2 PM Leland Laird Funeral — New London, Wis.



Thursday, July 4 Office Closed Independence Day 7 PM AA Meeting — Comfort Room

Friday, July 5 Office Closed



Saturday, July 6 5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

#### Sunday, July 7

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

Worship Service — Shawano County Park 9:30 AM

11 AM Worship Service/Potluck — Jerusalem, Lunds

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 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 | July 7 & Aug. 25 at 11 AM W5911 County Road T, Lunds, WI

ONLINE WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers Terry Fusek • Dejon Polzin • Joyce Ninham Roger Bartz • Leslie Buckbee • Shirley Sorenson Gerald Bartline • Dorothy Kunst • Lee Lemke Carol Schoenhofen • Mary Huelskamp **Caleb DeVasure** • Adeline Holtz

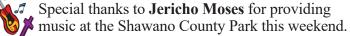
## ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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 August 5, 2024. We value your participation and wish you a wonderful summer! ~ Endowment Committee



Leland "Lee" Laird (May 18, 1950-June 22, 2024) A Celebration of Life is on Wed., July 3, at Riverside Park, New London, at 2 PM, with Pastor Ludford officiating. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com/obituary/leland-laird

MUSIC AT THE PARK



# YOUTH-SAVE THESE DATES

July 11 & 12 – Youth Room painting (10 AM-4 PM) July 24 – High School Youth Group (6 PM)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ZION'S SCUBA-themed VBS is for children who just finished 4K-5th grades. It is Aug. 5-8<sup>°</sup>



from 9 AM to Noon. Adult and youth volunteers needed. Forms are in the Narthex, or visit www.shawanozion.org/. **DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** 

## COOKOUT THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who joined me at the cookout. It was great to see so many people enjoying fellowship and fun and being able to share my programming. ~ Kristin WhiteHorse

#### BOX SCORES

**Worship Attendance** Saturday 5 PM 16 Sunday-ZION 8 AM 34 Sunday-Park 9:30 AM 136 In-Person Total 186 YouTube as of 6/25/24 82

<u>Sun., June 23, 2024</u>	
General Fund	\$2,710
Building Fund	\$349
<b>Restricted Funds</b>	\$215

Thank you, ZION members and guests, for continued support!

## FUTURE BLOOD DRIVE

The upcoming Blood Drive is crucial. Many fellow Americans depend on blood donations for critical medical care. Blood is a deeply personal and critical resource. Please mark your calendars for our Community Blood Drive on Sept. 16, from 1 PM to 5:30 PM. Your presence is vital!



## MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

Hey, everyone! Listen up if you're in grades 6-12 or part of a family with youth in those grades! Christian singer and songwriter Matthew West is holding a concert in Wausau on Sun., Aug. 25, at 7 PM. Keep an eye out for more details.

# ZION DAY AT THE BALLPARK



Watch the Green Bay Rockers

take on the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders at Capital Credit Union Park! 2231 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, WI Sun., July 21

#### \$13 per Ticket and a FREE Hat is included



Scan QR Code or visit GreenBayRockers.com  $\rightarrow$  Buy Tickets  $\rightarrow$  Enter Promo Code: Zion

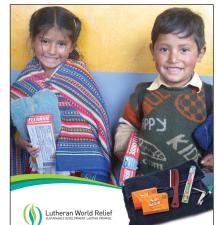
## **QUILTERS REQUEST YOUR HELP!**

ZION Quilters request your invaluable help, as we believe in the power of community and collective action! Each year, as the quilters are busy making quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) every Tuesday, we gather supplies for Personal Care Kits to send to LWR. Our collection of kits is an ongoing effort continuing throughout the summer. We appreciate your support at any time.

We are asking for your help in gathering the supplies needed to make these kits:

- (1) light-weight bath-size towel (20''x40'' to 52''x 27'')
- (2-3) bath-size bars of soap equaling 8-9 oz., any brand, in packaging; no mini or hotel-size bars
- (1) adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- (1) sturdy comb ... there are many types of hair texture, so no picks or fine-tooth combs; remove packaging.
- (1) metal nail clipper (file optional), remove packaging.

A tote, next to the elevator, is provided to collect the items you bring in. Thank you for your help in providing these items for those who have lost their homes or been resettled in refugee camps. Have questions, contact Karen Childs at 715.526.2445 or Dorothy Eidahl at 715.526.2650.



## ZLCW SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR

n ZLCW Board has decided to collect items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR), to be sent in October. Education is one of the most vital tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children - and, in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families, and their communities.

Some things to remember when collecting supplies for School Kits:

- Give new items only, and sho the most tremendous respect and care for the recipient.
- Do not donate items with relig symbols, messages, or your congregation's name.

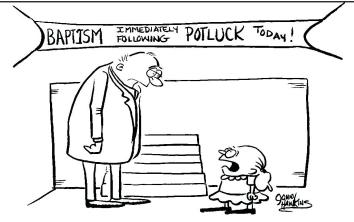


Do not donate items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Items needed in each School Kit include:

- (4) 70-80 sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x10.5"; no loose-leaf paper.
- (1) 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- (1) pencil sharpener
- (1) pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band
- (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- $\blacksquare$  (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons
- (1) 2.5-inch eraser

A tote, next to the elevator, is provided to collect the items you bring in for this worthwhile cause. Thank you!



"I'm afraid we're gonna have to wait an hour, Reverend. Mom says I can't go in the water right after a big meal."

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