

Community Connection Fair



August 11th
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

607 E. Elizabeth Street, Shawano

Join us for a **FREE** public event connecting people to local resources & employers!

Get help with finding:
employment, education, food, housing, healthcare, childcare, transportation and **MORE!**

For more information call
715-524-2511



Food Trucks Coming:
Nuttin' but Butts
El Tequila
Deep Woods Coffee



ZION BLOOD DRIVE

Mon., Sept. 22 1-5:30 PM

Mark your calendars.

You may give blood every 56 days, so check your eligibility.

Be ready to say 'YES!'

- The Health Ministry Committee



Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

Wednesdays 10:30 am -12:00 p.m.
September 3-December 3, 2025
Elizabeth Business Street Complex
607 E Elizabeth Street, Shawano WI 54166
To register: health@shawanozion.org
715-390-4540

griefshare.org



"Since my recent conversion, I was informed that I've inherited the riches of Heaven. Now I'm worried about sudden wealth syndrome."

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ZION NEWS

AUG. 10, 2025

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

SAT., AUG. 9

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 10

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*

Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

Youth Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM

MON., AUG. 11

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Community Connection Fair | 1 PM

Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM

Girl Scout Leaders Meeting | 6 PM

TUES., AUG. 12

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Finance Committee | 10:30 AM

Property Committee | 6 PM

WED., AUG. 13

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

ZLCW Board | 1 PM

Endowment Committee | 5 PM

THURS., AUG. 14

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

SAT., AUG. 16

Worship Service at ZION | 5 PM

SUN., AUG. 17

Worship Service at ZION | 8 AM *Rain or Shine!*

Worship Service at County Park | 9:30 AM

WELCOME TO ZION!

We're so glad you're here!

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

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, our **Noah's Ark Nursery** is behind the Sanctuary. We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags, which are hung in the Narthex.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available near the Union St. (east) 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.

NEW CHURCH HOME

If you're new or considering making ZION your church home, fill out a **Welcome Card** and place in the offering plate. We'd be honored to have you in our faith family! Please scan QR Code for ZION's **Membership Application** or contact the church office. We can't wait to get to know you and walk alongside you in our faith!



WEE CARE RED BARN FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who supported Wee Care during our recent fundraiser at Charlie's Red Barn. Whether you worked a shift, purchased a meal, or made a donation, your support made a big impact. Together, we **raised \$4,139.17** for the Weekend Food Bag Program that serves local school children. These funds will help us restock our shelves and prepare for the upcoming school year. A special thank you goes to Charlie's County Market for generously giving us this opportunity to serve. We are also incredibly grateful to our hardworking volunteers. During the event, Wee Care grilled and sold **160 pounds of hamburgers, 512 brats, 224 cheddar wurst sandwiches, and 128 hot dogs.** Your dedication and generosity truly make a difference. Well done, Wee Care supporters!



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

ANNE WILSON CONCERT

This August in Wausau, we are organizing a group to attend the **Anne Wilson concert** on **Sun., Aug. 24**. Sign up at the info desk or email youth@shawanozion.org.

HARMONIES UNDER THE SUMMER SKY

We are fortunate to welcome the **Wolf River Harmony Chorus** to our outdoor worship this Sunday. Their beautiful a cappella harmonies lift our spirits and add a joyful atmosphere to our time together. Thank you to this talented group for sharing your voices and your ministry of music with ZION this weekend!



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MINISTRY.

HELP A HURTING FRIEND

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who has suffered a loss or is going through a difficult time? Here's a great way you can help them, tell them about our **Stephen Ministry!** Stephen Ministers are members of ZION who have received special training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.)

The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend. To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: **Kristin WhiteHorse, Judy Laude** or **Nancy Schultz**. Our Stephen Ministers are available to care for you with Christ-centered support!



WALK FOR RITA

Remembering
Local Legend
"Red Hat Rita"

Join us to Honor & Remember
Shawano Legend, "Red Hat Rita."
Let's fill downtown with love, laughter,
and Rita's spirit as we walk in her memory.
Meet at Franklin Park at 6 PM • Wear Red
First 100 Attendees Receive a **FREE**
Red Hat Courtesy of Qualheim's True Value

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

★ SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK! ★

Zion Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome!

Join us for a fun, faith-filled adventure each week as we grow in God's Word together!

Sundays at 9:15-10:15 AM

Zion Lutheran Church - Shawano

Starting September 14

- ▶ Classes for kids ages 3k-5th grade
- ▶ Bible stories, music, crafts, and more
- ▶ Caring teachers & new friendships

Whether you're a returning family or brand new to Sunday School, there's a place for YOU here. Let's grow in faith together!

Come as you are -
Jesus welcomes everyone!

Register today with the QR code or at
shawanozion.org/sunday-school



Questions? Contact Kristin WhiteHorse, Youth Director,
at 715.390.4580 or youth@shawanozion.org

PRAYER list

We lift in prayer all those who are ill or recovering, asking God to grant them healing: **Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Larry Gueths, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Wendy Nead, Ken Spreeman, and Jim Yeakey.**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. | 5 PM-18 Sun. | 8 AM-25 | 9:30 AM-177 | Total In-Person-220
YouTube-176 General | \$7,721 Building | \$110 Restricted | \$445 Total | \$4,445

DONATIONS NEEDED ZLCW's Mission Quilters ask you to help by donating items for **School Kits**. See the list of needs below.

ZLCW School Kits For LWR

The 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 Kits:

- ★ Give new items only, this shows the greatest respect and care for the recipient.
- ★ Do not donate any items with religious symbols, messages, or your congregation's name.
- ★ Do not donate any 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"x 10.5"; no loose-leaf paper.
- ☐ (1) 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with both centimeters and inches
- ☐ (1) pencil sharpener
- ☐ (1) pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors w/ 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
- ☐ (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!