

ONE DONATION.
Countless TOMORROWS.



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

 **MON., SEPT. 21**
1:00 – 5:30 PM

 **GIVE LIFE** |  **GIVE HOPE** |  **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Thank You!  **THE HEALTH MINISTRY THANKS YOU!**

JULY LAY VOLUNTEERS

JULY	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Lake Park 9:30 AM
Greeter	Diane Rugalski	Rhonda Hoernke	Greeter & Offering Collection
Reader	Bob Bartelt	Scott Glysch	(Comm. Asst.-Second Sunday)
Comm. Asst.	Diane Rugalski	Scott Glysch	Sue Lemke
			Joanne DeFere
Usher	Bob Bartelt	Jerry Donath	Dawn Brock
		Lauren Donath	Donna Milbauer
Projectionist	Randy Steffen	Julie Effenberger 7/19 & 26	



90th BIRTHDAY Celebration

Mary Ann Wilharm-Rudie

Sun., July 26 • Shawano County Park Shelter
10:30 AM – Noon

No Gifts Please • Refreshments will be served

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

The **Executive Board of ZLCW** will be collecting items for **School Kits** to be sent to Lutheran World Relief in October. Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that 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.

Things to remember when collecting supplies for School Kits:

- Give new items only, 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:

- Four 70-80 sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide-or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x10.5"; no loose-leaf paper.
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- One pencil sharpener.
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well).
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
- Five black or blue ball-point pens (no gel ink) secure together with a rubber band.
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons.
- One 2.5 inch eraser.

A container is under the bulletin board by the elevator to put donated items in for this worthwhile cause. Thank you.
Karen Childs & Dorothy Eidahl,
ZLCW Co-Stewardship Chairs



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A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

THIS WEEK AT ZION

- SAT., JULY 18**
Worship Service | 5 PM
- SUN., JULY 19**
Worship ~ ZION | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
- MON., JULY 20**
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Evening Bible Study | 6 PM
- TUES., JULY 21**
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM
- WED., JULY 22**
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
- THURS., JULY 23**
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Kidco Meetup | 10 AM
- SAT., JULY 25**
Worship Service | 5 PM
- SUN., JULY 26**
Worship Service | 8 AM
Worship ~ Shawano County Park | 9:30 AM
YG Wolf River Float | 2 PM

PRAISE FOR THEIR TALENT

We give thanks to the talented musicians who enriched our worship services this weekend. Thank you to **Elias Popp** for sharing his gift of **violin** during the 8 AM worship service, and to **Bailey DeFere** for playing the **flute** at the Shawano County Park worship service. We are grateful for their willingness to share their musical talents in praise of God and to help lead our congregation in worship.

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!



ATTENDANCE

Sat. 5 PM ~ 26 Sun. 8 AM ~ 28 Park ~ 171 Online ~ 66

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Total = \$9,085 General = \$8,109 Building = \$196 Restricted = \$780

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Anderson, Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Bob Burdick, Audrey Ganzel, Larry Gueths, Pete Hintz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Lois Korth, Dorothy Kunst, Wendy Nead, Dale Schultz, Anita Stubenvoll, Judy Wendt, in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.

RED BARN VOLUNTEERS

Support ZION ministries at our fundraisers at **Charlie's County Market**. The **July 23-25** brat stand will benefit **ZION's General Fund**, while the **Sept. 21-23** event will support the **Wee Care Foodpacks** ministry, helping provide weekend food bags for local children in need. We have volunteer openings on Friday afternoon and several shifts available on Sat., July 25. Sign up at the Info Desk and thank you for sharing your time and talents to help these ministries continue serving our community!

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Help make this year's **Holiday Marketplace** a success! ZION is now accepting **gently used book** and **puzzle donations**, including children's and teen books, fiction, and newer non-fiction. Please do not donate outdated textbooks, encyclopedias, or damaged items. Donations may be dropped off at ZION. The **Holiday Marketplace Committee** also invites you to help choose this year's **local non-profit** recipient for a portion of the event proceeds. Email your nomination, along with why you believe the organization should be selected, to Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org by **Sat., Aug. 1**. Thanks for supporting this special event and the local organizations making a difference!

*All creatures great and small,
The Lord God made them all.*



COME AND JOIN
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
KIDCO MEETUPS**

Faith-Filled Fun for
Tots and Parents:
Crafts, Stories,
Snacks, and Sun!

**June 18
July 23
Aug 13**

10-11am

Memorial Park
Lincoln Street side.
Look for the KIDCO sign

For more info call 715.390.4580 or
visit shawanozion.org/momco

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - SHAWANO, WI

**Grieving
a loss?**

Find hope and healing
after the death of a loved one.

JOIN US AT
GriefShare®

Weekly grief support group

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
AUGUST 5 - OCTOBER 28

OR

WEDNESDAYS
4:30 - 6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 9

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You don't have to go through it alone.

HOPE & HEALING ARE POSSIBLE.

CONTACT
Nancy Schultz
health@shawanozion.org
715-390-4540

REGISTER
[griefshare.org/
findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup)

LEARN MORE
griefshare.org
Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one.

GriefShare® Because no one should grieve alone.

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**AUGUST 3-6, 2026
9AM-NOON**

New friends * Amazing experiments * Creative games
Super-fun snacks * Surprising adventures * Incredible music

VBS is open to all 3K-5th
Grade Students

Volunteer and child
registration found at
www.shawanozion.org/vbs

Zion Lutheran Church,
Shawano WI

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
JULY 17

ZION Youth

**Summer
of Fun**

Summer Outings:

July 22- J Doggs 6pm **

Aug 5- J Doggs 6pm **

Aug 17- Shawano Mini Golf 6pm

See the NEWS for more details
on events.

** RSVP Needed- Contact
Kristin if attending

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

Help a child start
the school year
with confidence!

Big Brothers Big Sisters is
collecting new back-to-school
essentials for local children
in need.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Clothing
- Shoes & Socks
- Undergarments
- Combs & Hair Ties
- Jackets
- Hygiene Products

EVERY DONATION
MAKES A BIG
DIFFERENCE!

INDIVIDUAL CHILD
WISH LISTS
coming soon!

Every gift helps a child begin the school year
with confidence and dignity.

Questions or Ready to Help?
Nancy Schultz
Health and Wellness Coordinator
715-390-4540

**Big Brothers
Big Sisters.**
Thank you for making
a difference!

**ZION
ENDOWMENT
Applications OPEN!**

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE.
INSPIRED BY FAITH. SUPPORTED BY ZION.

The ZION Endowment Fund
is now accepting scholarship
applications for the
next school year.
Applications are available
online or through
the church office.

DEADLINE TO APPLY:
FRI., AUG. 7

APPLICATION LINK:
**ZION Endowment
Scholarship Application**

SCAN
TO APPLY!

Vendors Wanted

**Handmade Holiday
Marketplace
& Kidpreneur Event**

**Sat. November 14
9am-2pm**

**Zion Lutheran church
1254 S. Union St SHAWANO, WI**

If you are interested in showcasing your products, please
consider joining us!

We will have a separate Kidpreneur event for kids 6-17 who
have handmade items they would like to sell.

For more information regarding registration and exhibitor
details, email dklspeechlady1@gmail.com or call Deb at
320.493.0284 or visit <https://www.shawanozion.org/forms>

We'd love to have you join us!