

WELCOME TO ZION

We're so glad you're here! We celebrate Holy Communion at every weekend service at ZION, and invite all baptized and communing Christians to partake. At the Shawano County Park services we have Communion the second Sunday of the month. 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. Kids in Church activity bags are located in the Narthex.

Restrooms are near the Union Street entrance, in the lower level, and inside Noah's Ark Nursery.

Welcome Pads Whether you're a ZION member or visiting for the first time, please take a moment to sign the Welcome Pad located in your pew.

We'd love you to *make ZION your church home!* Fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate, or simply scan the QR Code to access ZION's Membership App. You can also reach out to our church office any time. We're excited to welcome you and look forward to growing together on our faith journey!



©2026 ChurchArt Online



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

1254 S. Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166 • 715.526.2017
zion@shawanozion.org • www.shawanozion.org
A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., SEPT. 19

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 20

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Kids of the Kingdom Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM

Saints & Servants, 9th Grade Confirmands | 5 PM

MON., SEPT. 21

Community Blood Drive | 1 PM

FOCUS Deadline

Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Girl Scout Leaders Meeting | 5:30 PM



TUES., SEPT. 22 *First Day of Autumn*

Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., SEPT. 23

Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM

Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

Faith of Many Rooms | 6 PM



THURS., SEPT. 24

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

SAT., SEPT. 26 *Blessing of the Quilts*

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., SEPT. 27 *Blessing of the Quilts*

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM

Saints & Servants, 9th Grade Confirmands | 5 PM

Special Thanks to Rev. Gary Froseth for leading worship and preaching here Sept. 19 through Oct. 11. We are grateful for him and for sharing God's Word with ZION during Pastor Scott Ludford's Sabbatical.

PRAYER & CARE AT ZION

Need prayer? Prayer is powerful!

Our **Prayer Chain** is here to pray with and for you. Requests go to our Prayer Chain Co-Captains: **Renee Elertson** | 715.851.2548 | elertson3@hotmail.com
Winnie Preston | 715.851.9576 | lorinpreston@icloud.com

Pastoral Care Need to speak with Pastor or request a pastoral visit? Contact the ZION office.

In Our Prayers

Please lift these people in your 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, Anita Stubenvoll, Judy Wendt, in the military: Drake Herm, Ashton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Attendance

Online~66

Sat. 5 PM~51 Sun. 8 AM~64 Sun., 10:30 AM~56

Last Week's Offering

Total \$9,600

General \$7,349; Building \$321; Restricted \$1,930

Altar Guild Joni Shebuski & Mila Waukechon



Lay Volunteer Schedule

September	SAT. 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM - 20, & 27 only
Greeter	Judy Kilbourn	Rhonda Hoernke	Cooper Boucher
Reader	Scott Glysch	Kris Johnson	Judy Stoltenow
Communion Assist	Scott Glysch	Mindy Frimodig 20 Carey Grieves 27	Judy Stoltenow Cooper Boucher Callie Otto
Usher	Eileen Ebelt	Tom Laude Judy Laude Jerry Donath Lauren Donath	Katie Otto Jason Otto Jackie Weier Bob Weier
Slide Operator	Randy Steffen	Julie Effenberger	Jenny Tonn - 27 Noreen Christianson - 20

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Saints and Servants Begins Sept. 20

Ninth grade Confirmation students will meet on **Sun., Sept. 20 at 5 PM** for the beginning of Saints and Servants. Students should bring their Confirmation mentors. Meetings will be held on Sun., Sept. 20, Sept. 27, Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 at 5 PM, and on Sun., Oct. 18 following the 10:30 AM worship service. **Confirmation** will take place on **Sun., Oct. 25** during the 10:30 AM worship service.

Support ZION's Quilters

Please consider donating to the **Quilt & Shipping Fund** (envelope insert). Every dollar helps support ZION's Mission Quilters and Kit Ministry. For more information, contact **Karen Childs** at 715.526.2445 or **Dorothy Eidahl** at 715.584.5283.



Book & Puzzle Donations Needed!

Help us stock our sale at the **Holiday Marketplace on Sat., Nov. 14!** We're especially looking for **children's books** and **children's and adult puzzles** in good condition. Great time to clean off those bookshelves and pass on the books and puzzles your kids have outgrown. Donations can be dropped off in the ZION Church Office.

Wheelchairs Needed for the Loan Closet

ZION's **Medical Loan Closet** continues to provide medical equipment to people at no cost.

Our greatest need right now is wheelchairs. If you have a wheelchair in good condition you are no longer using, consider donating it to the ZION loan closet.



Wee Care at Charlie's Red Barn Next Week

Next week, come out and support **Wee Care Food packs at Charlie's Red Barn, Sept. 21-23!** Every purchase and every volunteer hour helps provide weekend food bags for local children who need a extra support. Grab a burger or brat!



ZION UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

 Small Socks... Big Impact!

SOCKTOBER

Help us keep our community's feet warm!

OCTOBER 1 – 31

New socks are one of the most needed — and most appreciated — items for those in our community.

Clean, new socks make a big difference!

LAST YEAR WE COLLECTED 1,221 PAIRS OF SOCKS! Let's beat that number this year!

DONATE NEW SOCKS FOR: SAFE HAVEN and SAM25
Because everyone deserves to have warm feet and a little extra comfort.

Thank you for your generosity!

Grieving a loss?

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

JOIN US AT **GriefShare**
Weekly grief support group

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S Union St.,
Shawano, WI 54166

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

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

BINGO and PIZZA

Intergenerational Night

Sunday, October 25, 2026
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Come and have fun!

Register by calling Nancy at 715 390-4045 or email at health@shawanozion.org

All Ages Welcome!

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Octoberfest Setup ~ Downtown Shawano
ZION Youth has another opportunity to lend a hand with **Oktoberfest setup in Downtown Shawano** on Sat., Oct. 3 at 7 AM. We need as many volunteers as possible, including several adults. Our setup in July went quickly thanks to a great group of helpers, so let's make it happen again! Please **RSVP** through the **SportsYou** app or email Kristin at youth@shawanozion.org. This is a service and fundraising opportunity for our ZION Lutheran youth.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

MON., SEPT. 21
1:00 – 5:30 PM

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

Blood Drive Is Full. Thank You, Donors!
ZION's Community Blood Drive is **Mon., Sept. 21**, and all 31 appointment times are filled! Donors, please check your appointment time, arrive on time, and bring a photo ID. Be sure to eat iron rich foods and stay well hydrated. Donor questions may be completed at the drive or online the morning of the drive at communityblood.org/readydonortablet. If completed online, print or email yourself your **Ready Donor Code** to present at check in. The Health Ministry thanks everyone who signed up to give the gift of life!

Vendors Wanted

Handmade Holiday Marketplace & Kidpreneur Event

Sat. November 14
9am-2pm

Hurry!
ONLY 10 PLACES LEFT!

ZION Lutheran

Email dklspeechlady1@gmail.com | Call Deb 320.493.0284 | Details & Registration shawanozion.org/forms

We'd love to have you join us!

MOVE MORE FALL INTO FITNESS

31 DAYS OF MOVING
October 1 – 31, 2026

GOAL: Complete 25 of 31 days.

Every step counts. Every day matters.
Every effort makes a difference.

WALKING
Neighborhood walks, parks, trails and more.

FITNESS
Strong Bodies, chair exercises, yoga, biking, swimming and more.

EVERYDAY MOVEMENT
Raking leaves, gardening, cleaning, taking the stairs, playing with family and more.

Your only competition is yesterday's you!

PICK UP YOUR PACKET
at the Information Desk.

ZLCW Silent AUCTION

OCT. 17-25

Help fill the tables with **TREASURES!**

BASKETS • QUILTS • GIFTS
GIFT CERTIFICATES
HANDMADE ITEMS & MORE!

Supports **LOCAL CHARITIES** chosen by ZLCW