

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!



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WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

MON., SEPT. 28
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

TUES., SEPT. 29
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., SEPT. 30
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
GriefShare Class | 4:30 PM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM
Girl Scout Troop #4510 | 5:30 PM
Confirmation Class | 6 PM

THURS., OCT. 1
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

SAT., OCT. 3
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 4 *World Communion Sunday*
Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Education Committee | 11:30 AM
Saints & Servants, 9th Grade Confirmands | 5 PM
Faith of Many Rooms | 6 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, Aschton Pitts, and Mitchell Vanderpoel.

WORSHIP & MINISTRY

Attendance Online~118
Sat. 5 PM~33 Sun. 8 AM~74 Sun. 10:30 AM~37

Last Week's Offering **Total \$10,373**
General \$9,647; Building \$420; Restricted \$306

Altar Guild Joni Shebuski & Mila Waukechon

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. Donations can be dropped off in the ZION Church Office.

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

Thank You, Blood Donors!
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who filled all **31 appointments** at our **Sept. 21 blood drive**. Your generosity truly makes a difference, and we are grateful for each person who gave the gift of life. Our **next blood drive** will be **Mon., Nov. 16 | 1-5:30 PM**. Many appointment times are already filled, but there are openings available. To reserve your donation time, call **Ginny Vraney** at **715.799.3507**. The Health Ministry thanks you!

Youth Lock-In + Day of Service
Date To Be Determined: Students in **grades 6-12** are invited to an overnight adventure filled with faith, fun, and service! We'll begin with a devotion before heading into the community for hands-on service projects. Back at ZION, students will enjoy dinner, games, creative activities, snacks, worship, and late-night fun before settling in for the lock-in. Sunday will include breakfast, prayer, a group photo, and worship. **Parents, we need chaperones!** Watch for an email from Kristin WhiteHorse with date options and chaperone information.

Saints & Servants Classes Continue
Ninth grade Confirmation students continue with Saints & Servants classes on **Sun., Oct. 4** and **Sun., Oct. 11**. Students should bring their Confirmation Mentors. Confirmands practice after the 10:30 AM service on Sun., Oct. 18, followed by lunch with Pastor. Confirmands, mentors, parents, and siblings are invited. **Confirmation will be Sun., Oct. 25 at 10:30 AM.**

FOOD PANTRY
Wishlist:



PASTAS



TOMATO SAUCES



SPAGHETTI SAUCES



Thank you for helping fill the shelves and feed our community!

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!

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!

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

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!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

BLOOD DRIVE

Give Blood Give Hope ♥

**Mon., Nov. 16
1-5:50 PM**

Many appointment times are already filled, but there are still openings!

To reserve your donation time, call Ginny Vraney at 715-799-3507.

Your donation saves lives! ♥
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

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.

BINGO and PIZZA

Intergenerational Event

**Sun., Oct. 25
11:30 AM – 2 PM**

Packer Game
is later in the afternoon!

All Ages Welcome!

Register by calling Nancy at **715 390-4540** or email at health@shawanozion.org

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

Take ZION With you!

Add the ZION Church calendar to your phone and stay up to date!

Scan Here! →



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

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. 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.

SportsYou App for ZION Youth Events

ZION Youth uses the SportsYou app to share updates, information, and the youth calendar. Parents and students are invited to join. Group access code: YMVE8SLB.

Confirmation Sunday is October 25

Confirmation will be Sun., Oct. 26 during the 10:30 AM worship service. Confirmands should arrive by 9:30 AM for group and individual photos, followed by a reception in their honor. We are celebrating seven confirmands this year. Please join us as we recognize this important milestone in the lives of these special youth.

Youth Halloween Party

Middle and high school youth are invited to ZION's Halloween Party on Wed., Oct. 28. Come dressed in your best costume and bring a friend for an evening of games, treats, and fun!

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering

The 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering is coming! High school youth from across the country will come together for faith, fellowship, service, worship, and fun. The 2027 theme is "Imagine More." Planning will begin soon. Watch for meetings in October, and upcoming fundraisers.