

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Please keep these individuals in your prayers. May they find strength and healing. **Larry Gueths, Gerald Bartline, Pete Hintz, Terry Fusek, Leslie Buckbee, Yvonne Wolf, Adeline Holtz, Stacey Popp, Dorothy Kunst, Maynard Rosenberg, Anita Stubenvoll, Ken & Linda Spreeman, Bob Janicki, Dale Bergsbaken, and Shirley Sorenson.**

ATTENDANCE – MARCH 19, 22-23

SAT. | 5 PM | 21 SUN. | 8 AM | 18 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 38
Total In-Person | 77 YouTube Views | 400 Wednesday | 106

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE 3/23/2025

General Fund: \$4,305 Building Fund: \$105 Restricted Funds: \$160
 Lenten Wednesday: \$752 Total Offerings: \$5,322

LENTEN LUNCHESES & SUPPERS AT ZION

Please come join us after the 11 AM worship service. ZION's **Lenten Suppers** are every **Wednesday** from **4:30-6 PM** before the Lent evening services. All are welcome. This is a time for fellowship, community, and a warm meal as we prepare our hearts for worship. Interested in helping? Sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator.

APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Service	Acolytes
4/6/25	8 AM 10:30 AM
	Jonah Glysch Leah Hanson & Kyle Huebner
4/13/25 (Palm Sunday)	8 AM 10:30 AM
	Brooklyn & Bailey WhiteHorse Peyten & Morgan Boucher
Service	April Lay Readers & Communion Assistants
Sat.-5 PM	Steve Dalke (Reader) & Joy Dalke
Sun.-8 AM	Amanda Bernath (Reader) Bart, Debbie & Bailey Defere
Sun.-10:30 AM	Mike Eidahl (Reader) Judy Stoltenow & Robert Hass



To volunteer for ZION summer worship services, go to: <https://bit.ly/ZionSummerVolunteers>

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ~ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Youth will be helping to set up for the **Relay for Life** at the High School on **Fri., April 11 at 6 PM**. We are in need of about ten youth and adult volunteers. Please sign up on the bulletin board or talk to Kristin WhiteHorse, if you're available. Reminder that completing service hours is an expectation of Confirmation.

VBS-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This year's **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will take place **June 2-5**, from 9 AM to Noon each day, and we are looking for volunteers — both youth (6th grade and older) and adults! There are a variety of fun and meaningful jobs available to fit your interests and schedule. Register online with our new program at vbspro.events/p/2a414b. When registering, you can select the roles you're interested in, or feel free to talk to Kristin WhiteHorse about the best options for you.



"I see you've laid up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Is this some sort of tax dodge?"

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You're Invited to Join Us

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY | 6 PM
GOOD FRIDAY | 1 PM & 6 PM
EASTER SUNDAY | 8 AM & 10:30 AM
ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG

Summer Worship Schedule begins May 25
 ZION | Saturdays at 5 PM; Sundays at 8 AM
 Shawano County Park | Sundays at 9:30 AM



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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 Pastor Ludford: 715.558.5737 • Office: 715.526.2017
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Handicrafts can spark appreciation for simple items. Weave this basket as a gift.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yarn (different colors)

What you do:

1. In the center of the plate, trace something round. Draw 9 lines (evenly spaced) from the circle to the plate's edge.
2. Cut along each line, stopping at the center circle. Trim more of the plate off so the cuts make a gradual V shape.
3. Fold the plate's sides upward to form basket sides. Keep these upright as you weave a bowl-shaped basket.
4. Begin weaving a length of yarn at the circle's base. Hold the end of the yarn in place as you spread the length over and under each side of the plate.
5. Switch colors to make a pattern. Keep the yarn tight as you weave up the sides.
6. To finish, bend down any remaining paper. Leave a tail of yarn and tuck it under a woven portion. Share your craft with a friend!

ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRI., APR. 4

Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM

SAT., APR. 5

First Communion Class | 10 AM
 Worship Service | 5 PM



SUN., APR. 6

ZLCW Silent Basket Auction ends at Noon
 Worship Services | 8 AM & 10:30 AM
 Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
 Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM

MON., APR. 7

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
 Staff Meeting | 10 AM
 Health Ministry Committee Meeting | 12 PM
 Worship & Music Committee Meeting | 5 PM

TUES., APR. 8

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
 Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
 LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
 Finance Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM
 Property Committee Meeting | 6 PM
 Life & Growth Committee ZOOM Meeting | 7 PM



WED., APR. 9

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
 Worship Services | 11 AM & 6 PM
 Lenten Luncheon | 12 PM
 ZLCW Board Meeting | 1 PM
 Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 4:30 PM
 Lenten Supper | 4:30 PM
 Confirmation Class & Lent Mentors | 6 PM
 High School Bible Study | 6:30 PM

THURS., APR. 10

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
 Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM
 Girl Scouts Troop #4717 | 6 PM



SAT., APR. 12

Relay for Life – ZION Walkers | 9 AM
 Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., APR. 13 ~ PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Worship Services | 8 AM & 10:30 AM
 Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
 Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM
 Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM
 Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM

WELCOME TO ZION!

We're so glad you're here!

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Holy Communion is celebrated at every weekend service. All baptized and communing Christians are invited to partake. **Children** are invited to come forward for a blessing. **Children** are always welcome in worship! We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags. Our services include children's messages, and if your little one needs a break, the **Noah's Ark Nursery** is located in back of the Sanctuary.

RESTROOMS

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

WELCOME PADS

Whether you're a member or guest, please sign the **Welcome Pad** in the pew.

VISITING TODAY?

If you're visiting today or considering becoming a member, please fill out a **Welcome Card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We'd love to welcome you into the ZION family!



ZLCW SILENT AUCTION ENDS SUN., APRIL 6

Get ready — ZION's beloved ZLCW Silent Auction of Baskets is ending at 10:30 AM on April 6! From sweet treats to creative themes, there's something for everyone. Stop by the Narthex, and place your bids to support the ZLCW mission. *Get your final bids in!*

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who supported the Kids of the Kingdom Loud Offering! We collected \$215 to purchase games, supplies, and bingo prizes for our local nursing homes. We are continuing to collect items. Please place donations in the box by the bulletin board. A list of needed items is posted there as well. Our May Loud Offering will also support this project. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

ZION BLOOD DRIVE DATE ♦ May 12 | 1-5:30 PM ♦

Mark your calendars! You may give blood every 56 days. Count your days, and plan to give at our ZION's Community blood drive! More information to come closer to our drive! Thank you for being ready to say "YES"! ~ Health Ministry Committee

FILL THE SANCTUARY WITH BEAUTY THIS EASTER!

Honor or remember a loved one this Easter season by sponsoring an Easter plant. Order forms are available in the bulletin, on the ZION website, or in the Narthex. Simply complete a form, select your plant, and return it with payment in an envelope — place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

Available Plants: **Easter Lily** — \$20, **Kalanchoe** — \$25, **Mum** — \$25, or a **Begonia** — \$25 each. **Deadline: Mon., April 7.**

CROSSWAYS CAMPS — WHERE FAITH MEETS FUN!

Give your child an unforgettable summer at Crossways Camps!

Campers will grow in faith, make lifelong friends, and enjoy outdoor adventures like swimming, hiking, and campfires — all in a Christ-centered environment. With programs for all ages, Crossways provides a safe and supportive space where kids can explore their faith, build confidence, and have fun. Caring counselors, engaging activities, and worship make this a summer experience they won't forget! Learn more and register at crosswayscamps.org/youth. Spots fill fast — don't miss out!



My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John 12:26

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



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SHAWANO-MENOMINEE RELAY FOR LIFE PEARLS OF HOPE



Celebrating

30 Years 1995-2025

Saturday, April 12 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shawano Community High School

The public is always welcome to join us in the Fight Against Cancer! Survivor Recognition, Food, Music, Games, Family Fun and More

Please join our Zion Walkers and other Relay For Life Teams in raising funds or just drop by to give your support. You may also donate online

www.relayforlife.org/shawano-menominee

search for team: Zion Walkers or any team individual

Questions? Call Kathy 715-853-2464 or Dolly 715-799-4029



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Training Update

Thank you for your prayers so far, please continue to pray for our Stephen Leaders and Stephen Minister trainees. Here is what they are studying this week.

Session Eleven — Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There

While most of their caregiving will take place in person, occasionally Stephen Ministers may also care for people over the telephone. In this session, our Stephen Minister trainees learn when using the phone is appropriate and how to provide care most effectively over the phone.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 2-5
9AM-NOON**

Zion Lutheran Church
Shawano, WI

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

VBS is open to all 4K-5th Grade Students

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



God's Little Wonders

Join us for God's Little Wonders: Parent-Tot Hour, a special time for parents and their little ones to connect, explore, and grow in faith together.

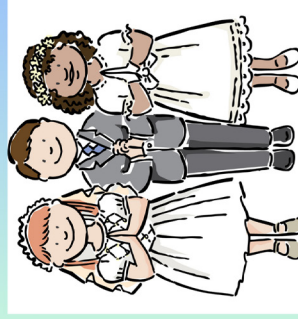
**First and Third Thursdays
11:00am – 12:00pm**

Zion Lutheran Church
1254 S Union St Shawano, WI

This engaging hour includes:

- ★ Hands-on activities and crafts
- 🎵 Joyful songs and stories
- 👨👩👧👦 Simple ways to nurture faith in your family
- 🤝 Connection time for parents to share, support, and build community

CONTACT
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First Communion

**Class- April 5 @ 10am
Service- Thurs, April 17 @6pm**

This sacrament is open to any child whose parents feel they are ready. At least one parent must attend the class with their child.

Contact Pastor Scott or Kristin WhiteHorse if your child is interested.