

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, Helen Kaurala & Shirley Sorenson.**

ATTENDANCE – APRIL 3, APRIL 5-6, 2025

SAT. | 5 PM | 36 SUN. | 8 AM | 77 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 56
Total In-Person | 261 YouTube Views | 364 Wednesday | 92

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE 3/23/2025

General Fund: \$10,489 Building Fund: \$612 Restricted Funds: \$179
 Lenten Wednesday: \$312 Total Offerings: \$11,592

APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Service	Acolytes
4/13/25 8 AM	Brooklyn & Bailey WhiteHorse
4/13/25 10:30 AM	Peyten & Morgan Boucher
4/20/25 8 AM	Gracie Curtin, Volunteers Needed
4/20/25 10:30 AM	Gabe Tonn, Volunteers Needed
Service	April Lay Readers & Communion Assistants
Sat.-5 PM	Steve Dalke (Reader) & Joy Dalke
Sun.-8 AM	Amanda Bernath (Reader)
Sun.-10:30 AM	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>



SYMPATHIES TO MELVIN GUTT FAMILY

A funeral for **Melvin Gutt** (4/16/1930-4/3/2025) will be at **11 AM** on **Sat., April 12**, at Swedberg in Shawano. Visitation will begin at 10 AM until the time of service. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visit, swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/melvin-gutt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2-5
9AM-NOON

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

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

Campbell.

“I’m playing a crowd member in the Passion Play. I was going to play Pilate ‘til I found out I’d have to wash my hands.”

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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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sweet soil

This snack's layers mimic properties of our planet's crust.

What you need:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ cup nut butter (divided)
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Silicone mini baking cups

What you do:

1. Combine the oats and ½ cup of the nut butter. Mix until oats stick together.
2. Place 2 teaspoons of oat mixture in each baking cup. Press with a spoon. Freeze for 10 minutes.
3. Spread remaining nut butter atop the cups. Freeze for 10 more minutes.
4. Microwave the chocolate chips 30 seconds. Stir and keep heating for 30-second intervals until melted.
5. Spread melted chocolate atop the cups. Freeze until chocolate is firm.
6. Remove from the molds and enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

ZION WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
 Melvin Gutt Funeral | 11 AM at Swedberg
 Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., APR. 13 ~ PALM SUNDAY
 Worship Services | 8 AM & 10:30 AM
 Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
 Sunday School Teacher's Meeting | 10:15 AM
 Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM
 Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM
 Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM



MON., APR. 14
 Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
 Staff Meeting | 10 AM
 Girl Scout Leader's Meeting | 6 PM

TUES., APR. 15 FOCUS Deadline
 Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
 Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
 LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
 Council Meeting | 6 PM



WED., APR. 16
 Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

THURS., APR. 17 MAUNDY THURS.
 Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
 God's Little Wonders-Parent/Tot Hour | 11 AM
 Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM
 Worship Service | 6 PM ~ First Communion

FRI., APR. 18 GOOD FRIDAY
 Worship Services | 1 & 6 PM

SUN., APR. 20 EASTER
 Worship Services | 8 AM & 10:30 AM
 Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

WELCOME TO ZION!
 We're so glad you're here!

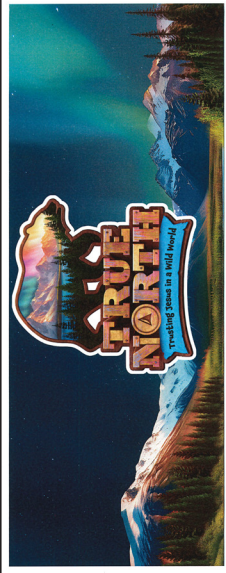
ABOUT OUR WORSHIP
Holy Communion is celebrated at every weekend service. All baptized and communing Christians are invited to partake. **Children** are invited to come forward for a blessing. **Children** are always welcome in worship! We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags. Our services include 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!





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2-5

9AM-NOON

CHILD REGISTRATION



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

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

We could use a few more blood donors to be added to our ZION list so we can call you for a donor appointment time in May. Please call Ginny Vraney at 715-799-3507 or contact Nancy Schultz here at church with your information. Be a hero and be willing to give the “Gift of Life”! Thank you! ~ Health Ministry Committee

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!



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES



PREPARING FOR

Easter

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-menomineewi

search for team: Zion Walkers or any team individual

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



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Training Update

Please continue to pray for our Stephen Ministers as they learn key skills in order to become better caregivers.

Session Twelve — Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources

What happens when a care receiver needs a different kind of care or a higher level of care than a Stephen Minister is qualified to provide? The Stephen Minister works with our Stephen Leaders to connect the person with a professional caregiver who is able to meet the person's needs. In this week's session, our Stephen Ministers take a look at what other types of caregiving are available and at the limits to their caregiving. This will prepare our Stephen Ministers to refer care receivers to the appropriate caregiver should the need arise.



Dreams of Green Annual Meeting

Tues., April 29 at 5 PM
ZION Lutheran Church

Questions, send email to:
health@shawanozion.org

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

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FIRST Communion

April 17, 2025
during the
Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Kian Phalen
Cole Hanson
Camdin Olson
Nora Moeller

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH