FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION SATURDAY, FEB. 8 Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, FEB. 9

Worship Service | 8 AM Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM Worship Service | 10:30 AM (ZION Choir Sings) Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM God

MONDAY, FEB. 10

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM Staff Meeting | 10 AM Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting | 6 PM Youth Committee Meeting | 6 PM

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast | 8 AM LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM Finance Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM Hearts & Minds Class | 4:30 PM Young Singles Event | 5:30 PM (Bags & Board Games) Property Committee Meeting | 6 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM ZLCW Board Meeting | 1 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM Confirmation Class | 6 PM High School Bible Study | 6:30 PM Life & Growth Committee ZOOM Meeting | 7 PM

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

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



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his own

love for us..

FRIDAY, FEB. 14 Valentine's Day Valentine's Gathering for Singles 55+ | Noon

SATURDAY, FEB. 15 FOCUS Deadline Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Worship Service | 8 AM Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM Worship Service | 10:30 AM (Loud Offering & Kids Sing) Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM ECSW Meeting | 12:30 PM Game Night | 4 PM Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep the following individuals in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate health challenges and personal struggles. May they find strength, comfort, and healing through our support and care. Carol Schoenhofen, Bob Bergum, Leslie Buckbee, Gerald Bartline, Terry Fusek, Dorothy Kunst, Shirley Sorenson, Larry Gueths, Ken & Linda Spreeman, and Bob Janicki.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

ZION NEWS

 SAT. | 5 PM | 37
 SUN. | 8 AM | 54
 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 54

 Total In-Person | 145
 YouTube Views | 134 views

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

General Fund: **\$6,235** Restricted Funds: **\$233** Building Fund: **\$170** Total Weekly Offering: **\$6,638**

LOUD OFFERINGS COMING BACK

The Sunday School kids are excited to bring back loud offerings! On Feb. 16, Mar. 16, and May 11, students will collect loose change during services to support local charities. Please bring your change and join us in supporting our kids and this wonderful cause!

SIGN UP FOR HEARTS & MINDS

Sign up for **Hearts & Minds**, a free five-week course designed to enhance your mental and physical well-being. Classes will meet weekly **starting Sun., Feb. 11**, and run through Mar. 11, from **4:30 to 6 PM** at ZION. Space is limited to eight to ten participants, so early registration

is essential. Open to anyone seeking better health including:



those managing mental health conditions, family members, caregivers, and supporters, this class is a valuable opportunity to take control of your well-being. **Sign up by Sun., Feb. 4** to reserve your spot. Contact Nancy at **715.390.4540** or *health@shawanozion.org*.

GAME NIGHTS GO MONTHLY!

ZION Game Nights are now happening on the third Sunday of every month! Join us this Sun., Feb. 16, from 4 to 6 PM for board games, card games, snacks, and



laughter! Bring your neighbors, friends, and family to play games like Sheepshead, Battleship, Spoons, or Twister. We have games for all ages, even Hungry Hungry Hippos for the little ones! Don't miss out on this fun ZION activity!

ZLCW SILENT AUCTION COMING!

Mark your calendars! The Zion Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) Silent Auction of Baskets will be held at ZION from March 29 – April 6. Start planning your basket donation to support this worthy cause. Thank you, ZLCW!

WEE CARE SNICKERDOODLES

The next cookie sale will be **Feb. 15-16**, featuring "**snickerdoodles**" — a classic favorite! Stock up and support a great cause, the ZION Wee Care Elves.

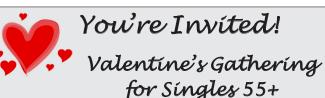
ZION BLOOD DRIVE 2025 DATES
 May 12 | 1–5:30 PM ◆ Sept. 22 | 1:30–5:30 PM
 Mark your calendars! You can donate blood every 56 days — plan ahead and make a difference at our upcoming drives. More details will be shared as the dates approach. Thank you for being ready to say "YES" to saving lives! ~ The Health Ministry Committee

TOT CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist with the **Parent-Tot classes** on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10:30-11:30 AM. Responsibilities include helping with crafts, snack time, and general supervision of the children. If you are available to help, please contact **Kristin WhiteHorse** at *youth@shawanozion.org* or **715.390.4580**.

WITH SYMPATHY: ELERTSON FAMILY

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Elertsons on the passing of **Eileen Elertson**. She passed away **January. 6**. May God's comfort and peace surround them during this difficult time of sorrow and loss. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Come Celebrate with other singles

Date: February 14, 2025 Tíme: 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Locatíon: Zíon Lutheran Church Join us for a delightful afternoon filled with:

- 🤎 A delícious meal
- 🧡 Warm fellowship
- 🧡 Uplifting devotion
- 🧡 Fun and games

Whether you're looking to make new friends or simply enjoy a lovely time together, this is the perfect opportunity to connect and celebrates

Don't miss out on the fun - we'd love to see you there! For more info or to reserve a meal contact Nancy, Health and Wellness Coordinator at 715-390-4540



\$8 PER MEAL, KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE

MENU INCLUDES PASTA WITH YOUR CHOICE OF MEAT OR MEATLESS SAUCE, GARLIC BREAD, BEVERAGES, AND AN ARRAY OF DELECTABLE DESSERTS.

Open to the entire congregation to support the Youth

Tickets on sale in the Church Office & after services until Feb 16th.

HEALTH MINISTRY SERVES AT SAM25

On Jan. 20, the Health Ministry committee sponsored a supper at SAM25. **Joyce Phalen** prepared the meal, and she and **Ann Johnson** served 20 residents and two workers. Their kindness was met with heartfelt gratitude. Thanks, Joyce and Ann, for making a difference in our community!

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER -DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Youth Group is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, and we need your help! We are asking for donations of food items, beverages, and supplies to make this event a success. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board by the elevator. Please take a moment to check the list and see how you can contribute. Thank you for supporting our youth and this important fundraiser!



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