



WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

FUNERALS

R **Ronald "Ron" E. Raasch** (4/14/1943 -12/10/2024)
On Tues., Dec. 17, at 11 AM at ZION, a funeral was held, which included police and military honor guard ceremonies in recognition of his life of service and sacrifice.
memorials.mickelsonfs.com/ronald-raasch/552351/index.php

R **Victoria A. "Vickie" Paiser** (8/8/1950-12/22/2024)
A service was held on Mon., Dec. 30, at Swedberg Funeral Home where Pastor Ludford officiated. Visit swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/victoria-paiser for her full obituary and our sympathy to the Paiser family.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

We lift up the Logemann family in prayer following the passing of **Nita "Kay" Moberg Logemann** (01/18/1936-12/12/2024). Her funeral was held on Tues., Dec. 17 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wausau. Memorials in her name may be made to ELCA at goodgifts.elca.org, or visit: brainardfuneral.com/obituaries/nita-logemann.

Please also keep **Kay Weing** and family in your prayers as she mourns the loss of her father, **Ralph Wuske**, whose funeral was held on Mon., Dec. 23, at 11 AM at ZION in Caroline. eberhardtstevenson.com/obituary/Ralph-Wuske.

As a church family, we continue to walk alongside these families in love and support during this difficult time. R

DECEMBER TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person | 1,639 YouTube Views | 1,130 views

DECEMBER OFFERING TOTALS

General Fund | \$54,694 Building Fund | \$3,624
Restricted Funds | 9,469 Total Dec. Offerings | \$65,935

2024 Contribution Statements will be emailed to you, or mailed to your home address soon.

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! R



“When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

— Matthew 2:10-11



HOLY BAPTISMS

R **Octavia Dee-Marie Sleeper** on Dec. 29, 2024. She is the daughter of **Dylan** and **Bailey Sleeper**. Octavia's Godparents are **Kyle Schepp** and **Rachel Sleeper**.

R **Henrik William Steichen** on Jan. 5, 2025. He is the son of **Bradley** and **Amber Steichen**. Octavia's Godparents are **Austin Henn** and **Ashley Marshall**.

RECRUITING STEPHEN MINISTERS!

ZION is looking for individuals to join our Stephen Ministry team. Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one, Christ-centered care to people going through difficult times such as grief, illness, or other life challenges. Training classes will begin on Sunday afternoons starting in February and will equip you with the skills to offer support, prayer, and encouragement to those in need. If you feel called to this ministry, or if you'd like to learn more, please contact **Nancy Schultz**, **Judy Laude**, or **Kristin WhiteHorse**. You can also visit StephenMinistry.com for additional information. Be a part of this life-changing ministry and make a difference in our church and community! R

LOAN CLOSET THANK YOU

Thank you for your kindness by lending me a wheelchair from your loan closet! It hasn't been easy, but the wheelchair has helped so much at school. I could not do my job without it. I will see the orthopedic doctor again to determine when "hip replacement" can happen. R

Sincerely, ~ *Christine Hoffman*

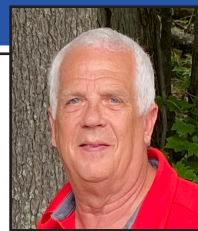
MEMORIAL WAS GIVEN BY:

- **Lorin & Winnie Preston** given in memory of **Kay Logemann** to the Endowment fund. R



“After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”

~ Luke 2:21



The baby is sleeping, at least for the moment. She doesn't awaken at the sound of her name spoken at the font. Gently, her sponsor rocks her while the pastor dries her off. She squirms a little but still sleeps through the prayer. Then the sign marked on her forehead, just above her sleeping eyes: "Cynthia Marie, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever."

She might have been crying; the parents were relieved, for they remember baptisms when it was impossible to hear the pastor over the screaming baby. But the sign would have been the same: the cross on her forehead. By the time of the closing hymn, the cross was invisible. No mark was left above the child's eyes, waking or sleeping. There is no sign as clear as ashes for others to see when she is in her stroller tomorrow. No one who sees her in the park or doctor's office will remark, "Oh, she has been baptized."

The water dries quickly, and the sign of the cross is invisible. Who will know that Jesus' name has been written on her forehead? One way to spell "the name of Jesus" is by marking the sign of the cross. Jesus – "The one who saves," for that is what the name means. It is not a magic name reserved for God; it is a human name, blessed by God and spoken by angels.

At the end of eight days, on the day of circumcision, the name was given. The child's parents followed the ancient rite that tied this child to human ancestors, beyond the Roman occupation, back to the burning bush when God's mysterious name was spoken to Moses; "I AM WHO I AM." Tell the people that is my name."

There was another name with human names attached, "I am the God of Abraham, ... Isaac and ... Jacob." It was

as though God also had a last name, and God's full name always had human names attached: Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, Rachel. This word, too, was given to Moses, "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

But God's name dried on their foreheads. The people forgot how they were named; the covenant was broken, and they tried to make a name for themselves. A mighty nation was soon reduced to ashes, a promise – "A child will be born as a sign, I will put my Word upon the earth."

And it came to pass, in the fullness of time, that the child was born to Mary, a descendant from the ancient line, and circumcised as Joshua had been centuries before. "You shall call his name Jesus," a human name with God's name attached. Jesus, the suffering servant whose name brought hope to the outcasts, the name which redefined family as those who do the will of God, and the name which hung on a cross (between heaven and earth) to reconcile all people to God. His name put God's name again upon the people and wrote God's covenant within human hearts.

As we enter the New Year, reflecting on the past and looking towards the future, let us remember that name written on our foreheads. Long after the waters of baptism dry, the name is still there. It is spelled with the sign of the cross and marks us forever, sleeping or waking. And the people will come to know the name of Jesus with our very human names attached. The name can't be seen, but the baptismal words remain true: "You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever." The name of Jesus..., how will people hear and see that name in my life and yours these next twelve months of 2025? R

In God's service ~ Pastor Scott

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!

Debra and I would like to share a **heart-felt thank you** for the many cards and gifts that you have bestowed upon us this Christmas season. We truly feel blessed to be called into God's ministry here at ZION Lutheran Church and your thoughtfulness is something very special to us. May God bless you and your family in 2025! R

~ Pastor Scott and Debra Ludford

THANK
you.

GRATEFUL BEYOND WORDS

Marilyn Dahl wants to thank her church family for their prayers, love, and support throughout her cancer treatments. By God's grace, the treatments are complete, and she is doing well! Your encouragement, kindness, and faith lifted her through some of the hardest days, and she is forever grateful. May God bless you all abundantly, just as you have blessed her. R

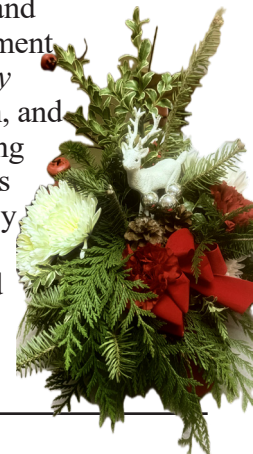
With love and gratitude, ~ Marilyn Dahl

SO BLESSED BY YOUR GENEROSITY!

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all the **numerous volunteers, church council, committee members** and **wonderful co-workers** who make ZION a success. Your dedication, compassion, and service are truly a blessing, and ZION wouldn't be the same without you! Also, a special thank you for the many Christmas and birthday cards, gifts, and the floral arrangement from Pastor Scott & Debra (*I finally got my buck!*) Your thoughtfulness means so much, and I feel truly blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive church family. Thank you as well for everyone's patience during the busy Christmas season — your understanding and support made everything smoother and more joyful. R

God bless you all in 2025!

~ Kay Kristof



WEE CARE COOKIE SALE & DONATION

The Wee Care Cookie Elves will be selling cookies and snacks on **Jan. 18-19**. The flavor of the month is **Peanut Butter Blossoms**. Also, two large bags of hats and mittens were collected for the Festival of Trees and donated to **Safe Haven**. Many families must leave home with very few belongings, and your donations will help keep little ones' hands and heads warm this winter.



Pictured: April from Safe Haven accepting the hats and mittens.

FLOWERS & BULLETIN SPONSORS

ZION will no longer have a sign-up chart for flowers, but you can still honor a loved one or special occasion with **altar flowers** or **sponsor a weekly bulletin** to help offset printing costs. Your support enhances our worship space and helps sustain our ministry for all. To sponsor, call **715.526.2017** or email zion@shawanozion.org. R

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES NOTE

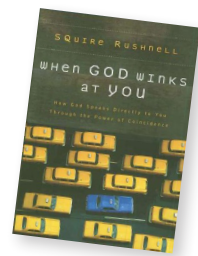
Shemain O'Keefe Mullins from **Lutheran Social Services (LSS)** extends heartfelt gratitude to ZION for its generosity and partnership over the years. Thanks to the support of congregations like ours, LSS reaches over 30,000 people annually in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Mullins expresses deep appreciation to our council, leaders, staff, and congregation members, emphasizing the impact of our ministry. LSS is praying for ZION, and ask for our continued prayers for their staff and those they serve. "Thank you for being the light of Christ in the world — we could not do this work without you." R



NEW ZION LIBRARY BOOKS

When God Winks at You by Squire Rushnell


Does God really hear our prayers? On this planet of more than six billion people — enduring environmental, political, and economic crisis on a global scale — can one person's problems possibly matter to Him? Rushnell provides soul-satisfying proof that they do through miraculous messages he calls godwinks. Godwinks are reassurances from your Creator that He is never too busy for any of His children. Some might call it luck or a twist of fate but Rushnell argues these are the godwinks that pepper and shape our lives, and we can learn to recognize and appreciate them if we only open our eyes.



Papa Luther by Daniel D. Mauer

The story in this book is mostly made up. But that doesn't mean it doesn't tell a true story. Many of the places and events in the book really did take place. What we do know without question is that Luther's actions were the main cause of the Protestant Reformation. He claimed anyone could access the love of God through simple faith in Jesus Christ. This belief spread, and it was nothing short of revolutionary. Mauer took pieces of what we know and mixed it with a good story. Luther managed to transform the course of the world, but also passed on the love of Jesus Christ by sharing his story with his children. R



 **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** *Thank You!*

November 27, 2024

Zion Lutheran Church
1254 S Union St
Shawano, WI 54166-3461

Dear Friends,


I know I speak for every one of our neighbors in Hurricanes Helene and Milton paths, when I say **THANK YOU**. Your \$5,000.00 emergency gift is a godsend to families in desperate need.


Your gift is on its way to hard-hit areas, providing both immediate aid and ongoing support. This includes rushing the items that our partners in North Carolina and Florida have requested, including bottled water, tarps and solar lamps. Your generosity has also made it possible for shipments of Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Kits to be sent to affected communities across multiple states.

Thanks to you, we are also providing cash grants to local organizations to strengthen their response in their respective communities. These grants will generally support providing food, water, essential supplies and temporary housing to those most in need.

Thank you for being someone neighbors can count on — and we can count on — when disaster strikes at home and abroad. Your act of compassion and kindness reminds families that they are not alone. You remind them that they are loved.

In faith and gratitude,


Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO


SAM25
Hope • Health • Housing

December 16, 2024


Zion Lutheran Church Women
1254 S Union St
Shawano, WI 54166

Re: Donation to Shawano Area Matthew 25, Inc./EIN: 46-5493989

Executive Director
Kendra Brusewitz

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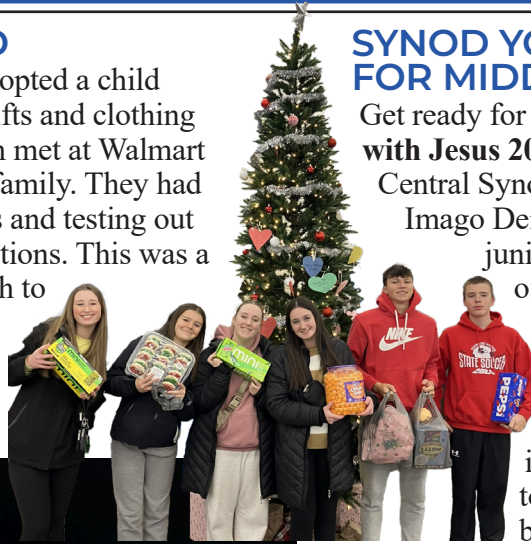
Sincerely,

Kendra Brusewitz
Executive Director

SHAWANO AREA MATTHEW 25, INC. (SAM25)
105 E Richmond St
PO Box 147
Shawano, WI 54166
715-851-7252
www.sam25.org

"...whatever you do for the least of these..." Matthew 25:40

YOUTH ADOPT A CHILD

The **High School Youth Group** adopted a child through a local pantry to provide gifts and clothing for Christmas. On Dec. 4, the youth met at Walmart to shop for items requested by the family. They had a great time picking out cute outfits and testing out toys before making their final selections. This was a wonderful opportunity for our youth to give back to the community during this season of giving. (They also picked up some snacks for the youth room too!) R



HOLIDAY PARADE FLOAT A SUCCESS

Thanks to everyone who made it possible for us to have our float in the holiday parade. Thank you to **Kay Kristof, Al Wichmann, John Phalen, Tom & Steve Laude** for designing and building the float. Thanks to **Joyce Phalen, Ann & Rayn Johnson, Pastor Scott Ludford, Olivia Phalen, Clint, Brooklyn & Bailey Whitehorse** for being in the parade. Also thanks to all who donated candy. We were able to bring happiness to kids with candy and toys and share info about ZION events with the community. R

FUNDRAISER A SWEET SUCCESS!

On Dec. 11, middle and high school students came together to decorate **600 cookies** for the **Youth Christmas Cookie Fundraiser**. The evening was filled with Christmas music, sprinkles, and lots of laughter! The toughest challenge? Resisting the temptation to lick frosting off their fingers! By 9:30 Sunday morning, all 50 dozen cookies were sold out! Next year, we'll take it to the next level and make even more. A huge thank-you to the parents who joined in the fun and helped make this event such a big success! R

SUNDAY SCHOOL SHINES!

Sunday School students did a fantastic job sharing the story of Jesus' birth at their **Christmas Program** on Dec. 14. Their performance included beautiful Christmas songs that truly celebrated the joy of Jesus' arrival. Thank you to all who helped make this special event possible, and great job to all the students for bringing the Christmas story to life! R

SYNOD YOUTH RETREAT FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend at the **Journey with Jesus 2025 Youth Retreat**, hosted by the East Central Synod of Wisconsin from **Feb. 21-23, 2025**, at Imago Dei Village in Clintonville, WI. Designed for junior high and high school youth, this retreat offers a chance to grow in faith, build deeper connections with peers, and experience God in a powerful way. Attendees will hear from inspiring guest speakers, engage in interactive Bible studies, and participate in hands-on workshops that provide practical tools for living out their faith. Worship will be uplifting with a strong sense of community, dynamic music, and meaningful devotionals. The weekend also includes fun outdoor activities, a night hike, a campfire, a dance party, and plenty of fellowship. And of course, there will be hot cocoa and snacks to keep everyone warm and energized! Don't miss this opportunity to step away from daily routines, strengthen your faith, and make memories. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details! R

GAME NIGHTS GO MONTHLY!

Get ready for some fun — our **Game Nights** are now happening on the **third Sunday of every month!** The next Game Night is Jan. 19 from 4 to 6 PM. Join us for board games, card games, snacks, and laughter! Bring your neighbors, friends, and family to challenge them to games like Sheepshead, Spoons, Battleship, or Twister. We'll have something for all ages — even Hungry, Hungry Hippos for the little ones! Don't miss out on the fun — see you there! R

YOUNG SINGLES GROUP FUN NIGHT

The Young Singles Group invites all area singles to a **Corn hole Bags and Board Games Night!** Join us for fellowship and fun on **Jan. 16 from 5:30 to 7 PM.** (Tentative) Bring your single friends and enjoy an evening of games, refreshments, and the chance to meet other young singles in the area. Don't miss this opportunity for connection and fun — we can't wait to see you there! R



THANK YOU FOR BLUE CHRISTMAS

We extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in the Blue Christmas service and the accompanying program, **Navigating Through the Holidays After a Loss**, held on Dec. 15. The special service deeply touched those in attendance.

Afterwards, a light lunch was served and we offered special thanks to **Kathy Beyer** and **Ginny Vraney** for their invaluable assistance in preparing and serving the meal.

During the program that followed, attendees were able to share their experiences with others who understand, gain practical tools for managing the season, and learn strategies to honor their loss while finding ways to engage with the holidays in a way that feels right for them.

Thank you once again to all who contributed to making this meaningful event possible. R

HOMME CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DRIVE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our **Homme Home for Boys** Christmas Collection Drive. Your generosity has been a beautiful example of faith in action, reflecting God's love and care for those in need.

Through your kindness, you've provided warmth, comfort, and joy to so many. Matthew 25:40 reminds us: *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Your contributions have made a real impact, and we are grateful. R



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you for being a blessing to our community and for living out your faith through these acts of love! A special thank you to ZION members who donated clothing, toys, supplies, hygiene products, games, puzzles, batteries, and much more to the **Homme Home in Wittenberg**.

ZION has a long history of serving the at-risk Wisconsin youth through youth residential treatment featuring various programs for counseling and education to meet the needs of youth from ages ten to 18. During the Christmas season Homme staff try to give them gifts to help celebrate. The generosity for these boys to brighten their holiday, as well as ours, included: six large collection bags of **over 250 items** with the **value over \$2,500**. This was truly a heartwarming gift to those boys. Thank you, ZION! ~ *Kathy Beyer* R

HEARTS AND MINDS CLASSES!

Join us at ZION for this **FREE** five-week program to enhance mental and physical well-being. Meeting once a week, participants will explore ways to improve mental health, practice self-care, and learn valuable tips for nutrition, exercise, stress management,



resilience, and mindfulness. This program is open to anyone seeking better health and wellness, including individuals with mental health conditions, family members, caregivers, and supporters. For more details, contact Nancy Schultz at health@shawanozion.org or **715.390.4540**. Take the first step toward a healthier you! R

NEW YEAR, NEW HEALTH & WELLNESS

The New Year is a great time to focus on small, intentional steps to improve your health and happiness. Here are some practical tips to get started:

- **Set Realistic Goals** – Choose simple, achievable steps like adding more fruits to your meals or taking daily walks.
- **Stay Active** – Find activities you enjoy, like dancing or gardening, and aim for 30 minutes of movement most days.
- **Eat Balanced Meals** – Include whole grains, lean proteins, healthy fats, and plenty of fruits and vegetables.
- **Stay Hydrated** – Drink at least eight cups of water daily. Start your day with a glass and carry a reusable bottle.
- **Care for Your Mind** – Practice self-care through hobbies journaling, or meditating. Seek support when needed.
- **Sleep Well** – Aim for 7-9 hours of quality sleep with a calming bedtime routine.
- **Nourish Your Spirit** – Engage in prayer, attend worship, or read scripture to find peace and purpose.
- **Build Connections** – Spend time with loved ones, volunteer, or join parish groups to foster community.
- **Stay on Top of Health** – Schedule regular checkups to monitor and maintain your wellbeing.
- **Celebrate Small Wins** – Focus on progress, not perfection, and be patient with yourself.

By making these changes, you can create a healthier and more fulfilling year. May God's blessings guide your journey. Here's to a happy and healthy New Year! R

BINGO FITNESS CHALLENGE!

Still time to join in the Bingo Fitness Challenge!

Start 2025 on a healthy note with our **Bingo Fitness Challenge!** This 10-week challenge helps you build lasting healthy habits while having fun. Complete your bingo card by March 15 and take steps toward a healthier you!

Why join? After the holidays is the perfect time to reset and refocus on your health. Move more, feel stronger, and start fresh! Each bingo square features fun, motivating activities like workouts, hydration goals, and exercises. Completing squares keeps you inspired and rewarded! Ten weeks is ideal for creating lasting habits to boost well-being.

Here's how it works: The challenge runs now through March 15, with the goal of completing every square on your bingo card. Tasks include fitness challenges, hydration goals, and trying new exercises to keep you engaged.

Make 2025 your healthiest year yet! The Bingo Fitness Challenge is fun, engaging, and a great way to stay on track. Please, contact **Nancy Schultz** for your bingo card, and let's get started! R



CROSSWAYS ANNUAL MEETING

Save the Date: The Crossways Annual Meeting will be held on **Sat., March 8**, at St. Mark's Lutheran, Neenah. Registration opens at 9 AM, followed by the meeting at 9:30 AM. www.crosswayscamps.org



Winter Camp

Pine Lake Camp

Jan 31st-Feb 2nd, 2025

\$180 Youth, \$50 Adults

Youth in grades 3-8 can sign up for a weekend of exciting winter fun. We'll balance our time between outdoor activities and time to warm up inside. Come experience all that camp has to offer during a completely different season than Summer Camp! Individuals and Youth Groups are welcome!



Winter Crafting Retreat

Pine Lake Camp

Feb 21st-23rd, 2025

\$165-\$195/Person

Imagine the progress you will make with dedicated time and space for your quilting and crafting arts. Surrounded by fellow makers, you'll be inspired by the variety of skill and projects. With meals provided (Friday & Saturday: brunch & dinner, Sunday: brunch) and devotions available, your time will be maximized to develop those works of art! Thursday night early arrival or Monday late departure are optional add ons, with meals on your own.



Family Weekend

Pine Lake Camp

Feb 28th-March 2nd, 2025

Youth in grades 3-8 can sign up for a weekend of exciting winter fun. We'll Get away as a family and enjoy all that camp has to offer this time of year. Our energetic staff will lead programming to engage all ages. Our time of worship and faith building will spark wonder and conversation and our camp activities will make you memories as a family. Families of all shapes and sizes are welcome at camp!

stephen
MINISTRY

Bring Christ's Care
to Hurting People—
Become a Stephen Minister!

Do you have gifts of compassion?
Are you a good listener?

To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister at Zion Lutheran Church, contact one of our Stephen Leaders. We'll be starting our next class in February!

Nancy Schultz
health@shawanozion.org

Kristin WhiteHorse
youth@shawanozion.org

Judy Laude
(715) 853-6733

Did you know? Our church is one of more than 12,000 congregations with Stephen Ministry worldwide. Since 1975, more than 600,000 Stephen Ministers have been trained, providing care to millions of people in need. For more about the Stephen Ministries organization and the resources it offers, log on to www.stephenministries.org.

U.S. Wildfire Response

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod, Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities for months and years to come.

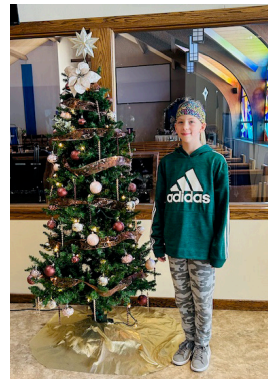
What you can do: Please pray for communities in California impacted by the wildfires. Send gifts to: Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 Give online at www.ecsw.org or scan the QR code and select, **"California Fires"**



ELCA



East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



ZLCW FESTIVAL OF TREES



Trees
 Set up
 Light checkers
 Confirmation Classes
 13 Tree trimmers
 Ollie's timely delivery
 39 beautiful
 Poinsettias
 ZION Congregation donors
 Sanctuary trees
 Set up
 Four decorators priming
 Treetops installer
 Blue/gold drapers
 Nativity gatherers unpacking
 Nativity placers adjusting
 ZION Choir singing
 Jill, Debbie playing the ZION organ
 Pastor Ludford's Message
 Bulletin by Kay & Audrey
 Communion volunteers
 Luminary placers
 Acolytes
 Ushers
 John
 Ann



Members and Visitors to hear God's Word

Thank you to all who helped bring a Merry Christmas to ZION this year. R



POINSETTIAS GIVEN FOR CHRISTMAS

In Honor of:

- Arnold & Gertrude Dalke Steven & Joy Dalke
- Jill Sousek ZION Choir
- Joanne Heling..... Shannon Heling Family
- Our Grandchildren: Hannah, Nate, Braxton,
Miley, Evan and Honor Don & Sharon Anderson
- Our Grandchildren Nancy Syndergaard
- ZION Members Visits, Cards & Prayers Eileen Elertson
- ZION's Mission Quilters Dorothy & Mike Eidahl
- Altar Guild, Kristin WhiteHorse & ZION Youth Donna Davis
- Scott Glysch

In Loving Memory of:

- Cliff & Danny Elertson Steve & Reneé Elertson
- Dejon & John Polzin
..... Mary Polzin & Ruby, Priscilla, Paul & Ian Zahn
- Dejon Polzin..... Diane Rugalski
- Delmar Childs Karen Childs
- Harlan Martin Mary Martin
- Donna Schultz From Her Loving Family
- Doris & Bill Steichen, Kristine Kay Peterson,
Margaret & Harold Peterson Bob & Geri Steichen
- Elmer & Florine Hoppe Gene & Barb Hoppe
- Fred Peters..... Darrin, Ronda, Matthew, Brandon, Lindsey Peters
- Glenn & Ann Behnke, Clarence
& Eva Schultz Dennis & Nancy Schultz
- Harry Rohr, Joseph & Doris Rohr Joanne DeFere
- Hudson Mattis Mary Mattis
- Jerry Shebuski Joan Shebuski
- Jessica Robin..... Larry & Linda Trevarthen
- Leo Wilharm & Ted Rudie..... Mary Ann Wilharm Rudie
- Lewis & Janice Schultz, Marge Sperberg Jill Sousek
- Loved Ones Dan & Diane Flessert
- Mary Bjelland & Ellen Bjelland.... Brian & Jenny Hanson & Family
- Kenneth Rosenow, My Loving Husband Marcalene Rosenow
- Newsom & Hazel Boyd, Janice Thornton, Steve Gaves,
Ralph & Belle Lundstrom..... Mike & Melody Boyd
- Our Grandparents..... Dan & Mindy Krone
- Our Parents & Bob's Two Brothers Bob & Ginny Hass
- Pam Bruecker..... Hugh Bruecker
- Steve Johnson (Brother)..... Ginny & Dick Vraney
- William "Bill" Heling Beverly Heling
- Willy & Rose Fritz (Dan's parents) Dan, Joy & Bernie Fritz
- Mitzi Moesch Wee Care R

SAVE THE DATE!

Give Kids A Smile Event

**WHEN: SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

TIME: 9 AM - 1 PM

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED



**WHERE: WALSH DENTAL
GROUP IN SHAWANO**

This is a **FREE** event for kids ages **6-14** years old for a dental evaluation and same day treatment. Follow our Facebook or Instagram page to see more information as the date gets closer.

January

19	Wee Care Cookie Sale- Peanut Butter 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Game Night	20	Martin L. King, Jr. Day 8:30am Strong Bodies 3:30pm Women's Evening Bible Study	21	7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting	22	8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm High School Bible Study	23	7:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723	24		25	5:00pm Worship Service
26	8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Sunday School- Service Project Day 10:30am Cleo Rose Anschutz Baptism 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Annual Meeting	27	8:30am Strong Bodies	28	7:30am Strong Bodies 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am LWR Mission Quilting 2:00pm VBS Planning Meeting	29	8:30am Strong Bodies 10:00am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm High School Youth Group EVENT TBD	30	7:30am Strong Bodies 4:30pm Girl Scouts Troop #4723 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #4717	31		1	5:00pm Worship Service

February

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PLAY and LAUGH
Game Night

Eat snacks, play old favorites, learn a new game, or bring one to share!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

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CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

ZION's Annual Meeting will be on **Sun., Jan. 26, 2025**, at **11:30 AM** in the sanctuary. Your presence and votes are vital as we review the past year, discuss plans for the future, and make essential decisions for ZION. Together, let's shape the next chapter of ZION's ministry. R



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