

# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ZION

**SAT., JANUARY 11**

Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., JANUARY 12**

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM

**MON., JANUARY 13**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Girl Scout Leader's Meeting | 6 PM

**TUES., JANUARY 14**

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM

Council Meeting | 6 PM

**WED., JANUARY 15**

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

**THURS., JANUARY 16**

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM

Girl Scout Troop #4717 | 6 PM

**SAT., JANUARY 18**

Worship Service | 5 PM

**SUN., JANUARY 19**

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM

Game Night | 4 PM

**REMINDER:** Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes at the Info Desk to help save on mailing costs. Thank you!

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Leslie Buckbee • Gerald Bartline • Terry Fusek

Eileen Elertson • Dorothy Kunst

Ken & Linda Spreeman

Larry Gueths • Bob Janicki • Bob Bergum

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SAT. | 5 PM | 29 SUN. | 8 AM | 91 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 46

Total In-Person | 166 YouTube Views | 200 views

## WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

General Fund: \$4,614

Building Fund: \$180

Restricted Funds: \$194

Total Weekly Offering: \$4,988

## 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. With love and gratitude, ~ Marilyn Dahl

## CONDOLENCES TO BAHR FAMILY

**Darlene K. Bahr** (May 13, 1949-Jan. 1, 2025)

The passing of Darlene Bahr saddens us. Please keep her siblings, Garwood Bahr, Richard (Pat) Bahr, and Judy (Elton) Wendt; niece, Sherri Runge; nephews, Denny (Christine) Bahr and Joey Bahr (Linda Huebner), in your prayers. Pastor Philip Geiger officiated private family services. For an obituary, [swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/darlene-bahr](http://swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/darlene-bahr)

## RECRUITING STEPHEN MINISTERS

ZION is recruiting *new* Stephen Ministers this January. These trained caregivers provide one-on-one, Christ-centered support to individuals facing life's challenges like grief, illness, or transitions. Training equips participants with skills and confidence through 50 hours of instruction on active listening, confidentiality, spiritual care, and crisis response. Role-playing, discussions, and exercises ensure each Stephen Minister is well-prepared. This compassionate ministry provides comfort and encouragement to those in need. If you feel called to serve or want to learn more, contact the church office or Stephen Leaders Nancy Schultz, Judy Laude, or Kristin WhiteHorse. This ministry offers a chance to grow spiritually and make a lasting difference in others' lives. (Please See Insert.)

## 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](mailto:health@shawanozion.org) or 715.390.4540. Take the first step toward a healthier you!



## 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 bulletin ministry for all. To sponsor, contact Kay at 715.526.2017 or email [zion@shawanozion.org](mailto:zion@shawanozion.org). Thank you for being a blessing to our church!

## ADRC EVENTS & SUPPORT GROUPS

The ADRC would like you let you know about some events coming to your area.



## MEMORY CAFÉS

The February Memory Café activity is Valentine's Day crafts and a movie. This event will be held at 1 PM on: Feb. 11 | Shawano Civic Center

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUPS

- Fourth Monday of the month at the FACE Center in Keshena from 1-2 PM.
- Fourth Monday of the month virtually via Zoom from 3-4 PM.
- Fourth Wednesday of the month at The Drip Coffeehouse on Main Street in Shawano from 1-2 PM.

## EARLY STAGES/PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

This support group is geared towards those in the early stages of dementia and/or those with Parkinson's Disease. The meetings take place at the SMU Building the second Tuesday of each month from 10-11 AM.

## BOOST YOUR BRAIN

This free, 8 week workshop is a holistic approach that helps to improving brain health, enhancing memory, implement new habits to maintain cognitive health, and more! Class meets on Fridays (Jan. 17-Mar. 7) at Shawano County Human Services, Room 115, from 9-10:30 AM. Space is limited. Please contact **Ericka** at 715.526.4712 to register for any of the events above.

## 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.



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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

# PLAY and LAUGH

## Game Night

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

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

