

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ZION

SAT., JAN. 18

Delores Rohloff Celebration of Life | 11 AM
Worship Service | 5 PM | Wee Care Cookie Sale

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

Worship Service | 8 AM | Wee Care Cookie Sale
Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM | Wee Care Cookie Sale
Game Night | 4 PM

MONDAY, JAN. 20 ~ Martin L. King, Jr. Day ~

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Women's Evening Bible Study | 3:30 PM

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM
Confirmation Class | 6 PM
High School Bible Study | 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM
Girl Scouts Troop #4139 | 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM | Cleo Anschutz Baptism
ZION Annual Meeting & Light Snacks | 11:30 AM

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SAT. | 5 PM | 34 SUN. | 8 AM | 44 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 35
Total In-Person | 113 YouTube Views | 394 views

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

General Fund: \$5,843 Building Fund: \$268
Restricted Funds: \$67 Total Weekly Offering: \$6,178



Annual Meeting

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Leslie Buckbee • Gerald Bartline • Terry Fusek
Eileen Elertson • Dorothy Kunst • Shirley Sorenson
Ken & Linda Spreeman • Larry Gueths • Bob Janicki

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to ZION's organist, Jill Sousek, and her family on losing of her grandfather, **Warren K. "Bud" Sperberg** (5/7/1931-1/12/2025).

A funeral was on Jan. 16 at Shawano United Methodist Church. Please keep Jill and her family in your prayers during this difficult time. For an obituary, visit mickelsonfs.com/warren-sperberg/5536580/index.php

We also offer our sympathies to Julia Waupoose and her family on the passing of Julia's mother, **Delores Rohloff**, on Jan. 6, 2025. A celebration of life will be held at ZION on Sat., Jan. 18, with visitation at 9:30 AM and service at 11 AM. newmedia-wi.com/content/delores-r-rohloff

FIVE-WEEK WELLNESS PROGRAM

Sign up for Hearts & Minds, a FREE five-week course 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.

With limited space for just eight to ten participants, early registration is essential **Hearts & Minds** — don't miss your chance! This program offers practical tools to improve mental health, embrace self-care, and gain valuable insights into nutrition, exercise, stress management, resilience, and mindfulness. Open to anyone looking to achieve better health and wellness, including individuals managing mental health conditions, family members, caregivers, and supporters, this class is your opportunity to take control of your well-being.

Take the first step toward a healthier, happier you! Sign up by **Sun., Feb. 4**, to reserve your spot. Contact Nancy at health@shawanozion.org or call 715.390.4540 today.

ZION'S ANNUAL MEETING

ZION's **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sun., Jan. 26**, at **11:30 AM**. Grab some light snacks in the Narthex before heading to the Sanctuary for this important gathering. Your participation is crucial as we review 2024, plan for the future, and make key decisions for ZION.



LET'S GO SKATING

JAN. 31, 2025

CRAWFORD CENTER
6:00-7:30 pm

ALL ZION MS & HS YOUTH ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SKATING AND FUN.

BRING A FRIEND

Meet by the concession stand.
Kristin will cover your entry
fee.

Skates available to rent for \$3.

Concessions also available for
purchase.

Parents are invited to hang
out or skate too.

Contact Kristin- youth@shawanozion.org
for more info or with questions!

Sponsored by ZION Youth & Family Ministry



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.

Starting February 6
First and Third Thursdays
10:30am - 11:30am

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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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 illness, grief, 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 ZION 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.

GAME NIGHTS GO MONTHLY!

ZION Game Nights are now happening on the **third Sunday of every month!** Join us this **Sun., Jan. 19**, 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 something for all ages, even Hungry Hungry Hippos for the little ones! Don't miss out on this fun ZION activity!



SUPPORT KIDS & BUY COOKIES!

The Wee Care Cookie Elves will be selling cookies on **January 18 and 19**. Don't miss the flavor of the month **Peanut Butter Blossoms!**



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