

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

FRI., FEB. 28

Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM

SAT., MARCH 1

Worship Service | 5 PM | Joyful Ringers

MON., MARCH 2 Transfiguration Sunday

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM | Delchambre Baptism

Stephen Ministry Training | 1 PM

MON., MAR. 3

Strong Bodies | *Cancelled*

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Health Ministry Committee Meeting | 12 PM

Worship & Music Committee Meeting | 5 PM

TUES., MAR. 4

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Hearts & Minds Class | 4:30 PM

WED., MAR. 5 Ash Wednesday

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Worship Service | 11 AM

Lenten Lunch | Noon

Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 4:30 PM

Lenten Supper | 4:45 PM

Confirmation Class/Lent Mentors | 6 PM

Worship Service | 6 PM

High School Youth Group | 7 PM

THURS., MAR. 6

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

God's Little Wonders Parent/Tot Hour | 11 AM

Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM

Girl Scouts Troop #4139 | 5:30 PM

FRI., MAR. 7 World Day of Prayer

SAT., MAR. 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins

Girl Scout Day | 12 PM

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., MAR. 9

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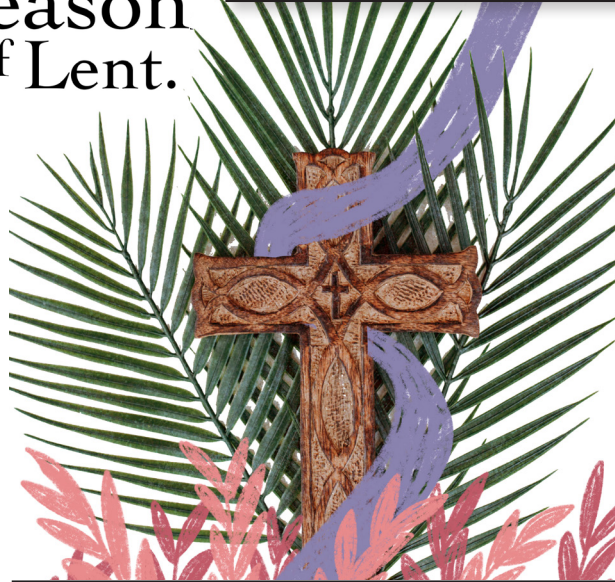


BIBLE STORY BRACKET CHALLENGE!

Get ready for some fun with **March Madness Bible Story Edition!** Each week, participants will vote on their favorite Bible stories, with winners advancing to the next round. Prizes will be awarded to the most accurate brackets. All middle and high school students and their families are invited to join in the excitement. To participate, pick up a bracket from the Youth Room, the Info Bulletin Board by the elevator, or download it from the [website](#). Brackets must be submitted to [Kristin WhiteHorse](#) by **March 4**. Don't miss out so join the fun and see which Bible story comes out on top!



Join us during this season of Lent.



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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they face health and personal struggles. May they find strength and healing.

Dale Bergsbaken, Larry Gueths, Gerald Bartline, Terry Fusek, Leslie Buckbee, Dorothy Kunst, Ken Lounsbury, Shirley Sorenson, Bob Janicki, Stacey Popp, Ken & Linda Spreman.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SAT. | 5 PM | 24 SUN. | 8 AM | 70 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 57
 Total In-Person | 151 YouTube Views | 200 views

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

General Fund: \$10,847 Building Fund: 1,560
 Restricted Funds: \$1,379 Total Weekly Offering: \$13,786

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

We welcome **Phoenix Ember Delchambre** into God's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 AM Worship Service on **Sun., Mar. 2**. Phoenix is the daughter of **Dominic & Natalie Delchambre**, with **Sarah DeDamos, Joshua Altenhofen, Teresa West, and Riley Wood**, as godparents. May this day be filled with faith, love, and blessings for you!



LENTEN LUNCH-ASH WEDNESDAY

Wee Care will be offering a lunch of **turkey tetrazzini** on **Wed., Mar. 5** at Noon for Ash Wednesday. Please come join us after the 11 AM worship service. All are welcome.



LENTEN SUPPERS AT ZION

ZION's **Lenten Suppers** return every **Wednesday** starting March 5 from **4:45-6 PM** before the Lent evening services.

This is a time for fellowship, community, and a warm meal as we prepare our hearts for worship. Interested in helping? Sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator. This week's Lenten Supper main course will be chili served by the Health Ministry committee. We look forward to sharing this meaningful season with you!

BINGO CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

Every meal is a chance to nourish your body! Choosing whole, nutrient dense foods fuels energy, supports immunity, and keeps your mind sharp. Small, consistent choices like swapping processed foods for fresh fruits and veggies lead to lifelong health benefits. To eat healthier, add more color by filling half your plate with fruits and veggies, choose whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats, stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, plan ahead with healthy snacks like cut up veggies, nuts, or yogurt, and practice mindful eating by slowing down, savoring your food, and listening to your body's hunger cues. Keep up the great work with your **Bingo Challenge!** Let's keep making healthy choices together! ~ Nancy

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.



MARCH LOUD OFFERING

For the March Loud Offering, the **Kids of the Kingdom** have chosen to use the collected funds to purchase games and supplies for local nursing home residents and shut-ins. If you'd like to contribute items instead, a list of needed supplies is posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for your support!

CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

Just a reminder as we come into Lent that Middle School Confirmation Students will need mentors. The mentor will meet with them after the Lenten service and sit with their student (and family) during the service. There will be a question/discussion sheets to follow each worship service throughout the Lenten Season. These sheets will focus on getting the mentors and confirmands to know each other better and a certain aspect of faith and life issues.



What Characteristics Should a Mentor Have?

Faith mentors will play an important role in the growth of a young person's faith. Therefore they should be chosen with great care. Characteristics important for faith mentors to have are:

- Love God and enjoy being with young people
- Able to accept youth where they are and let them progress at their own speed
- Accessible, open and willing to take the time to listen
- Mature and trustworthy
- Faithful in their own Christian life

For more info or questions, reach out to Pastor Scott or Kristin.

FIRST COMMUNION

will be coming soon in April. There will be a preparation class as well. This sacrament is open to any child whose parents feel they are ready. At least one parent must attend the class with their child. Please contact Pastor Scott or Kristin if your child is interested this spring.



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 so plan ahead and make a difference at our upcoming drives. More details will be shared as the dates approach. Thanks for being ready to say "YES" to saving lives!

MARCH WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

| Service | Acolytes |
|---------------|--|
| 3/2/25 | 8 AM Brixon Koenig 10:30 AM Gabe Tonn |
| 3/9/25 | 8 AM Bella Krone & Gracie Curtin 10:30 AM Peyten Boucher & Morgan Boucher |
| 3/16/25 | 8 AM Lane Laude & Levi Effenberger 10:30 AM Leah Hanson & Molly Hanson |
| Service | Lay Readers & Communion Assistants |
| Sat.-5 PM | Robert Hass (Reader) & Diane Rugalski |
| Sun.-8 AM | Matt Heling (Reader) Vicki Heling & Dawn Brock |
| Sun.-10:30 AM | Michael Sleeper (Reader) Robert & Jackie Weier |



TOT CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist with the **Parent-Tot classes** on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 11 AM to Noon. Tasks include helping with crafts, snack time, and general supervision of the children. If you're available to help, contact Kristin.

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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STEPHEN MINISTRY Training Update

Continue to lift up our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders in prayer. Here's what they're covering this week.

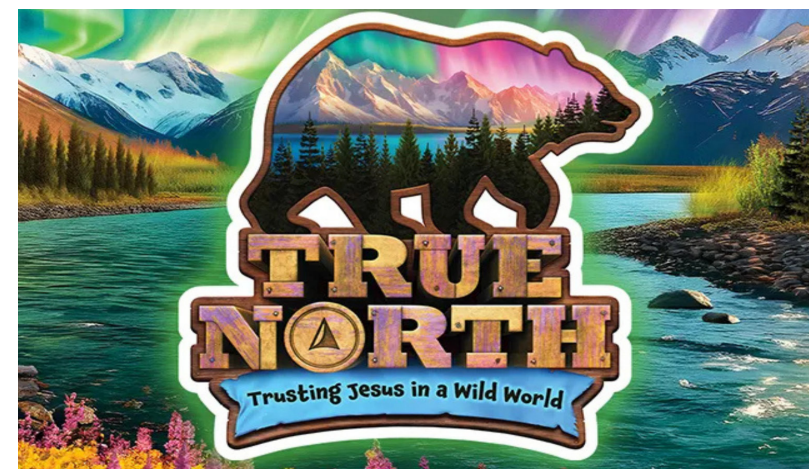
Session Six—Process versus Results in Caregiving

If ever there were a time for Stephen Minister trainees to say "Aha!" this module would be it. They learn the key understanding that they don't have to (and indeed can't) fix whatever problem it is that their care receiver faces.

This session is a time for a collective sigh of relief. God is the caregiver; the Stephen Minister is the caregiver. This establishment of roles is what makes Stephen Ministry possible. The concept runs counter to the strong results-oriented approaches of present-day society. But in caregiving, the more one pushes for results in another, the faster and farther they flee.

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mark 11:9, NRSV



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 2-5, 2025

9AM-NOON

Vacation Bible School

Registration Info Coming Soon

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Shawano, WI