

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

FRIDAY, MAR. 7 World Day of Prayer
Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM



SATURDAY, MAR. 8
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAR. 9 Daylight-Saving Time

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM



MONDAY, MAR. 10

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

TUESDAY, MAR. 11

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
Hearts & Minds Class | 4:30 PM
Property Committee Meeting | 6 PM
Life & Growth ZOOM Meeting | 7 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Worship Service | 11 AM
Lenten Luncheon | 12 PM
ZLCW Board Meeting | 1 PM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 4:30 PM
Lenten Supper | 4:30 PM
Confirmation Class/Lent Mentors | 6 PM
Worship Service | 6 PM
High School Bible Study | 7 PM

THURSDAY, MAR. 13

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Finance Committee Meeting | 1:30 PM
Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM
Girl Scouts Troop #4717 | 6 PM

FRIDAY, MAR. 14

Singles 55+ Gathering | 12 PM

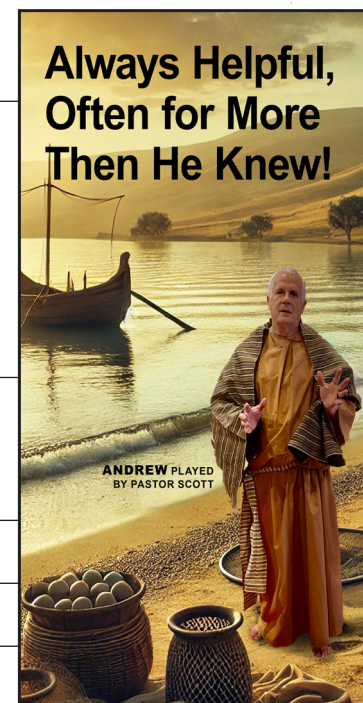
SATURDAY, MAR. 15

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAR. 16

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM | Kids of the Kingdom Sing & Loud Offering
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM
Game Night | 4 PM

Join us during this season of Lent.



Always Helpful, Often for More Than He Knew!

ANDREW PLAYED BY PASTOR SCOTT

SHAWANO-MENOMINEE RELAY FOR LIFE

PEARLS OF HOPE



Celebrating
30 Years 1995-2025

Saturday, April 12 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Shawano Community High School

The public is always welcome to join us in the Fight Against Cancer! Survivor Recognition, Food, Music, Games, Family Fun and More

Please join our Zion Walkers and other Relay For Life Teams in raising funds or just drop by to give your support. You may also donate online

www.relayforlife.org/shawano-menominee

search for team: Zion Walkers or any team individual

Questions? Call Kathy 715-853-2464 or Dolly 715-799-4029



Try this chilly new take on a healthy snack.

What you need:

- 30 grapes, washed and dried
- ½ cup vanilla yogurt
- 4 graham crackers, crushed
- Toothpicks
- Parchment paper

What you do:

1. On a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, arrange grapes in a single layer. Freeze for two hours.
2. Insert a toothpick into each grape.
3. Dip each grape into the yogurt, coating half of it.
4. Roll each dipped grape in the crushed crackers. Place back on the parchment.
5. Freeze for two more hours. Enjoy!

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, Pete Hintz, Terry Fusek, Leslie Buckbee, Dorothy Kunst, Stacey Popp, Ken Lounsbury, Maynard Rosenberg, Ken & Linda Spreeman, Shirley Sorenson, and Bob Janicki.

ATTENDANCE 3/2/2025 & ASH WED.

SAT. | 5 PM | 24 SUN. | 8 AM | 70 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 57

Total In-Person | 85 YouTube Views | 110 views

ASH WED. | 11 AM | 25 SUN. | 6 PM | 60

Total In-Person | 85 YouTube Views | 212 views

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE 3/2/2025

General Fund: \$8,295 Building Fund: \$520
Restricted Funds: \$381 Total Weekly Offering: \$9,196

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHES

Please come join us after the 11 AM worship service. All welcome.

LENTEN SUPPERS AT ZION

ZION's Lenten Suppers return every Wednesday from 4:30-6 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. We look forward to sharing this meaningful season with you!

SAYPRO DONATES TO WEE CARE!

Wee Care is incredibly grateful to saYPro for donating 530 single servings of food to our Wee Care Food Packs program, along with a \$250 gift card to Charlie's County Market! A special thank you to Charlie's for running a two-week "round-up" program to support saYPro, making this donation possible. Your generosity and community spirit are truly appreciated and make a meaningful impact on local children. Thank you for your kindness and support!



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!



"First, you have to get their attention."

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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.



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CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

During Lent, Middle School Confirmation students 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 through-out the Lent. These sheets will focus on getting the mentors and confirmands to know each other better and a certain aspect of faith and life issues. For more info, reach out to Pastor Scott or Kristin.

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.

ZLCW SILENT AUCTION COMING!

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 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Service	Acolytes
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



STEPHEN MINISTRY Training Update

Here is what our Stephen Ministers are learning this week. Please continue to keep our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders in your prayers.

Session Seven—Assertiveness: *Relating Gently and Firmly (Part 1)*

Assertiveness has gained a bad name for itself in some circles of the church. It has been taken to mean “getting my own way,” which is erroneous. In fact, assertiveness is about relating to others gently and firmly.

This is the first of two sessions on this topic as Stephen Ministers discuss and apply the principles they read about in the book *Speaking the Truth in Love: How to Be an Assertive Christian*, which uses Jesus as the model for assertive behavior.



You're Invited!

St Patty's Day Gathering for Singles 55+

Come Celebrate with other singles

Date: March 14, 2025

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Zion Lutheran Church

Join us for a delightful Afternoon filled with

- ☘ Warm fellowship
- ☘ Uplifting devotion
- ☘ Fun and games
- ☘ Educational presentation - "Keeping Your Mind Sharp"
- ☘ Snacks and refreshments

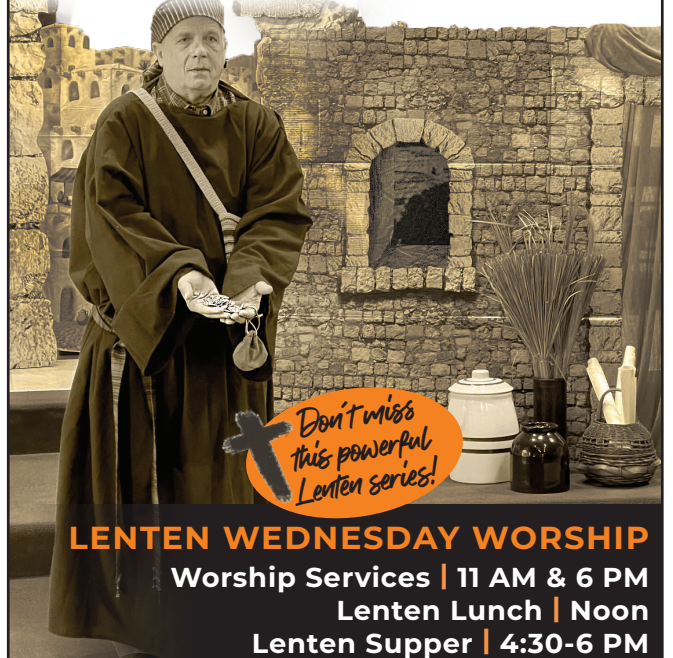


Whether you're looking to make new friends or simply enjoy a lovely time together, this is the perfect opportunity to connect and celebrate!

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

Meet the Disciples!

Join Us as our Pastor brings the Disciples to life in first-person portrayals. Experience their bold faith, struggles, and commitment to Christ — and reflect on how their journeys connect to yours.



LENTE WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
Worship Services | 11 AM & 6 PM
Lenten Lunch | Noon
Lenten Supper | 4:30-6 PM

First Communion

Class- April 5 @ 10am
Service- Thurs, April 17 @6pm



This sacrament is open to any child whose parents feel they are ready. At least one parent must attend the class with their child.

Contact Pastor Scott or Kristin WhiteHorse if your child is interested.

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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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2-5
9AM-NOON



Zion Lutheran Church
Shawano, WI



New friends * Amazing experiments * Creative games
Super-fun snacks * Surprising adventures * Incredible music

VBS is open to all 4K-5th Grade Students

Volunteer and child registration found at www.shawanozion.org/vbs

