

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM
Singles 55+ Gathering | 12 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM [Loud Offering & Kids Sing]
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM
Game Night | 4 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 17
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM
Women's Evening Bible Study | 3:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM
Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM
Council Meeting | 6 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Lenten Worship Service | 11 AM
Lenten Luncheon | 12 PM
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 4:30 PM
Lenten Supper | 4:30 PM
Confirmation Class / Lent Mentors | 6 PM
Lenten Worship Service | 6 PM
High School Youth Group | 7 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
God's Little Wonders-Parent/Tot Hour | 11 AM
Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Training | 5 PM
Girl Scouts Troop #4139 | 5:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 23
Worship Service | 8 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MARK 10:45, ESV

WELCOME TO ZION!
We're so glad you're here!

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP
Holy Communion is celebrated at every weekend service. All baptized and communing Christians are invited to partake. **Children** are invited to come forward for a blessing. **Children** are always welcome in worship! We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags. Our services include children's messages, and if your little one needs a break, the **Noah's Ark Nursery** is located in back of the Sanctuary.

RESTROOMS
Restrooms are available near the east entrance, in the lower level, and inside the Noah's Ark Nursery.

WELCOME PADS
Whether you're a member or guest, please sign the **Welcome Pad** in the pew.

VISITING TODAY?
If you're visiting today or considering becoming a member, please fill out a **Welcome Card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We'd love to welcome you into the ZION family!



Puzzle!

Complete the Scripture verses (NIV, unless marked) using letters found in the words



See! The winter is _ _ _ _ ; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

"Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it _ _ _ _ , it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you." (Luke 11:36)

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the _ _ _ _ _ , which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them ... ? (Psalm 8:3-4)

We all, like sheep, have gone _ _ _ _ _ , each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the _ _ _ _ _ and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19, ESV)

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MARCH LOUD OFFERING [MARCH 15-16]

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.



SHAWANO-MENOMINEE RELAY FOR LIFE

PEARLS OF HOPE



Support Relay for Life! Use the inserted envelopes to donate and make a difference!

Celebrating 30 Years 1995-2025

Saturday, April 12 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

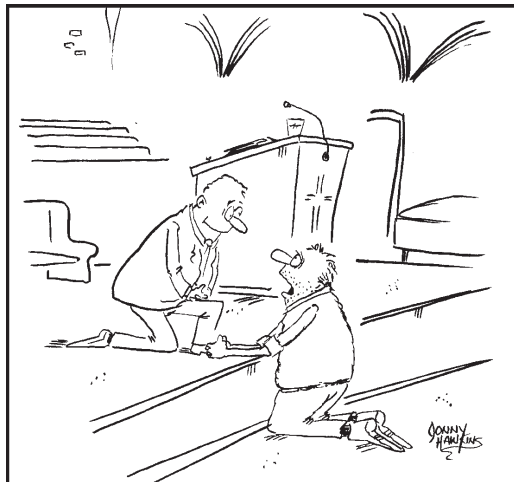
Shawano Community High School

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



"I came forward to get recycled."

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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Please keep these individuals in your prayers. 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 3/9 & ASH WEDNESDAY

SAT. | 5 PM | 38 SUN. | 8 AM | 45 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 71
Total In-Person | 154 YouTube Views | 168 Ash Wed. | 87

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE 3/9/2025

General Fund: \$11,922 Building Fund: \$655
Restricted Funds: \$547 Ash Wed: \$412 Total Offering: \$13,536

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHESES

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 CARE COOKIES THIS WEEKEND

Sweet News! This weekend, treat yourself to **We Care Cookies**, featuring our **Flavor of the Month: Frosted Maple Cookies!** Soft, buttery, and topped with a rich frosting, these homemade delights are the perfect taste of comfort. Every bite supports a great cause!

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.

The deadline for donated baskets is Fri., March 28.

BINGO FITNESS CHALLENGE

The Bingo Fitness Challenge is wrapping up — great job to all who participated! Please turn in your completed bingo cards to Nancy Schultz by March 15 or email to her at health@shawanozion.org.

WANTED: LCFS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

LCFS Thrift & Consignment Store, 2324 E Richmond Street in Shawano) is looking for volunteers. If you can give a few hours or more, please talk to Peggy Ray, or contact the store by emailing cjschurchlady@hotmail.com or calling 715.526.9092. Thank you!

MARCH WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Service	Acolytes
3/16/25	8 AM Lane Laude & Levi Effenberger 10:30 AM Leah Hanson & Molly Hanson
3/23/25	8 & 10:30 AM Volunteers needed

Service Lay Readers & Communion Assistants

Sat.-5 PM	Robert Hass (Reader) & Diane Rugalski
Sun.-8 AM	Bart, Debbie & Bailey Defere
Sun.-10:30 AM	Michael Sleeper (Reader) Robert & Jackie Weier



Youth & Family Ministry

Game Night

Sunday, March 16th 4-6pm

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



ALL AGES WELCOME



Every Month on the
Third Sunday



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



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Training Update

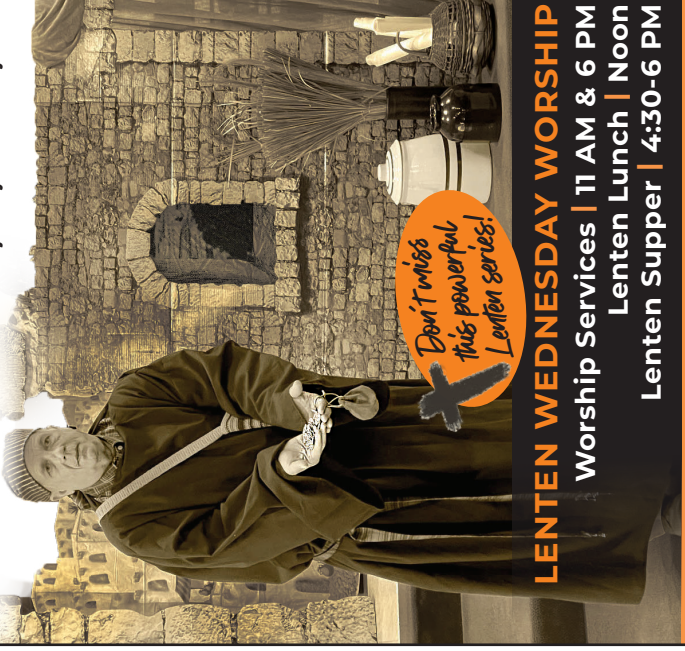
Continue to lift up our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders in your prayers. Here is what they will cover this week.

Session Eight — Assertiveness: *Relating Gently and Firmly (Part 2)*

This is the second week our Stephen Ministers explore the topic of assertiveness, using Jesus as the model for assertive behavior. They take a look at the differences between passive, aggressive, and assertive behavior.

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



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



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

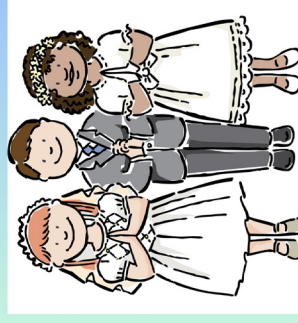
- This engaging hour includes:
- Hands-on activities and crafts
 - Joyful songs and stories
 - Simple ways to nurture Faith in your family
 - Connection time for parents to share, support, and build community



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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.