

ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Worship Service | 5 PM

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

MONDAY, MARCH 24
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 10 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM
Worship Service | 11 AM
Lenten Luncheon | 12 PM
Lenten Supper | 4:30 PM
Worship Service | 6 PM
Confirmation Class & Lenten Mentors | 6 PM
High School Bible Study | 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM
Girl Scouts Troop #4717 | 6 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 30
Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM
Kids of the Kingdom (Service Project Day) | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM
Stephen Ministry Training | 12 PM

FAITH is the bird that feels the **LIGHT** and sings when the dawn is still dark.

-Rabindranath Tagore

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!

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 – MARCH 12, 15-16

SAT. | 5 PM | 38 SUN. | 8 AM | 57 SUN. | 10:30 AM | 70
Total In-Person | 296 YouTube Views | 310 Wednesday | 131

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE 3/17/2025

General Fund: \$8,343 Building Fund: \$265 Restricted Funds: \$1,140
Lenten Wed: \$664 Total Offering: \$9,748

LENTEN LUNCHESES & SUPPERS AT ZION

Please come join us after the 11 AM worship service. ZION's **Lenten Suppers** are every **Wednesday** from **4:30-6 PM** before the Lent evening services. All are welcome. 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.

ZLCW SILENT AUCTION NEXT WEEKEND!

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 CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

Please stop and see Nancy Schultz on Mondays or Wednesdays in the ZION Church office to receive your participation gift. Thanks!

MARCH WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Lay Readers & Communion Assistants

Sat.-5 PM	Steve Dalke (Reader) & Joy Dalke
Sun.-8 AM	Amanda Bernath (Reader) Bart, Debbie & Bailey Defere
Sun.-10:30 AM	Mike Eidahl (Reader) Jusy Stoltenow & Robert Hass

To volunteer for ZION summer worship services, go to: <https://bit.ly/ZionSummerVolunteers>



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.

Don't miss this powerful Lenten series!

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

Can't you guys at least PRETEND that you're planning to stay awake?

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Springing to LIFE

New life defines the season of spring. Make this Easter craft that symbolizes rebirth.

What you need:

- Brown paper lunch bag
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Jellybeans

What you do:

1. From the bag's bottom, cut two 2-inch circles. Set aside.
2. From the sides, cut two 10-inch circles.
3. Draw a thin spiral on each large circle and cut along the lines. Crinkle spirals gently.
4. Starting at the center, wrap one spiral into a nest. Glue every few inches to hold it.
5. Glue one small circle to the bottom of the nest.
6. Repeat with the other spiral. Fill nests with jellybeans and give to a friend!

“If we are not planted in Christ, we'll be uprooted in crisis.”
- UNKNOWN



GATHER AT THE BAY

Who: A ministry led by young adults, for all adults (ages 18-35).
What: Join us for an in-person meet-up in the Green Bay area at Calvary Lutheran Church. Enjoy games, a scavenger hunt, light snacks, and the chance to build meaningful spiritual connections with fellow young adults.

Where: Calvary Lutheran, 1301 S. Ridge Rd., Green Bay
When: March 30 | 7 PM

Why: Come, connect with other adults. No expectations, just a chance to be yourself, meet new people, and find support wherever you are on your journey.
Contact: Robbie at 920.445.3520.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Kids of the Kingdom Loud Offering!** We collected \$215 to purchase games, supplies, and bingo prizes for our local nursing homes. We are continuing to collect items. Please place donations in the box by the bulletin board. A list of needed items is posted there as well. Our May Loud Offering will also support this project. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

ZION BLOOD DRIVES

♦ **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!

SWEET SUCCESS FOR WEE CARE!

Thank you to all who purchased cookies or donated to our Maple Cookie Sale last weekend. \$750 was earned for Wee Care, and all 92 dozen cookies were sold. The Wee Care Cookie Elves were exhausted, but it was a great outcome. If you see a Wee Care Cookie Elf in church, give them a pat on the back to congratulate them — and to brush off the flour! We would also like to thank Sacred Heart for the wonderful food donation to Wee Care. Sacred Heart’s Human Concerns Committee organized a two-week food drive, and their congregation stepped up to the plate with a large collection of food. Wee Care is currently packing 153 bags per week at a cost of \$8.00 per bag, and this donation will go a long way in filling the food bags for the children. Thank you again, Zion and Sacred Heart, for caring!



Linda Olson of the Human Concerns Committee is shown with the results of their efforts.



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-menomineewi

search for team: Zion Walkers or any team individual

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



STEPHEN MINISTRY Training Update

Continue to keep our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders in your prayers as they reach the midpoint in the 50 hours of Stephen Minister training.

Session Ten — Confidentiality

Our Stephen Ministers take an in-depth look at an essential principle of quality Christian care—confidentiality. Everything a care receiver tells a Stephen Minister and even the identity of the care receiver remain strictly confidential. It is in this safe environment of trust and acceptance that God can bring hope and healing to a care receiver.



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

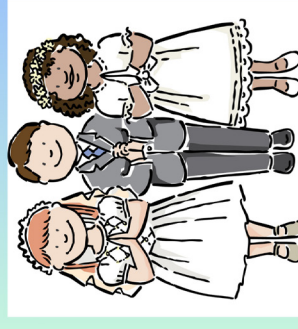
This engaging hour includes:

★ 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.