



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday, August 3

5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, August 4

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park

5 PM Barb McKeefry Funeral — New Life Church

### Monday, August 5

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

12:00 PM Health Committee Meeting — Room 101

2:00 PM Brandon Anker Funeral at Swedberg

5:00 PM Worship & Music Committee — Library

### Tuesday, August 6

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

8 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, August 7

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

6:30 PM High School Youth Group

### Thursday, August 8

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

### Saturday, August 10

5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, August 11

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park  
with Communion

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Memorial Day – Labor Day**

**ZION Lutheran Church**

1254 S. Union Street, Shawano WI

**Saturdays at 5 PM | Sundays at 8 AM**

**Shawano County Park | Sundays at 9:30 AM**

W5791 Lake Drive, Shawano WI *Rain or Shine*

**Jerusalem Church | Aug. 25 at 11 AM**

W5911 County Road T, Lunds, WI

**ONLINE | WWW.SHAWANOZION.ORG**



## Thoughts and Prayers

Terry Fusek • Dejon Polzin • Shirley Sorenson  
Dorothy Kunst • Gerald Bartline • Leslie Buckbee  
Lee Lemke • Carol Schoenhofen • Larry Gueths  
Carol Kurkiewicz • Adeline Holtz

## FUNERALS & CONDOLENCES

× **Brandon Anker** (5/13/1997-7/19/2024)

Funeral services will be **2 PM, Mon. Aug. 5**, at  
**Swedberg Funeral Home** in Shawano. Visitation  
will be at the funeral home on Mon. from noon to 2 PM.  
[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/brandon-anker](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/brandon-anker)

× **Barbara Jean McKeefry** (1953-2024)

Our sincere condolences to **Clint & Kristin WhiteHorse**  
for the passing of Kristin's mother, Barb McKeefry.  
Celebration of Life will be at **NEW Life Church**, Pulaski  
on **Aug. 4** from **3-7 PM** with **Words of Comfort** at **5 PM**.  
[www.newcomergreenbay.com/obituaries/barbara-mckeeffry](http://www.newcomergreenbay.com/obituaries/barbara-mckeeffry)

## TEACHERS NEEDED

Teach **ZION children** about the love of God using the  
provided curriculum to create a welcoming and engaging  
environment and teach biblical principles through stories  
and activities. For more information, see the Job Description  
at [shawanozion.org/sunday-school](http://shawanozion.org/sunday-school) or scan the QR Code. To  
apply, complete the website application or stop in the office.

**Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM**

**September through May**

**Flexible Commitment Available**



## HOLY BAPTISM

**Scarlet Rain Gitter**

Parents: Baily A. Gitter & Michaela L. Monnier

Godparents: Aubrey Sheldon, Ashley White & Cody Wilkum

Welcome to the Christian world, Scarlet! May your  
baptism day with extraordinary love. Scarlet's baptism  
will take place during the County Park Worship Service.

### Worship Attendance

Saturday	5 PM	25
Sunday-ZION	8 AM	18
Sunday-Park	9:30 AM	169
In-Person Total		212
YouTube as of 8/01/24		104

### BOX SCORES

**Sun., July 28, 2024**

General Fund	\$3,186
Building Fund	\$92
Restricted Funds	\$3,887

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

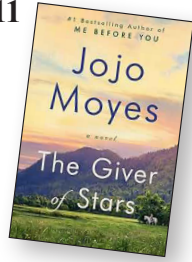
The Salvation Army is calling on our community to collectively collect and donate school supplies for Shawano County children in need. **The drive deadline is Mon., Aug. 5!** Last year, we, as a community, distributed over **200 backpacks**.

**Here are some of the things we are looking for:** notebooks, dry-erase markers, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, pens, pencils, highlighters, filler paper, markers, and pencil sharpeners. You may drop items in the donation box in the Narthex.




## BOOK CLUB

ZION's Book Club will meet **Wed., Sept. 11** in the Library at **10 AM**. The September book is **"The Giver of Stars"** by JoJo Moyes. It's a great book about women getting books to remote areas of the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky. Join us. The October book selection is **"We Were the Lucky Ones"** by Georgia Hunter.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

 ZION seeks individuals to help at all three summer Worship Services, including the Shawano County Park, in the following areas: Worship Assistants, Ushers, Projection Operators, and Greeters. If interested, we'll train you during your chosen time between services. Call the **Volunteer Hotline** at **715.390.5003** or visit the volunteer website at [ZionSummerVolunteers](http://ZionSummerVolunteers).

## ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline is this Monday!** The ZION Endowment Fund invites all ZION members to apply for the 2024 grants. The application is available at this [LINK](#). You can also obtain one from the office. We value your participation and wish you a wonderful summer! ~ Endowment Committee

## MATTHEW WEST CONCERT UPDATE


Christian singer and songwriter **Matthew West** is putting on a concert in Wausau on **Sun., Aug. 25** at **4 PM**. ZION has a bus going, but **you must sign up at the church office to reserve your spot on the bus**. The bus leaves at 1 PM from the ZION parking lot. **Deadline to sign up for the bus is Aug. 10!** We're going for the free accessible lawn seats. Youth are invited to bring friends!

## FREE FILE CABINETS

There are **two free file cabinets** available in Room 101. One is a 4-drawer, and the other is a 5-drawer. If interested, please speak to Pastor.



## FOOD PANTRY

 ZION gathers food items for **SAFPARC**. You may leave your nonperishable food items in the cupboard in the Commons near the Library. Thank you for your donations!

## TREASURER NOTES

Once again, ZION members have stepped up to finance our many ministries. We thank every one of you. After five months, we still maintain a positive balance in our budget. ZION has now added two staff members, and we expect to see good things begin to happen. In the past, we have published that ZION needs about \$7,500 each Sunday to meet our obligations. Our weekly figures have changed with the additional staff members' salaries. It's crucial we now think about \$8,500 per Sunday to fulfill our commitments, and we trust in your continued support to make this possible. Thank you, dear members and friends of ZION, for your unwavering support and commitment!

~ Mike Eidahl, Treasurer

## ZION EVENTS [www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php](http://www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php)

- Aug. 5-8** – Vacation Bible School (9 AM-Noon)
- Aug. 7** – High School Youth Group (6:30 PM)
- Aug. 25** – Matthew West Concert in Wausau (4 PM)
- Sept. 8** – Rally Sunday
- Sept. 15** – First Day of Sunday School (9:15 AM)
- Sept. 16** – Community Blood Drive (1-5:30 PM)
- Nov. 16** – Homemade Holiday Marketplace

## NO 2024 ZLCW RUMMAGE SALE

Just a note, ZLCW will **NOT** have a rummage sale this year in August. Please stay tuned for future fundraisers.

## WORSHIP MUSIC AT COUNTY PARK

Special thanks to **Steve & Chris Hanson** for the uplifting music at the Shawano County Park worship service.

## SHAWANO FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Aug. 9-11, 2024** at Mielke Arts Center

& Mielke Park in Shawano

Music Under the Trees • Quilt Raffle • Open Stage

A weekend for the whole family • [shawanofestival.org](http://shawanofestival.org)



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