



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday, August 17

5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church  
Welcome "Bike the US for MS" Tour Group

### Sunday, August 18

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church  
9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park

### Monday, August 19

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
6 PM Women's Bible Study  
6 PM Girl Scout Leaders' Meeting

### Tuesday, August 20

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
8 AM Men's Bible Study — Shawano's Café  
9 AM LWR Mission Quilting — Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, August 21

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
10 AM Staff Meeting — Conference Room

### Thursday, August 22

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting — Library

### Saturday, August 24

5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, August 25

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church  
9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park  
11 AM Worship Service — Jerusalem Church, Lunds

## 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

Dejon Polzin • Leslie Buckbee • Shirley Sorenson  
Dorothy Kunst • Gerald Bartline • Noreen Christianson  
Adeline Holtz • Marilyn Dahl  
Carole Kurkiewicz • Terry Fusek • Larry Gueths

Please mark your calendars for our  
Community Blood Drive on **Mon.,  
Sept. 16**, from 1 PM to 5:30 PM.  
Your presence is vital!

COMMUNITY  
**BLOOD  
DRIVE**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School Registration is now available.  
Please register online at this [link](#) or scan this QR.



## ADDRESS REQUESTS

Do you have a recent graduate going off to college or tech school, military or out on their own for the first time? Send their address to [youth@shawanozion.org](mailto:youth@shawanozion.org). ZION would love to keep in touch with them throughout the year! Or if you have any updates to your contact info, please email the church office at [zion@shawanozion.org](mailto:zion@shawanozion.org).

## MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

There's still room on the bus! Please sign up in the office if you'd like to join us for a day of great music and fellowship. All ages are welcome. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Bus leaves ZION at 1 PM and concert is at 4 PM.

## RENT A YOUTH

We will be continuing this fundraiser through the fall. Need help with a small project or clean up around your home? Does your car need detailing? The ZION Youth that attended the ELCA National Youth Gathering are for hire to raise funds for their trip! Contact Curt at 715.853.4999 to make arrangements.

## MUSIC AT COUNTY PARK

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



### Worship Attendance

Saturday	5 PM	22
Sunday-ZION	8 AM	25
Sunday-Park	9:30 AM	142
In-Person Total		189
YouTube as of 8/15/24		166

### BOX SCORES

Sun., Aug. 11, 2024

General Fund	\$5,128
Building Fund	\$247
Restricted Funds	\$2,125

Thank you for your continued support!



**Sept. 7 (4-7 PM) & Sept. 8 (9 AM-Noon)**

ZION is doing an extensive Fall Kickoff on Sept. 7-8, and we need help from ZION committees and groups to create displays and handouts showcasing their work and ways for our Congregation to get involved. Please, contact **Kristin WhiteHorse** or **Nancy Schultz** with your ideas and what you plan to display by Tues., Sept. 3, so we can determine the spacing and table needs by Tues., Sept. 3.

**Kickoff the Church Year:** *We will officially begin the new program year, re-energizing and re-engaging the congregation after the summer months. One of the key objectives of our Fall Kickoff is to foster a strong sense of community and fellowship among our congregation members. We want everyone to feel connected and part of our larger church family. Your presence and participation are what make our community strong.*

**Engagement and Involvement:** *Encourage congregation members to get involved in various church activities, ministries, and volunteer opportunities.*

**Highlighting Ministries:** *Showcase the various ministries and opportunities for service within the church.*

**Family Involvement:** *Engage families in the church's life, ensuring activities are family-friendly and inclusive. Highlight the importance of Christian education programs, including Sunday School, Bible studies, and youth activities.*

**Activities:** *Human Bingo Icebreaker (Community Building). Bingo sheets will be available, and members will be encouraged to complete their cards and win prizes.*

**Sunday School Showcase (Family Involvement):** *There will be classroom tours, meeting the teachers, kids' crafts, and a registration table.*

**Backpack blessings (Family Involvement):** *Students will be encouraged to bring backpacks for a blessing during service.*

**Bible Study Teasers (Engagement and Involvement):** *Posters and flyers on the various Bible Study Options are available. (Middle School, High School, Men's, Women's) Ministry Fair (Highlight Ministries). Each committee will have a display of what they're working on. Including volunteer opportunities available.*

**Feedback Board (Kickoff/Vision):** *Set up boards where members can write their hopes, ideas, and prayers for the church.*

**Service Projects (Engagement and Involvement):** *Small projects set up for people to work on.*

**Games (Family Involvement):** *Bag toss boards and various trivia/board games available.*

**Food Table (Kickoff/ Engagement):** *Every ministry is invited to provide something for the table. This could be a dish that represents your ministry or a favorite recipe.*

**Possibly Brats & Burgers (Youth):** *Available 11 AM-Noon, but we're open to other ideas too. National Youth Gathering attendees will share their experiences with pictures and food.*

## BOOK CLUB

ZION's Book Club will meet on **Wed. Sept. 11 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. Join us!

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

**Sept. 15 – First Day of Sunday School (9:15 AM)**

**Sept. 16 – Community Blood Drive (1-5:30 PM)**

**Nov. 16 – Homemade Holiday Marketplace**

## REVIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Let's revive ZION's Thanksgiving Dinner! Next meeting is **Mon., Aug. 26 at 1 PM**. You can sign up at the Info Desk, text or call **Joyce Phalen** at **715.584.1778**.

## FALL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP LINK

ZION is looking for individuals to help at all worship services, in the following areas: **Worship Assistants, Ushers, Projection Operators, and Greeters**. If you are interested, we'll train you. [Click Here](#) to sign up or call the **Volunteer Hotline** at **715.390.5003**.

## THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL VBS

We would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped make **SCUBA 2024 VBS** a success! To those who volunteered their time in any way: teachers, helpers, crew leaders, registration, kitchen staff, office help, clean up, or custodial, **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts! We couldn't do this without you! Lastly, thanks parents, for enrolling your children at ZION VBS! We strive to bring your children closer to God, planting that seed in a unique and memorable setting. See you again next year for **TRUE NORTH VBS 2025!**

~ Karen Preston, Debra Ludford, Julie Effenberger,  
Judy Laude & Kristin Whitehorse

