

# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### 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

### Monday, August 26

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

1 PM Thanksgiving Planning Meeting — Room 101

### Tuesday, August 27

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

9AM LWR Mission Quilting will **not** meet

8-11 AM Shawano School Evacuation Drills (Staff)

6 PM Church Council Meeting — Conference Room

### Wednesday, August 28

8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, August 29

7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall

### Friday, August 30 Office Closed



### Saturday, August 31

5 PM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

### Sunday, September 1

8 AM Worship Service — ZION Lutheran Church

9:30 AM Worship Service — Shawano County Park

### Monday, September 2 Labor Day (Office Closed)

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Memorial Day through 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**

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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



Join us in giving the gift of life! ZION's Community Blood Drive is a crucial event. Donate on **Mon., Sept. 16**, from **1-5:30 PM**.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School Registration is now available. Register online using this [link](#) or scan the QR code.



## ADDRESS REQUESTS

Do you have a recent graduate going off to 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! If you have any updates to your contact info, email the church office at [zion@shawanozion.org](mailto:zion@shawanozion.org).

## OUR CONDOLENCES

**Barbara A. Laux** (11/11/1944-8/18/2024)

Our thoughts and prayers our with **Tina Christianson** and family on the loss of her Mother. Pastor Scott Ludford officiated the funeral at **11 AM on Thurs., Aug. 22**, at ZION. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/barbara-laux](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/barbara-laux)

**Lee Lemke** (10/19/1926-8/7/2024)

A graveside service was held on **Fri., Aug. 23** at **10 AM** at Graceland Cemetery with Pastor Ludford officiating.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/lee-lemke](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/lee-lemke)

## MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

**Matthew West Concert** is in Wausau is this **Sun., Aug. 25** at **4 PM**. *There is still room on the bus!* Join us on Sunday for a day of great music and fellowship. Don't forget a lawn chair or blanket.

**Bus leaves at 1 PM** and concert is at **4 PM**.



### Worship Attendance

Saturday	5 PM	27
Sunday-ZION	8 AM	43
Sunday-Park	9:30 AM	182
In-Person Total		252
YouTube as of 8/22/24		134

### BOX SCORES

**Sun., Aug. 18, 2024**

General Fund	\$5,538
Building Fund	\$171
Restricted Funds	\$252

*Thank you for your continued support!*


  
**ZION FALL KICK-OFF**
  
 Sept. 7 (5 PM Service) & Sept. 8 (9 AM-Noon)

*Please Join Us For:*

- Backpack Blessings • Service Projects**  
**Ministry Displays • Sunday School Sign Up • Food Fellowship • Volunteer Opportunities**  
**National Youth Gathering Presentation & Gumbo**

ZION is having a **Fall Kick-Off for Rally Sunday**, and we need help from committees and groups to create displays and handouts showcasing their work and ways for our members to get involved. Contact [Kristin](#) or [Nancy](#) with your ideas/display plans to determine the space needed.

### BOOK CLUB

Join us for ZION's **Book Club** meeting on **Wed., Sept. 11**, at **10 AM**. We are diving into the captivating story of "*The Giver of Stars*," by Jojo Moyes, which follows women as they carry books to remote corners of the Appalachians.

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

- Sept. 8 & 9 – Fall Kick-Off & 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 Craft Fair

### REVIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Let's revive ZION's Thanksgiving Dinner! The 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**.

### ZION VOLUNTEERS SIGN-UP FOR FALL

We're looking for individuals to help at worship services in these areas: **Worship Assistants, Ushers, Projection Operators, and Greeters**. We'll train you. [Click Here](#) to sign up or call the **Volunteer Hotline** at **715.390.5003**.

Kids in Church

# GRAB A BAG



Borrow a bag to stay busy during service, return when done!

Blue= Preschoolers   Green= Elementary kids

# Craft Fair

## ATTENTION CRAFTERS

If you are interested in showcasing your products, please add this new venue to your calendar and consider joining us!

**Sat., Nov. 16, 2024 (9 AM-3 PM)**

ZION Lutheran Church

## HOMEMADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

For more information regarding registration and exhibitor details, email [dklspeechlady1@gmail.com](mailto:dklspeechlady1@gmail.com) or call **Deb** at **320.493.0284** or **Mary Ann** at **715.526.2420**. We'd love to have you join us!

### MUSIC AT COUNTY PARK

Thanks to **Bailey DeFere & Jill Sousek** for the beautiful music at the Shawano County Park service. 

### FITNESS PARTICIPANTS ARE MOVING

The ZION **Summer Fitness Challenge** participants are making significant progress. With 22 individuals involved, we have covered over 766 miles in the first two weeks. As we enter Week Six, let's stay motivated and remember we're all in this together. To celebrate your achievements, a celebration is planned for **Sun., Sept. 29** at 11:30 AM.

### RENT-A-YOUTH FUNDRAISER

ZION Youth is continuing its fundraiser through the fall. Those who attended the ELCA National Youth Gathering are available for hire in order to raise funds for their trip! Contact **Curt** at **715.853.4999** to make arrangements.

### COUNTY FAIR MEET UP FOR YOUTH

ZION Youth: Please gather at the **4-H Food Stand** on **Mon., Sept. 2**, at **2 PM** to enjoy a refreshing slushy or shake, courtesy of Kristin. ZION proudly supports your animal and project exhibits at the **Shawano County Fair**.



DONNY HANKINS

"I wouldn't consider calling Mom's pot roast lid, the garbage cover, a mud flap, a stew ladle and roller blades the 'Armor of God.'"