

# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

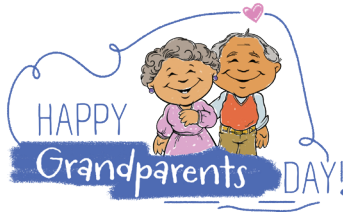
## THIS WEEK AT ZION



**Sat., Sept. 7** (5 PM Service) & **Sun., Sept. 8** (9 AM-Noon)  
*Please Join Us For:* National Youth Gathering Presentation, Gumbo and other snacks, Backpack Blessings, Fellowship, Service Projects, Ministry Displays, Sunday School Signup, Volunteer Opportunities and much more!

**Saturday, September 7**  
 5 PM Worship Service

**Sunday, September 8**  
 8 AM Worship Service  
 10:30 AM Worship Service



**Monday, September 9**  
 8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 5 PM Sunday School Teacher's Meeting  
 5 PM Worship & Music Committee — Library  
 6 PM Youth Committee Meeting  
 6 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting

**Tuesday, September 10**  
 7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 8 AM Men's Breakfast — Shawano Cafe  
 9AM LWR Mission Quilting — Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting — Library  
 6 PM Property Committee Meeting — Narthex

**Wednesday, September 11 Patriots' Day**  
 8:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 10 AM ZION Book Club — Library  
 1 PM ZLCW Board Meeting — Library  
 5 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal  
 6:30 PM High School Youth Group — Youth Room



**Thursday, September 12**  
 7:30 AM Strong Bodies — Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 AM Life & Growth Committee Meeting — Library  
 6 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting

**Saturday, September 14**  
 5 PM Worship Service

**Sunday, September 15**  
 8 AM Worship Service  
 9:15 AM First Day of Sunday School  
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 AM Worship Service — Choir Sings



## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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

## OUR CONDOLENCES

x **Marilyn J. Anker** (7/14/1940-9/4/2024)  
 Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
 Arrangements are pending at this time.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School Registration is still 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).

**BLOOD drive** 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**.

## WEE CARE COOKIE SALE

Wee Care elves will be baking again to raise funds for their endeavors at local schools. Please show your support by purchasing **oatmeal cookies** on **Sept. 21-22**.



Worship Attendance		BOX SCORES	
		Sun., Sept. 1, 2024	
Saturday	5 PM 21	General Fund	\$23,717
Sunday-ZION	8 AM 20	Building Fund	\$688
Sunday-Park	9:30 AM 210	Restricted Funds	\$543
In-Person Total 251		<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>	
YouTube as of 9/6/24 112			

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## 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, follows women as they carry books to remote corners of the Appalachians.

## REVIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Let's revive ZION's Thanksgiving Dinner! The next meeting is **Mon., Sept. 23, at 1 PM**. Sign up at the Info Desk, text, or call **Joyce Phalen** at **715.584.1778**.



## 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**.

## 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 to raise funds for their trip! Contact **Curt Preston** at **715.853.4999** to make arrangements.

## ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, the **Endowment Committee** disbursed **\$30,000** in scholarships to ZION students to further their post-high school education. Letters were mailed last week to the families, and payments were sent to the schools. We wish these students the best of luck in their future endeavors!

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

**Shawano-Menominee Healthy Communities** created a survey to get the community's opinion about factors impacting community health. This survey is intended for people who live or work in Shawano or Menominee counties and will take a few minutes to complete. All answers are anonymous. Go to <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpOLS cE2xplBR X7.../viewform> or scan the QR code located below. After completion, you will be entered into a **drawing** for a **\$60 VISA gift card**. **THREE** winners will be selected and contacted in October. Questions, contact **715.526.4808** or [public.health@shawanocountywi.gov](mailto:public.health@shawanocountywi.gov).

Shawano-Menominee Healthy Communities

CHURCH ON THE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**2024**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY**

**CHANCE TO WIN \$60 GIFT CARD**

Share your voice  
Improve your community  
Anonymous answers

<https://forms.gle/8PrJ47wQhsn85sfv6>

TAKES 10 MINUTES

SURVEY DEADLINE  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

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## WORSHIP SERVICE THANKS **CREATED TO BE**

ZION would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Nancy Schultz** (Lay Minister & Health Ministry Coordinator), **Kristin WhiteHorse** (Youth & Family Director), and the students and chaperones who attended the **ELCA National Youth Gathering** this summer. Their dedication and service in conducting this weekend's services and their presentation about their adventures in New Orleans is truly appreciated. We are grateful for their commitment to our Congregation.

*Kids in Church*

# GRAB A BAG

**NEW!**

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)**

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## 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!

"Before you can love your enemy, you have to make one."

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