



ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday, September 21, 2024 **First Day of Autumn**
 Worship Service-SCHS Strings 8 AM
 Choir Rehearsal 9:15 AM
 Sunday School 9:15 AM
 Worship Service 10:30 AM
 Confirmation-Saints & Servants (9th grade only) 5 PM

Monday, September 23, 2024
 Strong Bodies 8:30 AM
 Thanksgiving Planning Meeting 1 PM
 Dreams of Green Community Garden Meeting .. 3:30 PM

Tuesday, September 24, 2024
 Strong Bodies 7:30 AM
 Men's Breakfast at Shawano Cafe 8 AM
 LWR Mission Quilting 9 AM

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
 Strong Bodies 8:30 AM
 Staff Meeting 10 AM
 Joyful Ringers Rehearsal 5 PM
 Confirmation Class 6 PM
 High School Youth Group 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 26, 2024
 Strong Bodies 7:30 AM
 Girl Scout Troop #4717 6 PM

Saturday, September 28, 2024
 Jones & Maccoux Wedding 2 PM
 Worship Service 5 PM


Sunday, September 29, 2024 **Vikings at Packers**
 Worship Service 8 AM
 Sunday School-Service Project Day 9:15 AM
 Worship Service 10:30 AM
 Girl Scout Parent Meeting (Troop #4723) 12:30 PM
 Confirmation-Saints & Servants (9th grade only) 5 PM


| Worship Attendance | | | BOX SCORES | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday | 5 PM | 33 | <u>Sun., Sept. 15, 2024</u> | |
| Sunday | 8 AM | 51 | General Fund | \$4,243 |
| Sunday | 10:30 AM | <u>60</u> | Building Fund | \$484 |
| In-Person Total | | | Restricted Funds | \$484 |
| YouTube as of 9/16/24 | | | Thank you for your continued support! | |




IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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

BLOOD DRIVE WIN
 A big thank you to everyone who donated during our **Community Blood Drive** on Sept. 16. Your generosity has helped save lives, and we sincerely appreciate your selflessness and support.

WEE CARE COOKIES – SEPT. 21-22
 The Wee Care elves are back in action, baking delicious **oatmeal cookies** to raise funds for local schools! Don't miss your chance to support this great cause while enjoying some homemade treats.  Be sure to purchase some cookies this weekend!

THANKS TO SCHS STRINGS
 We extend our sincere gratitude to the talented musicians of the **Shawano Community High School Strings** for adding a beautiful touch to our 8 AM Worship Service. Your performance was truly appreciated, and we eagerly look forward to hearing more from you soon!



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ... But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
 ~ Matthew 6:31-33 NIV

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BOOK CLUB ZION's Book Club meets at 10 AM on **Wed., Oct. 9** in the Library. We'll discuss *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter, based on a true story of a Jewish family's survival and reunion during WWII.

REVIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

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

RENT-A-YOUTH FUNDRAISER

ZION Youth is continuing its fundraiser through the fall and is available to hire to raise funds for ZION Youth. Call Curt Preston at **715.853.4999** to set up a time.

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

The Dreams of Green Community Garden meeting will be **Mon., Sept. 23** at **3:30 PM** in the ZION Fellowship Hall. Call **715.544.8107** or email dreamsofgreen63@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

Shawano-Menominee Healthy Communities is surveying locals about factors affecting health. It's anonymous, and participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$60 VISA gift card. Three winners will be selected in October. Go to https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpOLScE2xplBR_X7.../viewform. Questions, contact **715.526.4808**.

NEW TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Join ZION's *new* Technology Committee to support our digital needs and enhance worship. We're looking for IT, AV, or website skills, or a desire to learn! Whether you're a tech expert or simply interested, we'd love to have you on the team! Contact Keith at milnerkp@gmail.com.

WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS!



Pastor Scott is fired up for the big game next Sunday! Whether you're a **Packers** or **Vikings fan**, join in the fun by wearing your team's colors to church and get ready for some friendly rivalry — let's bring the energy from the sanctuary to the field!

NEW! ZION CALENDAR

We've updated the church event calendar! Access it at www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php. To link it to your Google Calendar:

- 1) Visit the calendar page,
- 2) Click the megaphone icon (top right),
- 3) Follow the instructions provided to subscribe. Use the given address to add it to your Google Calendar.

Contact the church office, if further assistance is needed.

ZLCW BASKET AUCTION

ZLCW will have a silent auction of baskets from Nov. 16 through 24. If you want to donate a basket, please let us know. Look for a sign-up sheet coming soon at the Info Desk.

~ ZLCW Co-Presidents Mila Waukechon & Karen Childs



BOOKS & PUZZLES NEEDED

Support the ZION **Homemade Holiday Marketplace!** We are now collecting gently used books, puzzles, and games for our craft fair in November. Drop off items in Room 101. Thank you for your generous donations!

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Craft Fair

SAT. NOVEMBER 16
9AM-3PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Explore a variety of unique, handmade items from our talented vendors! Each piece is carefully crafted, offering one-of-a-kind finds that showcase the creativity and skill of our local artisans. Support local talent and take home something special!

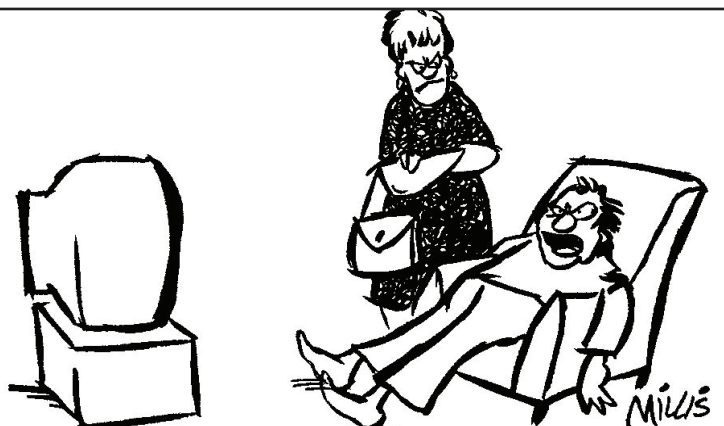
Thanksgiving Dinner

Thurs., November 28
at Noon, here at ZION

Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Mash Potatoes, Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Yams, Squash, Cranberries, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Milk.

Reservations appreciated by **Mon., Nov 18**. Call **715-526-2017**.

Free will donation, \$8 per Plate suggested (Children under 5 free)



"Why do I need to go to church? I pray every Sunday. And I pray extra hard when we're inside the 10-yard line."