

# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Saturday, September 28, 2024

Jones/Maccoux Wedding | 2 PM  
Worship Service | 5 PM

### Sunday, September 29, 2024

Worship Service | 8 AM  
Sunday School – Service Project Day | 9:15 AM  
Worship Service | 10:30 AM  
Girl Scout Parent's Meeting (Troop #4723) | 12:30 PM  
Confirmation – Saints & Servants (9th grade only) | 5 PM

### Monday, September 30, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

### Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM  
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

### Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
Staff Meeting | 10 AM  
Bell Rehearsal | 5 PM  
Confirmation Class | 6 PM  
High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

### Thursday, October 3, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
Girl Scouts Meeting (Troop #4723) | 4:30 PM  
Stewardship Committee Meeting | 4:30 PM

### Saturday, October 5, 2024

Worship Service | 5 PM

### Sunday, October 6, 2024

Worship Service | 8 AM  
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM  
Sunday School | 9:15 AM  
Walking Challenge Ice Cream Social | 9:15 AM  
Choir Sings | 10:30 AM  
Worship Service | 10:30 AM  
Confirmation – Saints & Servants (9th grade only) | 5 PM

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

*"You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense."*

~ Rick Warren



## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We believe in the power of prayer. Pray for these loved ones and may they feel God's comfort and healing presence.

**Leslie Buckbee • Gerald Bartline**  
**Noreen Christianson • Adeline Holtz**  
**Marilyn Dahl • Steve Maccoux**  
**Terry Fusek • Joyce Bucholz**  
**Carole Kurkiewicz • Larry Gueths**

## FREE CPR CLASS

This course is intended to help the layperson with no medical background learn basic lifesaving actions they can take in an emergency situation. There is **NO TEST!** This easy-going approach for those who want to know what they can do but may not necessarily feel the need to become fully certified in CPR.

♥ **Date:** Tues., Oct. 1

♥ **Time:** 9 AM to 12:30 PM

♥ **Location:** Shawano Ambulance

220 N. Main St., Shawano

♥ **NO CHARGE** to attendees.

To register, call Shawano Ambulance at **715.524.2036**.

*Class size is limited to ten participants. If you register, make every reasonable attempt to attend so others don't miss out.*



## WEDDING BLESSINGS

**Steve Maccoux and Sally Jones** were joyfully married on Sat., Sept. 28 at 2 PM, at ZION with Pastor Ludford officiating. May God bless their union with love, joy, and a lifetime of happiness. Best wishes, Steve & Sally, and may your marriage be filled with God's grace and endless blessings. Also, thank you for sponsoring this week's ZION worship bulletin and the altar flowers!



## SOCKTOBER

ZION's **SOCKTOBER** event is collecting donations of new socks for **Safe Haven** and **SAM25**. Please donate socks for women, girls, boys, toddlers, and men in the orange box in the Narthex. ZION's Health Ministry thanks everyone for their kind contributions.



### Worship Attendance

Saturday	5 PM	33
Sunday	8 AM	64
Sunday	10:30 AM	52
In-Person Total		152
YouTube as of 9/24/24		128

### BOX SCORES

Sun., Sept. 22, 2024

General Fund	\$4,524
Building Fund	602
Restricted Funds	816

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

1254 S. Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166

Pastor Ludford: 715.558.5737 • Office: 715.526.2017

zion@shawanozion.org • www.shawanozion.org

*A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

## RENT-A-YOUTH FUNDRAISER

ZION Youth is available to hire to raise funds for ZION Youth. Call Curt Preston at **715.853.4999** to set up a time.

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

We are excited to celebrate the **Affirmation of Baptism** of our 9th grade students during the **10:30 AM** service on **Sun., Oct. 27**. Confirmands are kindly asked to submit both a recent photo and a baby photo to [zion@shawanozion.org](mailto:zion@shawanozion.org). On the day of the ceremony, please arrive at the church by 9:30 AM for individual and group photos, followed by a reception in your honor. This is a sacred milestone in your faith journey, and we rejoice as you affirm your commitment to Christ. May this day be filled with His grace as we gather to celebrate with your loved ones and the church family.



**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.

## 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. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## MISSION QUILTERS REACH GOAL!

We are thrilled to announce since last October, ZION's Mission Quilters have completed **200 quilts**, which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief on **Fri., Oct. 4!** Thanks to the support of ZION members and others, we will also be sending **63 Personal Care Kits** and **50 School Kits**. Special thanks go to the dedicated quilters who meet weekly: Donna Davis, Carol Golke, Louise Konkel, Ellen Meidem, Donna Milbauer, Sue Milner, Barbara Mortensen, Judy Oestreich, Jeanne Roe, Diane Rugulski, Joni Shebuski, Linda Trevarthen, Karen Childs, and Dorothy Eidahl. We extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed items for the Personal Care Kits and School Kits, as well as those who donated fabric or made monetary contributions. This important ministry would not be possible without your generosity and support. Thank you for making a difference!

~ Karen Childs & Dorothy Eidahl



Trick and a Lot of Treats | Walk-Thru  
Music by: Badger State DJs

**OCT 18**  
**5-8 PM**

Shawano Speedway  
Shawano Fairgrounds  
990 E. Green Bay St.  
Shawano

## NEW! ZION CALENDAR

We've updated the church event calendar!

Access it at [www.shawanozion.org/calendar.php](http://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 ZION office, if further assistance is needed.

## ZLCW BASKET AUCTION

Zion Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) will be hosting their next silent basket auction from **Nov. 16 through 24**. If you want to **donate a basket**, sign-up at the Info Desk. Thank you!

~ ZLCW Co-Presidents Mila Waukechon & Karen Childs



## ZION WALKING CHALLENGE

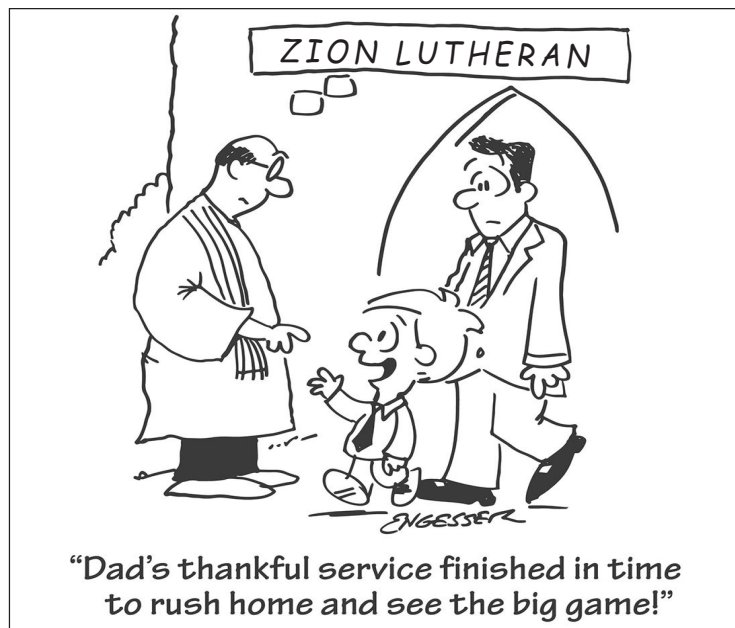
Those who participated in the ZION **Walking Challenge**, come and join us on **Sun., Oct. 6** at **9:15 AM** in the Narthex to joyfully celebrate the successful completion of our fun challenge! We'll be handing out certificates of completion and enjoying delicious ice cream sundaes. Bring your enthusiasm and share your success stories! Come and celebrate your amazing accomplishments compliments of the ZION Health Ministry team.

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

As we reflect on his week's Gospel, **Mark 9:38-50**, may we consider how we can be open to recognizing God's work in the world and take responsibility for our actions and how they influence others. Let us pray for hearts seeking unity, not division, and lives honoring Christ.

## JOIN ZION'S TECHNOLOGY TEAM!

We've created a new Technology Committee to support our digital needs and enhance worship! We're seeking members who have IT, AV, or website skills — or anyone eager to learn. Email Keith at [milnerkp@gmail.com](mailto:milnerkp@gmail.com) if you're interested. We'd love to have you onboard!



"Dad's thankful service finished in time to rush home and see the big game!"

Clipart used by permission from Communications Resources ©2024 ChurchArt Online