



ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sat., Oct. 5, 2024

Worship Service | 5 PM

Sun., Oct. 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

Mon., Oct. 7, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Health Ministry Committee Meeting | Noon

Dreams of Green Community Garden Cleanout | 1:30 PM

Worship & Music Committee Meeting | 5 PM

Tues., Oct. 8, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM (Shawano Cafe)

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

Finance Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM

Property Committee Meeting | 6 PM

Wed., Oct. 9, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Book Club | 10 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Life & Growth Committee Meeting | 10:30 AM

ZLCW Board Meeting | 1 PM

Bell Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

High School Bible Study | 6:30 PM

Thurs., Oct. 10, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Craft Fair Meeting | 10 AM

Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM

Girl Scout Troop #4717 | 6 PM

Fri., Oct. 11, 2024

Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM

Sat., Oct. 12, 2024

Worship Service | 5 PM

Sun., Oct. 13, 2024

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Bells | 10:30 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM

Confirmation - Saints & Servants (9th Grade Only) | 5 PM

WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY



STEWARDSHIP
CAMPAIGN

*"You'll never
come second by
putting God first."*

~ Brian Houston

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 • Adeline Holtz

Marilyn Dahl • Steve Maccoux • Terry Fusek

Joyce Bucholz • Larry Gueths

Carole Kurkiewicz • Ken & Linda Spreeman

WEE CARE COOKIE SUCCESS!

The Oatmeal Cookie Sale was a great success.

raising \$571! Thank you to everyone who purchased cookies or donated. Your support means more than words can express.



The need for food bags has significantly increased this year. Last year, 82 bags were packed per week, but with the new school term, the number has risen to 137 bags per week — and it's still climbing. At \$8.00 per bag, the cost now totals \$1,096 per week. This highlights the growing need in our community. Continued support through food or monetary donations is much appreciated. Additionally, a few more packers are needed — if you have a spare hour every other Monday morning, your help would be wonderful.

We are excited to announce the next cookie sale on **October 19-20**, featuring **delicious Ginger cookies!** Mark your calendars and join us for this sweet cause. Blessings to all for helping feed the children!

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.



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!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Attendance

Saturday	5 PM	35
Sunday	8 AM	70
Sunday	10:30 AM	59
In-Person Total		164
YouTube as of 10/1/24		78

BOX SCORES

Sun., Sept. 29, 2024

General Fund	\$4,056
Building Fund	\$257
Restricted Funds	\$764

Thank you for your continued support!

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 asked to submit a baby photo and a recent photo to zion@shawanozion.org.

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, and we rejoice as you affirm your commitment to Christ, celebrating with your loved ones and the church family.



ZION BOOK CLUB: OCT. 9

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

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**.

JR. HIGH BLAST AT IMAGO DEI!

We are excited to invite all middle school youth to **Jr. High Blast** at **Imago Dei Village** from **Nov. 1-3**. This weekend promises fun, faith-building experiences, and the chance to connect with friends old and new. Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures, exciting worship, or a chance to see camp during fall, there's something for everyone! Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

Nov. 1-3 | \$180 Youth, \$50 Adults | Imago Dei Village
W8160 Cloverleaf Lake Rd, Clintonville. Contact amanda@crosswayscamps.org or 920.882.0023 ext. 803.

CRAFTING WEEKEND

at Pine Lake Camp

Imagine the progress you will make with dedicated time and space for your quilting and crafting arts!

November 1-3*, 2024
February 21-23*, 2025

SHAWANO AREA QUILT SHOW

Sat., Oct. 5 | 9 AM-3 PM | First Presbyterian Church
Join in quilting demonstrations, a silent auction featuring quilted items, a white elephant sale, and a boutique. Our ZION quilters will have their creations on display!

JOIN US FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Fri., Oct. 18 | 5-8 PM | Shawano Fairgrounds
ZION will have a "trunk" at the Trunk-or-Treat event. If you're interested in helping contact [Kristin WhiteHorse](mailto:Kristin.WhiteHorse).

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thurs., Nov. 28 | Noon | ZION Lutheran Church
Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Yams, Squash, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberries, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Milk. RSVP by Mon., Nov. 16 to the ZION Office. Free will donation, \$8/plate suggested, 5 and under-free.

ZLCW BASKET AUCTION

ZION Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) will host their next silent basket auction from **Nov. 16-24**. 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

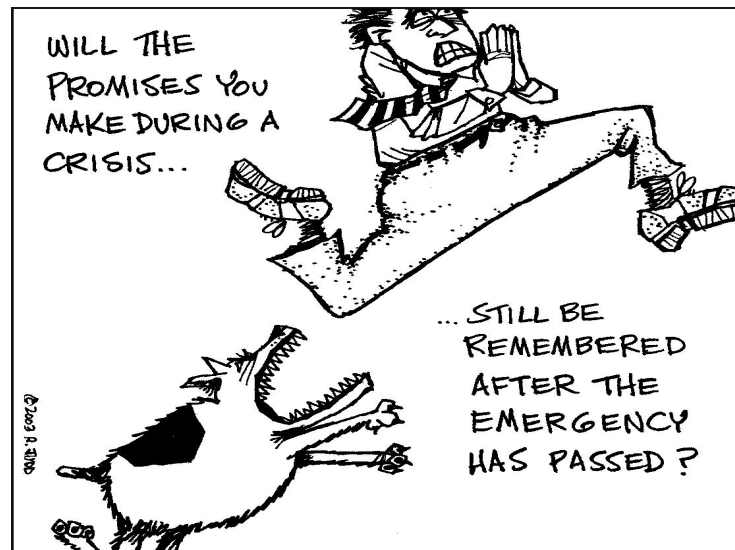
Those who participated in the ZION **Walking Challenge**, come and join us on **Sun., Oct. 6** at **9:15 AM** in the Narthex to joyfully celebrate the successful completion of our fun challenge! We'll be handing out certificates of completion and enjoying delicious ice cream sundaes compliments of the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

JOIN OUR PARENTS & TOTS TEAM

Volunteers needed! We plan to start a parent and tot class and need of volunteers to help run it. Details will be finalized once the team is assembled. If you're interested in being part of the team, please speak with Kristin WhiteHorse or email at youth@shawanozion.org.

JEAN BARTHOLOMEW TURNS 100

On **Oct. 8**, our beloved **Jean Bartholomew** will reach a remarkable milestone – **her 100th birthday**. As a ZION member for decades, it's our turn to show her our love and appreciation. Her family is hosting a card shower for Jean, and we are all invited to participate. Let's come together and shower her with our heartfelt birthday cards. In Jean's early years at ZION, she was one of the organists and played in the handbell choir. She has lived with her daughter, Jody McNaughton, since the early 2000s. Thanks and blessings to ZION. Mail cards to: Jean Bartholomew, Granger Nursing & Rehab, Room 302, 2001 Kennedy St., Granger, Iowa, 50109.



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