OCTOBER 13, 2024



WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION LUTHERAN

Sat., Oct. 12, 2024 Worship Service | 5 PM

Sun., Oct. 13, 2024 **Pastor Appreciation Day** Worship Service | 8 AM Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM Sunday School | 9:15 AM Worship Service with Joyful Ringers | 10:30 AM Confirmation - Saints & Servants (9th Grade Only) | 5 PM

Mon., Oct. 14, 2024 Indigenous Peoples Day Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM **Columbus Dav** Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM **Girl Scout Leader's Meeting** | 6 PM Youth Committee Meeting 6 PM

STEWARDSHIP Tues., Oct. 15, 2024 Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast | 8 AM LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM **By-Laws Committee** | 10 AM **Council Meeting** | 6 PM

Wed., Oct. 16, 2024 Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM Staff Meeting | 10 AM Bell Rehearsal | 5 PM **Confirmation Class** | 6 PM **High School Youth** | 6:30 PM

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

Thurs., Oct. 17, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM SCMS Evacuation Drill | 9:15 AM SCHS Evacuation Drill | 1 PM **Girl Scouts Troop #4723** | 4:30 PM Friendly Visitors Meeting | 5 PM

Sat., Oct. 19, 2024 Worship Service | 5 PM

Bible Sunday

Sun., Oct. 20, 2024 Worship Service with SCHS Strings | 8 AM Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM Sunday School | 9:15 AM Worship Service and Sunday School Sings | 10:30 AM

Worship Attendance			BOX SCORES		
Saturday	5 PM	37	<u>Sun., Oct. 6, 2</u>	<u>Sun., Oct. 6, 2024</u>	
Sunday	8 AM	42	General Fund	\$6,143	
Sunday	10:30 AM	<u>76</u>	Building Fund	\$160	
In-Person Total		155	Restricted Funds	\$187	
YouTube Views		126	Thank you for your continued support!		



We believe in the power of prayer. Leslie Buckbee • Gerald Bartline • Adeline Holtz Marilyn Dahl • Steve Maccoux • Terry Fusek Joyce Bucholz • Larry Gueths • Carole Kurkiewicz Ken & Linda Spreeman • Hurricane Victims

WEE CARE COOKIE SALE

Our next cookie sale is on October 19-20, featuring delicious Ginger cookies! Mark your calendars and join us for this sweet cause.



HELP FEED LOCAL KIDS IN NEED

Wee Care has seen a growing need for weekend food bags for local school children. Demand has risen from 82 bags weekly last school year to 138 bags this term, costing \$1,104 weekly. We need volunteers to help pack groceries, as well as donations of food and funds. Food Wish Lists are by the guest book in the Narthex. Thrivent customers, please consider donating a Thrivent Action Team Card to support food purchases. Your kindness helps ensure our children have food security on weekends. Blessings to all!

DONATE TO SOCKTOBER

Join ZION's SOCKTOBER event by donating new socks for Safe Haven and SAM25! We are collecting socks for women, men, girls, boys, and toddlers. Please drop your donations in the orange box located in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting this Health Ministry initiative and helping us bring warmth to those in need!

OCTOBER FOCUS UPDATE

We apologize for an error: An announcement should have read, "In memory of Pam Jensen (Marian Teckum's daughter), given by Mike and Dorothy Eidahl for the Library Fund." We apologize Marian for the mistake of your name being printed instead of your daughters. Also, some weekly emails didn't go through due to the file size with the attached FOCUS. If you didn't receive the recent FOCUS newsletter, we're sorry for the inconvenience! You can access it via the following link: OCTOBER FOCUS.

~ Kristin WhiteHorse

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Plan to arrive at the church by 9:30 AM for individual and group photos, followed by a special reception in your honor. Your Confirmation is a sacred milestone, and we rejoice as you affirm your commitment to Christ, celebrating with your loved ones and entire church family.

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!



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



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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR LWR SUPPORT!

Karen Childs and Dorothy Eidahl, Co-Stewardship Chairs, extend heartfelt thanks to the Confirmation students and adults for their help in bringing



the banana boxes (filled with quilts), Personal Care Kits, and School Kits upstairs, taping the boxes, and stacking them neatly in the east entrance. Your efforts made it easy for Diane Rugalski, Karen Childs, Mike, and Dorothy Eidahl to load everything into two vans and a truck for transport to St. James on Oct. 4. From there, a semi took the items to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in St. Paul, MN, for global distribution. We transported 204 quilts, 63 Personal Care Kits, and 50 School Kits. Thank you to ZION's Mission Quilters for their dedicated work and to all who generously donated fabric, supplies, and funds. Your kindness made this possible!

~ With gratitude, Karen Childs & Dorothy Eidahl

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY REMINDER

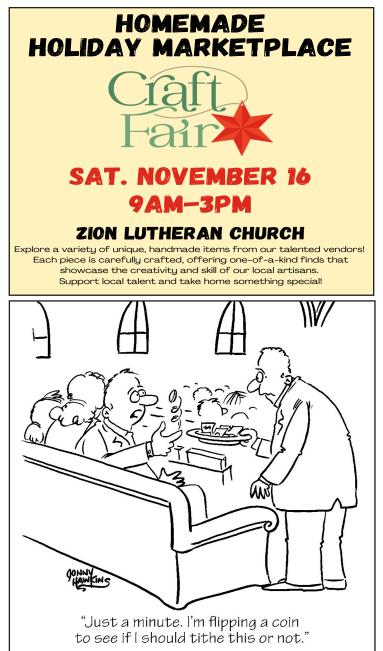
Stewardship Sunday is quickly approaching! We will mail your third quarter contribution statement and the annual stewardship mailing next week. Please complete and submit your Time & Talent Form and Pledge Card by Sun., Nov. 10. You can mail them in or drop them off in the box at the Info Desk. Thank you for supporting ZION's ministries and helping make a difference together!

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

JOIN OUR PARENTS & TOTS TEAM

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



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