



ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SAT., OCT. 19, 2024

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 20, 2024 BIBLE SUNDAY

Worship Service | 8 AM (SCHS Strings)

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM (Sunday School Sings)

MON., OCT. 21, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Thanksgiving Planning Meeting | 1 PM

Women's Evening Bible Study | 3:30 PM

TUES., OCT. 22, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM

WED., OCT. 23, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 10 AM

Bell Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

High School Bible Study | 6:30 PM

THURS., OCT. 24, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Holiday Marketplace Meeting | 10 AM

Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM

Girl Scout Troop #4717 | 6 PM

SAT., OCT. 26, 2024

Jack Grieves Eagle Scout Court of Honor | 11 AM

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUN., OCT. 27, 2024 REFORMATION SUNDAY

Worship Service | 8 AM (Choir Sings)

Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM

Sunday School-Service Project Day | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM (Confirmation)

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

SUN., OCT. 13, 2024

General Fund: \$6,824

Building Fund: \$743

Restricted Funds: \$755

Total Weekly Offering: \$8,322

Our weekly contribution goal is \$8,500 to meet our budget needs. Last week, we received \$8,322, falling slightly short. As we continue our mission and support ZION and the community, we encourage those who can to consider increasing their giving to help us reach our goal. Every gift matters, and we are grateful for your ongoing generosity and commitment to ZION. Thank you for your support!



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 • Carole Kurkiewicz • Larry Gueths
Eileen Elertson • Eileen Ebel • Ken & Linda Spreeman

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Join us for a special moment, as we celebrate and support our 2nd graders receiving their very own Bibles! This is a meaningful milestone as they continue their faith journey.

Emmy Bernath • Nora Moeller • Kian Phalen

ALTAR FLOWERS & TRIBUTE

The altar flowers are given by **Bob & Jackie Weier** in honor of their **52nd wedding anniversary**. Congratulations to them on this wonderful milestone! A heartfelt thank you to Jackie for recording our weekly contributions. Your efforts and dedication to ZION are truly appreciated!

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sat., 5 PM: 42 Sun., 8 AM: 64 Sun., 10:30 AM: 49
In-Person Total: 155 YouTube Views: 116 views

MEMORIAL SERVICES SCHEDULE

Allen "Butch" Julian Hokenstad Jr. (1/8/67-10/13/24)

Funeral services were noon on Thurs., Oct. 17, at Swedberg Funeral home with Pastor Ludford officiating.

Cheryl K. "Charlie" Breitrick (10/8/1956-10/10/2024)

A memorial service will be at noon on Sat. Nov. 2, at Swedberg Funeral Home with Pastor Ludford officiating. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers!

SERVE ON CHURCH COUNCIL

Ready to make a difference? ZION's Church Council needs a **Treasurer** and **Secretary** for the upcoming terms. These roles are vital to guiding ZION and supporting our ministries. This is your chance to use your skills for a meaningful purpose, grow spiritually, and connect deeply with our church family. If you have experience or a heart for service, consider stepping up! Interested? Contact Pastor Scott Ludford or President Bob Hass for more info.

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JOIN NAMI WELLNESS SERIES!

These sessions will cover topics like advocating for your health, the link between physical and mental well-being, managing medication side effects, the impact of nutrition and gut health on the brain, quitting harmful habits, and improving sleep for better control over your feelings. The **NAMI Hearts & Minds** classes will be held on **Tues., Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, and Nov. 19** from 4 to 5:30 PM at Life Church in Shawano. To register, contact **Terri** at **920.660.4289** or **Nancy** at **715.526.2017**.

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**. Please arrive at the church by 9:30 AM for 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.

WEE CARE COOKIE SALE

We are excited to announce the cookie sale is this weekend on **October 19-20**, featuring **delicious Ginger cookies!** Blessings to all for helping feed the children!

SOCKTOBER COLLECTION

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.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY REMINDER

Stewardship Sunday is quickly approaching! Your third quarter contribution statement and annual stewardship information were mailed this 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!

HONORING VETERANS – NOV. 10

We will honor our veterans on **Sun., Nov. 10**. Veterans Day is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. These individuals have dedicated themselves to safeguarding the freedoms we often take for granted. By honoring veterans, we recognize their courage, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our country's security and values. Veterans Day also allows us to recognize the challenges they face upon returning to civilian life, reminding us to support them in their journeys beyond military service. As we celebrate this day, let's express our gratitude and ensure that their sacrifices are never forgotten. Thank you for your service.



HALLOWEEN PARTY INVITATION

Join us for a Halloween Party on **Wed., Oct. 30** (6-7:30 PM). This ZION Youth Group event is for middle and high school students. Don't forget to bring candy to share!

JERUSALEM SESQUICENTENNIAL

In the next few weeks, we'll include inserts in the ZION Bulletin promoting the history of the **Jerusalem Church** in Lunds. Also, check out the nice display in the Narthex. We will share some history of the church which we hope you enjoy! In the 1860s, Norwegian settlers, driven by a desire for a better life, arrived in the Waukechon area. Their lives revolved around faith and family, and they held services and scripture readings in their humble homes, often lit by the warm glow of candlelight. In 1874, they erected a 20' x 28' church from hand-hewn logs, a testament to their unwavering faith and determination. Jerusalem Church in Lunds, Wis. still stands today. Over the years, the church has grown, adding a steeple, chancel, and bell. Despite the challenges, the Congregation remained devoted. In 1968, due to a lack of pastoral leadership, the Congregation closed, with eighty members joining ZION at that time. November 25, 2024, is the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Jerusalem Church (150 years)! To celebrate its history, a **Sesquicentennial Anniversary Commemorative Service** with speakers, storytelling, and music will be at the **Jerusalem Church** on **Sun., Nov. 10** at **1 PM**. All are welcome in honoring this landmark and the legacy of its early community. A cake and coffee reception to follow.

HONORING OUR SAINTS – NOV. 3

All Saints' Sunday will be celebrated on **Sun., Nov. 3**, honoring all saints who have left us since Nov. 1 last year. This special day lets us reflect on those who have shown compassion, courage, and humility. Honoring these saints connects us to the broader Christian community and inspires us to live faithfully. Through this celebration, we express gratitude for their lasting influence and seek to carry forward their legacy of love and service.



BARTHOLOMEW PASSES AT 100

ZION received a call this week from Jo McNaughton, Jean's daughter, thanking ZION for the birthday cards for her Mom's 100th birthday on Oct. 8. Unfortunately, Jean passed away two days after turning 100. Well done, Jean, good and faithful servant. Praise be to God for her life! Jean's obituary may be viewed here: [Jean Bartholomew](#).

