



ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Jack Grieves Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Worship Service | 5 PM



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

Worship Service | 8 AM (Choir) **REFORMATION SUNDAY**
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM
Sunday School | 9:15 AM (Service Project Day)
Worship Service | 10:30 AM (Confirmation)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

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



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Library Committee Meeting | 9 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Cheryl Breitrack Funeral at Swedberg | 12 PM
Worship Service | 5 PM *Daylight-Saving Time Ends*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Worship Service | 8 AM
Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM
Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Worship Service | 10:30 AM (Joyful Ringers)



WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

SUN., OCT. 20, 2024

General Fund: \$3,743 Building Fund: \$557
Restricted Funds: \$630 Total Weekly Offering: \$4,930

Our weekly goal to meet budget needs is \$8,500. Last week, we received \$4,930, leaving us short of our target. As we continue to serve both ZION and the community, we encourage those who are able to consider increasing their giving to help reach our goal. Every offering makes a difference, and we are thankful for your ongoing generosity and dedication to ZION. Thank you for being supportive!

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 • Marilyn Dahl
Steve Maccoux • Terry Fusek • Carole Kurkiewicz
Eileen Elertson • Eileen Ebelt • Ken & Linda Spreeman

BLESSINGS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

May the Holy Spirit guide, strengthen, and bless you with peace and joy as you affirm your baptism today. Remember, nothing can separate you from Christ's love.

† Joseph Owen Felhofer

Parents: Joshua & Julie Felhofer

Godparents: Benjamin & Rebecca Newhouse,
Christopher Schram

Philippians 4:13 (NRSV): I can do all things through him who strengthens me.



† Charlie Liam Grieves

Parents: Brian & Carey Grieves

Godparents: Barry Bubolz & Julie Grieves

Psalms 30:5 (NRSV): For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

† Ethan Michael Heling

Parents: Shannon & Kersten Heling

Godparents: Michelle Long, Casey Heling, Steve Hopkins

Matthew 5:8 (NKJV): Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

† Grady Matthew Krone

Parents: Daniel Krone & Mindy Frimodig

Godparents: Timothy Krone & Stephanie Jones

Romans 12:21 (NIV): Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

† Nya Rae Huntington

Parents: Shane & Ginger Huntington

Godparents: Paige & Tim Dreier, Todd & Sarah Swedberg

Romans 8:38-39 (NRSV): For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sat., 5 PM: 41 Sun., 8 AM: 73 Sun., 10:30 AM: 65
In-Person Total: 180 YouTube Views: 118 views

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EBELT GRATEFUL FOR PRAYERS

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers. I carried your kind words and smiling faces with me though surgery so I never felt alone. All is going well. It just takes time. God's blessings to you all. ~ Eileen Ebelt

MEMORIAL SERVICES SCHEDULE

Cheryl K. "Charlie" Breित्रick (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 her family 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 key to supporting ZION's ministries. Use your skills for a meaningful purpose, grow spiritually, and connect with our church family. Have experience or just a heart for service? Consider stepping up! Contact Pastor Scott Ludford or President Bob Hass for more info.

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

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 send 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!

SOCKTOBER COLLECTION

ZION's **SOCKTOBER** event is in its final week of collecting new socks for **Safe Haven** and **SAM25**. Please donate socks for all ages in the orange box located in the Narthex. The last day for donations is the end of October. ZION's Health Ministry thanks everyone for their generous contributions and support!



HONORING OUR SAINTS – NOV. 3

All Saints' Sunday will be celebrated on **Sun., Nov. 3**, honoring all saints who have passed since Nov. 1 last year. This day lets us reflect on those who showed compassion, courage, and humility. By honoring these saints, we connect with the Christian community and find inspiration to live faithfully, expressing gratitude for their influence and carrying forward their legacy of love and service.



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!

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!

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 the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. These individuals dedicated themselves to protecting the freedoms we often take for granted. Honoring veterans, recognizes their courage and commitment to our nation's security. Let's express our gratitude and ensure their sacrifices are never forgotten. Thank you, Vets!



SHAWANO HOMETOWN HEROES

Save the date for **Thurs., Nov. 7**, at **Shawano Community Middle School**. Doors will open at **7:30 AM**, and breakfast will be available for \$5, with veterans eating for **FREE**. Please RSVP to Shawano's Hometown Heroes by Oct. 31, including the number of attendees for breakfast and the names of two individuals who will walk on stage to accept the banner. If you are unable to attend, please let us know by visiting shawanohometownheroes.com or emailing shawanohometownheroes@gmail.com.

JERUSALEM SESQUICENTENNIAL

In the coming weeks, we'll include inserts in the bulletins promoting the history of the Jerusalem Church in Lunds. Be sure to check out the display in the Narthex. Nov. 25, 2024, marks the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Jerusalem Church (150 years)! To celebrate, 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 to honor this landmark and the legacy of its early community. A cake and coffee reception will follow.

JOIN OUR PARENTS & TOTS TEAM

Volunteers needed! We plan to start a parent and tot class and 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.

HOMEMADE MARKETPLACE

Join us on **Sat., Nov. 16**, from **9 AM to 3 PM** here at ZION.



"Whew...the three T's stand for 'Time, Treasure and Talents.' I thought you might ask me to give my Telephone, TV and Teddy."

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