



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Carole Kurkiewicz Funeral at ZION | 12 PM

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)



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Health Ministry Committee Meeting | 12 PM

Worship & Music Committee Meeting | 5 PM

Girl Scouts New Troop Training | 6 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast | 8 AM

LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM

Bell Rehearsal | 5 PM

Confirmation Class | 6 PM

High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM

By-Laws Meeting | 10:30 AM

Girl Scouts Troop #4723 | 4:30 PM

Stewardship Committee Meeting | 4:30 PM

Girl Scouts Troop #4717 | 6 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

Library | 9 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

Worship Service | 5 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Worship Service | 8 AM

Choir Rehearsal & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Worship Service | 10:30 AM (Choir Sings)

Jerusalem Sesquicentennial Celebration | 1 PM

Game Night | 4:30 PM

## WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

SUN., OCT. 20, 2024

General Fund: \$9,549

Building Fund: \$193

Restricted Funds: \$263

Total Weekly Offering: \$10,005

Our weekly goal to meet budget needs is \$8,500. Last week, we exceeded our goal with a total of \$10,005! ZION is deeply grateful for your generosity, which enables us to continue serving both ZION and the community. Every contribution strengthens our mission. Thank you for your commitment to ZION and for helping us meet our goal!

## 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 • Eileen Elertson  
Eileen Ebelt • Ken & Linda Spreeman • Rita Trinko

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sat., 5 PM: 43 Sun., 8 AM: 75 Sun., 10:30 AM: 120  
In-Person Total: 238 YouTube Views: 118 views

## OUR CONDOLENCES

**Carole Kurkiewicz** (1/14/43-10/25/24) A funeral service will be at noon on Fri. Nov. 1, at ZION with Pastor Ludford officiating. Visitation will be from 10 AM until noon. The family hopes that Carole's art and memory will be spread far and wide and requests that those attending the service please take a painting of their choosing.

[swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/carole-kurkiewicz](http://swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/carole-kurkiewicz)

**Cheryl K. "Charlie" Breitrack** (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.

[swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/cheryl-breitrack](http://swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/cheryl-breitrack)

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers!

## SERVE ON CHURCH COUNCIL

**Ready to make a difference?** ZION's Church Council is seeking a **Treasurer** and **Secretary** for the upcoming terms. These vital roles support our ministries and offer a chance to grow spiritually while connecting with the church family. Whether you have experience or simply a heart for service, consider stepping up! Contact Pastor Scott Ludford or President Bob Hass for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY REMINDER

**Stewardship Sunday** is quickly approaching! Please submit your **Time & Talent Form** and **Pledge Card** by **Sun., Nov. 10**. You can send them in or drop them in the box at the Info Desk. Thank you for supporting ZION's ministries and helping make a difference together!

## HOMEMADE MARKETPLACE

Join us for the first Homemade Holiday Marketplace craft fair on **Sat., Nov. 16**, from **9 AM to 3 PM** here at ZION.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

On **Mon., Nov. 11** at **5 PM**, everyone is invited to join the Sunday School teachers for an essential training session on **Child Protection** and emergency procedures at ZION. This training is especially beneficial for anyone who volunteers with children, providing valuable tools to ensure their safety and well-being. If you plan to attend, RSVP to [youth@shawanozion.org](mailto:youth@shawanozion.org). See you there.

## 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!

## 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, Veterans!



## SHAWANO HOMETOWN HEROES

Save the date for **Thurs., Nov. 7**, at **Shawano Community Middle School**. Doors open at **7:30 AM**, and breakfast will be \$5, with veterans eating for **FREE**. Please RSVP to Shawano's Hometown Heroes by Oct. 31. If you are unable to attend, please let us know by visiting [shawanohometownheroes.com](http://shawanohometownheroes.com) or emailing [shawanohometownheroes@gmail.com](mailto:shawanohometownheroes@gmail.com).



## JERUSALEM SESQUICENTENNIAL

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. Also, check out the Narthex display and the Bulletin inserts.

## ADULT SINGLES MINISTRY

**Looking for community?** ZION invites single adults to join a welcoming, faith-filled community for a **Kick-Off Desserts Potluck** on **Mon., Nov. 18**, at **5:30 PM**. This event offers a chance to connect, form friendships, and grow in faith. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dessert dish to share as they enjoy meaningful discussions, social events, and supportive conversations. If you're new to the area, seeking community, or looking to meet friends, this is the perfect place to start. For more info or to RSVP, email [youth@shawanozion.org](mailto:youth@shawanozion.org) or call **715.526.2017**.

## FOLLOW ZION ON FACEBOOK



Join our **new** ZION page on **Facebook** to stay up-to-date on church events. Connect, engage, and be the first to know about upcoming events and important announcements.

## DONATE DIAPERS, CHANGE LIVES

The Health Ministry Committee is organizing a **Diaper Drive throughout November!** We invite you to help us fill the collection box in the Narthex with **baby diapers** in **sizes 3-7**. All donations will go to Snuggled-with-a-Hug Diaper Bank, which provides much-needed diapers to families in need. The diaper bank operates on the first Tuesday of every month from 4 to 6 PM and currently serves 160 families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## SAM25 SHELTER NEEDS OUR HELP

**SAM25 Homeless Shelter** will open its doors on **Nov. 1** to support individuals experiencing homelessness in the Shawano area. To prepare, the shelter is currently seeking donations of essential supplies. A complete list of requested items can be found at: [sam25.org/needs-list](http://sam25.org/needs-list) or sponsor a meal for the shelter at [sam25.org/take-them-a-meal](http://sam25.org/take-them-a-meal) or call SAM25 at **715.851.7252**. Thank you for your support in helping SAM25 fulfill its mission this season.

## DONATE USED HEARING AIDS

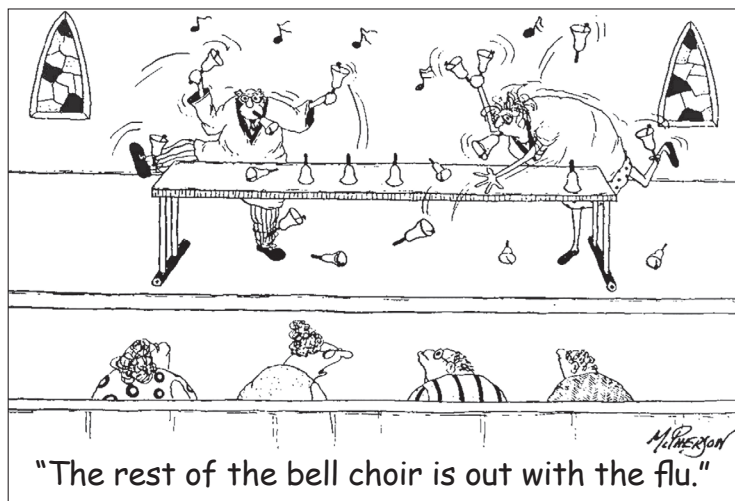
**Shawano Lion's Club** is collecting unused hearing aids for those in need. Donated devices are refurbished, reprogrammed, and distributed locally and globally, providing sustainable support. Local chapters send donations to certified centers for cleaning and reconditioning. Please place donations in the container on the Info Desk.

## SOCKTOBER SUCCESS – THANKS!

This year's Socktober has been an overwhelming success! Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've collected over **600 pairs of socks** — exceeding last year's total by 100 pairs, and donations are still rolling in! Your kindness is making a real difference in our community, one pair of socks at a time. The Health Ministry Committee is deeply grateful for your support. Together, we're bringing warmth and comfort to those who need it most.

## JOIN US FOR GAME NIGHT

Youth & Family Ministry invites all ages to a fun-filled **Game Night** on **Sun., Nov. 10**, from **4:30-6 PM** at ZION. Enjoy snacks, play favorite games, learn new ones, or bring your own to share! Visit [shawanozion.org](http://shawanozion.org), email [youth@shawanozion.org](mailto:youth@shawanozion.org) or call the ZION church office.



"The rest of the bell choir is out with the flu."

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