



# ZION NEWS

WELCOMING ALL, GROWING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE


## THIS WEEK AT ZION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**Homemade Holiday Marketplace Craft Fair** | 9 AM-3 PM  
**Worship Service** | 5 PM

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**Worship Service** | 8 AM  
**Choir Rehearsal** | 9:15 AM  
**Sunday School** | 9:15 AM  
**Worship Service** | 10:30 AM (Sunday School Sings)  
**Girl Scout Day** | 12 PM



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**


**Strong Bodies** | 8:30 AM  
**Women's Evening Bible Study** | 3:30 PM  
**Adult Singles Meeting** | 5:30 PM

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**Strong Bodies** | 7:30 AM  
**Men's Breakfast** | 8 AM  
**LWR Mission Quilting** | 9 AM  
**Council Meeting** | 6 PM

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**Strong Bodies** | 8:30 AM  
**Bell Rehearsal** | 5 PM  
**Confirmation Class** | 6 PM  
**Mental Health Conversation** | 6



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**


**Strong Bodies** | 7:30 AM  
**Girl Scouts Troop #4723** | 4:30 PM  
**Friendly Visitors Meeting** | 5 PM  
**Girl Scout Troop #4717** | 6 PM

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**Worship Service** | 5 PM

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 CHRIST THE KING**

**Worship Service** | 8 AM  
**Sunday School - Service Project Day** | 9:15 AM  
**Worship Service** | 10:30 AM



## WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

General Fund: **5,072**    Building Fund: **\$575**  
 Restricted Funds: **\$119**    Total Weekly Offering: **\$5,766**

This week, we fell short of our budget goal of **\$8,500**, but we are grateful for every contribution made. Your support is essential in helping us serve ZION and the community, and each gift strengthens our mission. Thank you for your continued commitment to ZION, and let's work together to meet our goal in the coming weeks!

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## 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: **32**    Sun., 8 AM: **73**    Sun., 10:30 AM: **65**  
 In-Person Total: **170**    YouTube Views: **118 views**

## SOCKTOBER: 683 SOCKS & MORE!

Thanks to your generosity, Socktober was a huge success! ZION collected 683 pairs of socks and three blankets, which will be donated to Safe Haven and SAM25.

Your contributions provide warmth and comfort to those in need, and we are grateful for your kindness. Thank you for making a difference!



## 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!

## SAM25 NEEDS DONATIONS


SAM25 Homeless Shelter opens on Nov. 1 to support those experiencing homelessness in the Shawano area. The shelter is seeking donations of essential items, including body wash, shampoo, conditioner, small bags of chips, and cleaning supplies. A complete list is available on the SAM25 website. You can also sponsor a meal for the shelter through Take Them a Meal. Thank you for helping SAM25 support our community this season!



## CELEBRATING HOLY BAPTISM

This week, we joyfully welcome **Lacey Ann Jean Chally**, and her brother, **Kayce Evans Chally** into the family of Christ through the sacrament of **Holy Baptism**. These young siblings are embraced by God's love and ZION as they begin their journey of faith. We ask for God's blessings on Lacey and Kayce and offer prayers to support them and their family as they grow in grace and faith. May they feel the warmth and strength of God's presence in their lives.

The proud parents of Lacey and Kayce are **Bryce and Alexa Chally**. Lacey's godparents are **Abigail Rusch** and **Ben Gibson**, while Kayce's godparents are **Hope Brizzo** and **Codie Sommers**.



## 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!



## YOUTH GROUP ADOPTS A CHILD

Our Youth Group has adopted a local child in need this season and will be shopping for toys and clothes to donate. If you'd like to support this effort by helping the youth shop, donating funds, or providing items, please reach out to Kristin WhiteHorse at [youth@shawanozion.org](mailto:youth@shawanozion.org).

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE-YOUTH

The Youth will be baking Christmas cookies to sell on **Sun., Dec. 15**. Baking will take place Dec. 11 at 6 PM with decorating on Dec 14 at 10 AM. All ages are invited to join in the decorating and any adult helpers for baking would be appreciated too. Cookies will be on sale after worship services on Dec. 15 as a fundraiser for Youth Programming.

## SHAWANO COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS

Applications are open for children from newborn to 18 years old residing in Central & Eastern Shawano County. Register by Dec. 11. Volunteers are always welcome to join and earn community service hours, making a positive impact in our community. Donations of new, unwrapped toys or books are needed. Drop-off locations are available county-wide, and online monetary donations are accepted. Visit [shawano-wi.toysfortots.org](http://shawano-wi.toysfortots.org) for more details.



## KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS

**Kwik Trip Car Wash** cards are a convenient and thoughtful holiday gift for anyone on your list, and every purchase supports the ZION Youth programs. Available year-round in the church office. Give the gift of a sparkling clean vehicle while helping our youth thrive!



## 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.

## WEE CARE COOKIE SALE UPDATE

Due to rising ingredient costs, Wee Care is raising the price for one dozen cookies to \$7. Additionally, Wee Care needs plastic bags for packaging on an ongoing basis. Thank you for your support in feeding the children, and blessings to all involved!



## 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.

## HOMME HOLIDAY GIFT LIST

Support **Homme Youth & Family Programs** by donating items for boys aged 10-18. Needed items: athletic shoes (sizes 8-13), men's clothing (M-XL), snow gear, sport team apparel and gloves, slippers, watches, wallets, hygiene products, DVDs (G/PG), games, coloring books, and gift cards. Remember to please leave gifts unwrapped. Pick up copies of the shopping list at the Info Desk or see Nancy.

## CEILING TRANSFORMATION

We are thrilled to share that the **Narthex ceiling** and skylights received a stunning refresh this week, thanks to **Todd Lukoski** and his paint crew. Their skills have truly enhanced this welcoming space, bringing a renewed warmth and brightness to our church. This transformation not only uplifts our physical surroundings but also reflects the care we all feel for our church home. Next time you enter, take a moment to appreciate their hard work and the renewed beauty it brings to ZION. We're so grateful for this enhancement to our gathering space!

