

Zion Lutheran Church

May 22, 2022

Combined Worship
Sunday, June 5th
10 a.m.

Join us on Sunday, June 5th at 10 a.m. for
our combined worship service as we
celebrate our Confirmands who will
affirm their faith through the Rite of
Affirmation of Baptism

- "From there you will seek the Lord your God, and you
will find him if you search with all your heart and soul."
— Deuteronomy 4:29

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 05/21

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. AA Meeting
12:00 p.m. Social Room Event—Private
2:00 p.m. Installation of Pastor Marlene
Phillips @ Harmony Lutheran
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Worship & Music—Social Room
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting (Conf Room)

Wednesday - 05/25

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 05/22

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Faith Formation/Adult Forum
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
5:00 p.m. Zion Softball Game #3
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday - 05/26

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday - 05/27

Saturday - 05/28

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship Service

Monday - 05/23

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:00 a.m. Prayer Team
10:00 a.m. Lectio Divinia Fb Live
6:00 p.m. GriefShare
6:30 p.m. Property Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Ascension of Our Lord—Transferred 05/29

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday - 05/24

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
5:15 p.m. Covid Task Force—Zoom
6:30 p.m. Walk in the Park Bible Study

**Church Office Closed—Memorial Day
May 30, 2022**



June 2022 Community Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday evenings from
5—7 p.m starting June 1, 2022**

Introducing “Rocky Railway” Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through! Registration forms are on the website and can also be picked up at the Church Office. Questions? Contact Wendi: wendik@zionmiddletown.org

This is for youth and families of all ages. We will begin at 5 p.m. each Wednesday in June with dinner, program to follow. Crafts, games, bible stories and more! You won’t want to miss it! Invite your friends!

Help Needed!

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we need you to help make it a success! This is also a great way for youth to get Service Learning Hours. We will need help each Wednesday in June, beginning at 4 p.m. for setup, to help prepare dinner, and to help with the different stations. Please contact Wendi (wendik@zionmiddletown.org) if you are able to help—you do not have to be available every Wednesday—any help is greatly appreciated!

GriefShare—Update!

The current GriefShare cycle ends on **Monday, May 23rd**. The Fall cycle of GriefShare will begin on **Monday, September 12** and will end on **Monday, December 5th**.

If you have questions about GriefShare and want to talk with one of the leaders, please call Zion Church at 301-371-6500.

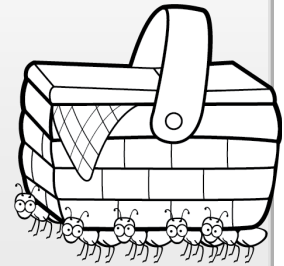
Church Picnic on June 12th

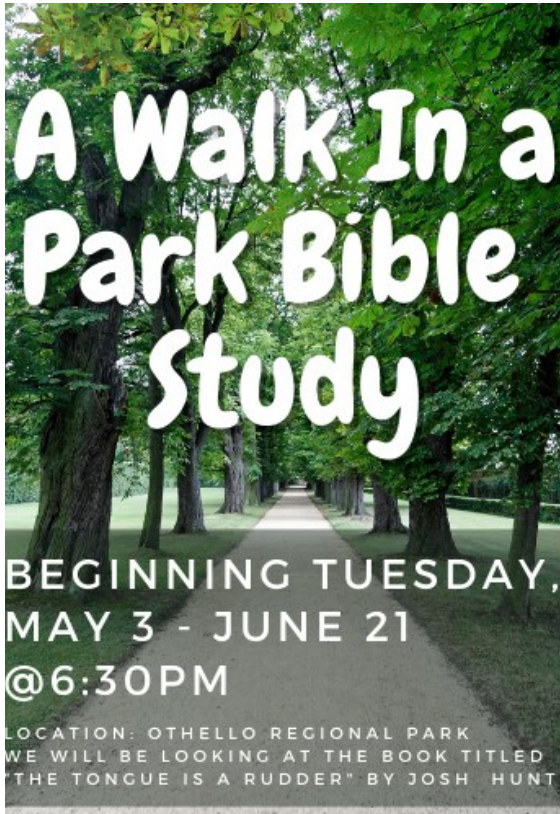
Zion will be having our annual Church Picnic on Sunday, June 12th at 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Park. Family fun activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Christian Fellowship will provide the hot dogs, steamers and drinks. Please RSVP for this event no later than

June 6th to 301-371-6500

or office@zionmiddletown.org

Anyone wishing to help with the picnic, please contact the Church Office. ** Please bring a lawn chair for Vespers**





Now extended to the end of the month!
See date adjustment below!

It's All Under Control

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
BY JENNIFER DUKES LEE

Women of all ages are invited to strengthen one another as we turn to God's word to address some of our biggest concerns: busyness, prioritizing, and trust.

April 3rd - May 29th at 6:30pm

**Valley-Ho Farm Pavilion
7800 Picnic Woods Rd.**

Questions: Jamie Derr 301-305-9796



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Worship Services

Saturday: 5 p.m. Informal Worship

Sunday Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship & 11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Zion Worship Service Viewing Options:

To view our weekly recorded worship service any time during the week, you can just click on the webpage link at www.zionmiddletown.org and it will take you directly to the video. The link for the livestream of each service is on the website, click the link and it will take you directly to the video.

Zion Lutheran Church Softball Schedule			
Date	Time	Location	Opponent
May 22nd	5:00 p.m.	Ballenger 3	Mt. View
June 5th	5:00 p.m.	Pinecliff 4	St. Kat's
June 12th	5:00 p.m.	Utica 3	St. Tim's
June 19th	2:00 p.m.	Pinecliff 3	St. Ignatius
June 26th	5:00 p.m.	Ballenger 3	Spec Olympics
July 10th	5:00 p.m.	Ballenger 1	Mt. View
July 17th	5:00 p.m.	Ballenger 2	Damascus
July 24th	5:00 p.m.	Ballenger 2	Spec Olympics
July 31st	5:00 p.m.	Ballenger 2	Mt. View
August 7th	5:00 p.m.	Pinecliff 3	Damascus
August 14th	5:00 p.m.	Ballenger 2	Spec Olympics

Budget/Income Information– YTD as of April 30, 2022

YTD Proposed Budget income \$189,858 vs. YTD Actual Income \$194,787.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$212,445 vs. YTD Actual Expenses \$218,524.

****Actual Income YTD is less expenses by \$23,736****

ALTAR FLOWERS -- PRICE INCREASE

Effective June 1, 2022, C. M. Bloomers Florists is raising the price of altar flowers from \$51.00 to \$55.00 for the two arrangements. This is due to increased costs for flowers and fuel.