

# Zion Lutheran Church

June 1, 2025

## WORK DAY AT ZION

June 8th After Worship

Lunch Provided!

Our goals are to do some deep cleaning of different areas around the building and throw out things that we no longer need.

Bring some work clothes to change into after church.

To make the workload easier, we need as many as can stay to help take care of some much needed projects around our church campus!



**Sunday, June 8**

Youth of all ages will gather together after the Prayer of the Day for a lesson and activity. We will return to worship in time for communion.

## Zion's Weekly Schedule

### Saturday - 5/31

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice  
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
9:30 a.m. AA Group  
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship  
6:30 p.m. AA Group

### Sunday - 6/1

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:00 a.m. Redirection Book Adult and Mutual Care Classes  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Pool Party at Pastor Diane and Matt's Home  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group

### Monday - 6/2

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting

### Tuesday - 6/3

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters  
9:00 a.m. Property Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters  
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

### Wednesday - 6/4

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters  
6:30 p.m. Worship and Music Meeting

### Thursday - 6/5

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters  
6:00 p.m. Table Talk

### Friday - 6/6

4:00 p.m. Valley Urbanites  
6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday - 6/7

7:00 a.m. Vintage Vehicles Car Show  
8:30 a.m. One God One Voice  
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
9:30 a.m. AA Group  
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship  
6:30 p.m. AA Group

### Sunday - 6/8 Pentecost with Rite of Confirmation and Footprints Sunday

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship  
11:00 a.m. Work Day at Zion  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group



# Pentecost

with the Rite of Confirmation

Combined Sunday Morning Worship  
on June 8, at 10 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate and  
give thanks to God for working  
in the lives of our confirmands.

### VBS 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. **Let the Office know if you are interested!**

### **Servants of Christ**

We encourage all to participate in a new ministry at Zion, young and old (even friends and family)!! We will gather and do service projects on June 29. **All are welcome and help is needed in many ways!**

Anyone interested that would like to be involved in brainstorming and facilitating an event, contact Jamie Derr at 301-305-9796 or [valleyhomemadeandhomegrown@gmail.com](mailto:valleyhomemadeandhomegrown@gmail.com)



**Altar Flowers** Dates are available to sign up for flowers: **Oct. 12 and 19.**

We would like to remember our members, that are homebound or in care facilities, on their birthdays.

Bonnie Lawall—June 3

7407 Willow Rd, AL RM 240

Frederick, MD 21702



Arvella Lutz—June 8

16505 Virginia Ave., Apt. 4102

Williamsport, MD 21795

### **JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Luncheon**

Join us for our next JOY Luncheon on June 18, at 12 noon. Everyone in the Middletown Valley is welcome! The cost is \$10 per person. Call Alexa for reservations at 301-514-4479 by Monday, June 16.





**VBS Registration goes live June 1:** Visit our  
Youth and Family page at [www.zionmiddletown.org](http://www.zionmiddletown.org)

**Vacation Bible School**  
at Zion Lutheran Church

**JULY 6-10 AGES 2-11**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.      Dinner Included

## Zion's Annual Church Picnic

**Sunday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Park.** Family fun activities will **begin at 3:30.** Dinner will be served at 4:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to help with the picnic can also contact the Church Office. After our picnic, Music and Worship will lead Vespers. Please bring a lawn chair to join in Vespers.

**RSVP: Please let us know by June 13 if you are able to attend by calling 301-371-6500 or [office@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:office@zionmiddletown.org)**

Zion's Property  
Committee  
would like to  
invite you to an

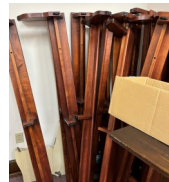


informative property meeting so you can see what is involved in the upkeep of Zion. The "Beacon in the Valley" stands today because of many dedicated people. **Are you or can you be dedicated to Zion?** If so, we need you to join the committee. Any talent you may have can be utilized, from organization, communication, maintenance and other skills. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** We meet only once a month. If interested, please contact Larry Schaffert at [property@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:property@zionmiddletown.org) or 301-676-9582 and leave a message with a phone # and he will get back to you as soon as possible.



**Own a piece of Zion.** We have a number of old pews that are collecting dust and taking up space. You can use the wood for a project or can use the pew for some extra seating. All we ask is for a small donation.

**The pews will brought down as one of the projects on the June 8th Work Day.** If they are not picked up by June 8th, they will be disposed of.



### Worship Services

**Saturday: 5 p.m. Informal Worship**

**Sunday Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship & 11 a.m. Traditional Worship**  
**Christian Education: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

### 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](http://www.zionmiddletown.org) and it will take you directly to the video. The link for the livestream of one service each week is on the website; click the link and it will take you directly to the video.

**Backpack Ministry** meets the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school.

**Donations include:** macaroni and cheese, juice boxes, individual fruit or pudding cups, crackers in sleeves, individual cereal including oatmeal, raisins, tuna or chicken in a can, chicken noodle or tomato soup.

**Monetary donations** to the Backpack Ministry are always welcome, please put Weekend Backpack Ministry in the memo line.



***Vintage Vehicles in  
the Valley,  
June 7, 2025***

***Fun for the whole  
family!***

***Show open, free to the  
public,  
11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.***

### **Zion's Softball Team**

More team members are welcome to join in the fun!

If you are interested in playing please contact

Ric Buchanan at [wrb1dd@gmail.com](mailto:wrb1dd@gmail.com)



### **June 23: Baseball**

### **Night at Camden**

**Yards Call the  
Church Office for  
more information,  
301-371-6500.**



### **Budget/Income Information-YTD as of April 30, 2025**

YTD Proposed Budget income \$199,596.

vs YTD Actual Income \$173,946.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$213,448. vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$208,372.

**Actual YTD Income is less expenses in April 2025 by \$34,426.**

**April Noisy Offering to On Our Own—\$257.89**

**CareNet—\$1,069.65**

