

Zion Lutheran Church

August 9, 2026

JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Luncheon

Join us for our next **JOY Luncheon** on the third Wednesday of the month, 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 the Monday before the luncheon.

August 19: Pot Luck or pay, meat provided.

Katelyn McClinton & Family Music



Sunday, August 9

**Noisy Offering
August 15/16 to
Global Refuge
(formally LIRS)**



Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 8/8

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
5:00 p.m. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

Sunday - 8/9 Footprints

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 8/10

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Personnel Meeting

Tuesday—8/11

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

Wednesday—8/12

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
6:00 p.m. Keys Game

Thursday—8/13

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Friday - 8/14

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 8/15 Noisy Offering and Blessing of the Backpacks

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
5:00 p.m. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

Sunday - 8/16 Noisy Offering and Blessing of the Backpacks

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Mtg & Activity
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

WELCOME, ALIX!

It is with great joy that we welcome **Alix Albright** to our staff to serve as the **Joint Director of Youth and Family Ministry** with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. **Alix begins her ministry with us starting August 10!**



Blessing of the Backpacks

At all Worship Services on the weekend of August 15th and 16th



Bring your backpack, workbag, toolbox, etc. and we will bless it! If you will be away that weekend, don't worry because we will have extra stickers and prayers for you to pick up the next time you are in worship.

On August 22 and 23, 2026 the Holy Land Christians will be our guests. Hear their story and see their beautiful olivewood crafts.

August 22 and 23 during all services we will be hearing about the Christians of the Holy Land, and stories from one of the families. After each service, a display of handmade olive wood religious articles—Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels, and more—from Bethlehem, will be available for donations supporting our Christian brothers and sisters in the town of Bethlehem.



Annual Church Donations For Your Fuel Usage!

Enroll In The House of Worship Program:

When you become an Aero Energy customer, Aero will donate \$.04 for each gallon of propane or heating oil you use annually to your church!

Enrolled members will also receive a 10% (up to \$250/year) donation to their church for HVAC system sales and service.

Enroll by visiting www.AeroEnergy.com/ HOW or call 1-888-827-1695.



**Sunday, September 13
at 10 a.m.**

**Christian Education classes for all ages,
Cradle Roll to Adult Education**

Pizza & Bingo An Intergenerational Event
Friday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Open to everyone in the congregation!

**Please RSVP to the church office at
office@zionmiddletown.org There is also a
sign up sheet in the church office. Come
and join us for the first**



**ever FREE Bingo Pizza Night! Enjoy the game of Bingo,
pizza dinner, desserts and prizes.**

Sponsored by Christian Fellowship.

**We're looking for donations of white
elephant gifts to be used for prizes
for the Pizza and Bingo Event. Look
through your closets!! If you have
something you'd like to donate
please email Deb Reichelt at
office@zionmiddletown.org**



Youth Group starts back up on September 6

Confirmation begins September 13

The next **Day Off Program** is September 21

See the Fall Beacon for more information.



Bible Presentation - September 13

We will be handing out new Bibles on
Sunday, September 13th to all Kindergar-
teners (and 1st and 2nd graders who
haven't received one yet), 3rd graders
and new Confirmation students. We will
also have Bibles for adults if you are in
need of one!

Coffee & Donuts



There are still dates available to
sponsor Sunday Coffee & Donuts
(cost \$72.) Sponsorship does not require
you to pick up donuts!

ONE DAY ONLY!

Wednesday,

October 21



Shopping Pass

SHOP 8am—11pm

DONATE \$5 per pass

**Shopping
Passes on sale
now!**

ENJOY 25% OFF lowest sale prices shopping
pass, in-store or online. Present the pass at
checkout.

**100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO
Zion Lutheran Church**

**Please contact Deb Reichelt or the
church office at
301-371-6500 or email
office@zionmiddletown.org**

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 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.



with Dr. Katelyn McClinton

Location: Zion Lutheran Church Middletown

107 W Main Street

Middletown, MD

Contact at katelynmccclinton@gmail.com!

Our Backpack Ministry will be meeting the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school.

September—individual cereal, including oatmeal

Please consider donating a food item or writing a check to Zion to show your support. Make sure you write "Weekend Backpack" on the memo line to help children throughout the school year.



☀️ **Curious about our faith community? We'd love to connect with you! Scan the QR code to share your contact information, and we'll keep you updated on our events and activities. Join us in exploring a journey of faith, fellowship, and friendship. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms! ☀️**



Budget/Income Information-YTD as of June 30, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$256,466.

YTD Actual Expenses \$291,935.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in June 2026 by -\$35,469.

June Noisy Offering to Lutheran Campus Ministry—\$239.75

July Noisy Offering to Middletown Volunteer Fire Dept. —\$422.85