

Zion Lutheran Church

October 25, 2026



Our next ***Servants of Christ*** will be held on Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us; we will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes!



Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday – 10/24

8:00 a.m. Crafters Retreat
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. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

Sunday – 10/25 Footprints

9:00 a.m. ERP Training for Worship
Leaders
10:00 a.m. Combined Reformation
Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m. Reformation Potluck
Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday – 10/26

1:00 a.m. Hope to Faith
3:30 p.m. Foxfield HOA Meeting

Tuesday—10/27

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
9:30 a.m. Food Bank Meeting
6:00 p.m. Grief Share
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—10/28

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Thursday—10/29

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday – 10/30

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday – 10/31

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. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship
5:00 p.m. Halloween Parade w/Hot Dogs

Sunday – 11/1

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Not
Good Enough, Conf. Rm.
10:00 a.m. Servants of Christ – Packing
Boxes for Op. Christmas Child
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Middle/Confirmation/High
School Class
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
12:30 p.m. Rice Family Reunion
4:00 p.m. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group



All Saints Sunday

On October 31st and November 1st we will be remembering all those who have died this past year. If you experienced the loss of a family member or friend since last All Saints Day, **please contact the church office at 301-371-6500 or office@zionmiddletown.org by October 28th.** We will add their name to the list.

Operation Christmas Child Deadline -November 15

Brochures and empty shoeboxes to fill and return are available at the Welcome Center. \$10 per shoebox donation is requested for shipping and processing costs. Our goal is 200 boxes. Monetary gifts are also welcome.



Shop at the Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg, PA, for \$17.50--fill a box (includes the \$10 fee.) Linda Sanders and Linda Huckleberry will be going if you'd like them to shop for you. Questions--please contact, Linda Huckleberry at 301-371-6677, huckhuff@gmail.com. Or Linda Sanders at 301-676-3272, lfnelson76@gmail.com

JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Lunch



November 18—Thanksgiving/Christmas Lunch Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

This group is not just for the Lutheran community. Everyone in the Middletown Valley community is welcome! Cost is \$10 per person. Advance reservation is a must for planning purposes, please call the Zion's office at 301-371-6500 or Alexa 301-514-4479 or email Alexa at alexamasser@gmail.com

Wooly Retreat 2026 – Nov. 7, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mar-Lu-Ridge Potomac Lodge

Are you a knitter, crocheter or sewer? Please join the knitters to craft hats that will be donated to local cancer and hospice patients, or make preemie hats. Bring your own needles and yarn on. You can stay all day or leave when you want. Enjoy great fellowship and know that you are giving cancer patients warmth and comfort. Contact Alexa Masser 301-514-4479 or Shelly Gladhill 301-788-7585 with questions.



Mark Your Calendar for December

Wednesdays In Advent -
December 2, 9, 16

Christmas in the Valley -
December 5

Children's Christmas Pageant –
December 6, at 10:00 a.m.

Advent Family Night -
December 6



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

A Journey through the Seasons

November 21st and 22nd

A special liturgy at all our worship services to help us wrap up the liturgical year and remind us of all that we have seen, heard, and learned.

5th Annual Blessing Baskets

NOVEMBER 5 | 4–6 PM | THE MAIN CUP

MIDDLETOWN THANKSGIVING IS A TIME FOR FAMILY, FOOD, AND GRATITUDE.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER FILLING A BASKET?

Laundry basket to hold all items (no bags, please): Stuffing Mix Chicken Broth Turkey Gravy Herb Seasoning Canned Sweet Potatoes Canned Green Beans Canned Corn

Applesauce Olive or Vegetable Oil Cornbread Mix Cake Mix

Brownie Mix Icing Mix • Tea or Coffee OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Canned Fruit • Canned Pumpkin • Cranberry Sauce •

Gingerbread Mix. • Instant Mashed Potatoes • Dog Food •

Socks • Toys • Games • Toiletries • Laundry Detergent



PLEASE SCAN TO SIGN UP

DAY OFF PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 3

This is open to all
Elementary, Middle and
High School Kids.

Chaperones are always
needed and appreciated!!!

Saturday, October 31 -

**Stop by Zion after the
Middletown parade (about**

5:45 p.m.)

**for a Hot Dog, Popcorn
& a drink, on your**

way to Trick-or-Treating!



Worship Services

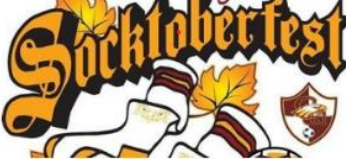
Saturday: 5 p.m. Informal Worship

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.



A box is located near the Chapel at Zion Lutheran, for new clean packages of socks. All donations will be taken to the Religious Coalition for distribution to the needy.



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

October: canned spaghetti and ravioli. November: Canned tuna and chicken.

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 September 30, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$371,268.

YTD Actual Expenses \$453,866.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in September 2026 by -\$82,598.

September Noisy Offering to Lutheran Disaster Response—\$414.11

