

Zion Lutheran Church

July 5, 2026

Our VBS service project is **Blessing Bags** for those we

see out in the community who might need a few things.

We invite you to join us by contributing: travel toothpastes, small hand sanitizers, travel deodorants, granola or protein bars.

We also welcome monetary donations to buy supplies. The collection basket will be in the Welcome Center for items and monetary

donations. *Thank you for helping care for our neighbors!*

Vacation Bible School
at Zion Lutheran Church
JULY 5-9 • AGES 2-11
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner Included

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 7/4

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 - 7/5

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—Not God Enough:
Why Your Small God Leads to
Big Problems
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group (Chapel)

Monday - 7/6

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday—7/7

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
9:00 a.m. Property Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—7/8

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday—7/9

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday - 7/10

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

Saturday - 7/11

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 - 7/12 FootPrints

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—Not God Enough:
Why Your Small God Leads to
Big Problems
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

We would like to remember our members that are homebound and in nursing facilities on their Birthdays.

Adrienne Rhoderick—July 11
6 Broad Street
Middletown, MD 21769
(Not homebound but will be 101)

Pat Rudy—July 12
Country Meadows
Ret. Comm.
5957 Quinn Orchard Rd.
Room 132
Frederick, MD 21704



Sarah Gladhill—July 13
Sunrise of Frederick
990 Waterford Dr.
Frederick, MD 21702

Stuff the Bus! School Supply Drive Supporting Middletown and Feeder Schools Now through August 3!



Items needed: Earbuds (with and without cords), Notebook paper (wide and college ruled), Composition notebooks (black), Spiral notebooks (wide and college ruled), Three-ring binder 2 1/2", Crayola coloring pencils—12 pack, Plastic pocket folders, Dry erase markers—4 pack (black, fine tip)

Sponsored by Middletown Valley People Helping People **For questions or to make a cash donation please visit MVPHP.org**

Zion's Visitation Ministry



It is easy to visit our shut-ins. While many are located in Middletown, there are also those in Jefferson, Frederick and Hagerstown. I'll provide you with their name, address and contact number (I will coordinate one that works best for your schedule and location.) You will then call and set up a good date and time to visit.

If anyone would like me to go with them on a visit or two I would be thrilled to do so. Please email me rstaples17@comcast.net or call/text 301-606-0041. A big thank you to our current visitors of our shut-ins!

-Patricia Staples



If you would like to put flowers on the altar there is only one date open: August 30.

There are also dates open on the coffee & donuts chart.



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.



Exclusive Member Offer: Save on Life Line Screening

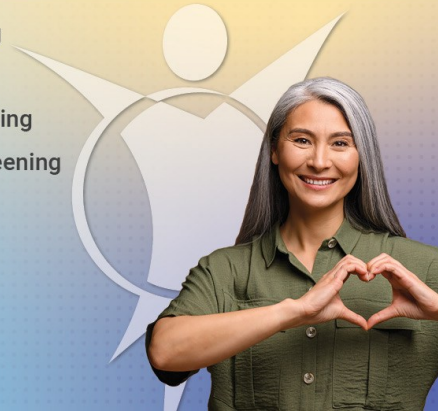
Zion will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on July 16, 2026

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**

LIFE LINE SCREENING[®]
The Power of Prevention



ONE DAY ONLY! Shopping Pass

WED., OCT. 21, 2026 SHOP 8am—11pm

DONATE \$5 per pass and 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

Shopping Passes on sale now! Please contact Deb Reichelt or the church office at 301-371-6500 or email office@zionmiddletown.org



SAVE THE DATE

Pizza & Bingo An Intergenerational Event

Friday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Open to everyone in the congregation! 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

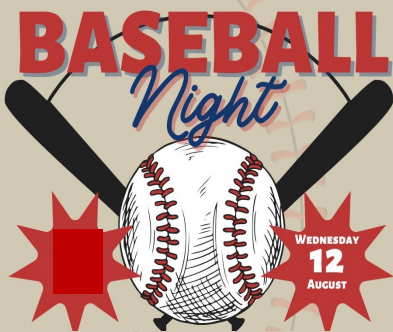
Worship Services

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.



BASEBALL Night

WEDNESDAY
12
AUGUST

Wednesday, August 12 at Keys Stadium at 7 p.m. Leaving Middletown at 6:15 p.m.
Tickets are \$11 a person. We will have the church van available if you would like to a ride down or you can meet us there.

Sign up in the church office. Payment is not due until the night of the game.

Save the Date

On August 22 and 23, 2026 the Holy Land

Christians are going to 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 from Bethlehem, will be available for donations supporting our Christian brothers and sisters in the town of Bethlehem.

★ **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 May 31, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$218,668.

YTD Actual Expenses \$247,894.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in May 2026 by -\$29,226.

April Noisy Offering to On Our Own—\$283.18

May Noisy Offering to Heartly House—\$544.12