

Zion Lutheran Church

April 21, 2024

WE GOT A

DAY OFF!

The Spring DayOff Program is on
Tuesday, May 14
at 9 a.m.



We are going to take a trip to Baltimore to tour Christ Lutheran Church and learn more about their many ministries including their Women's Shelter, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS), and Lutheran World Relief. After lunch we are going to the Maryland Zoo. SPACE IS LIMITED! **Please RSVP by MAY 1st to secure your spot.**

The cost is FREE thanks to generous donations. This is open to Elementary, Middle and High School Kids. Extra chaperones are always needed and appreciated!!

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 4/20 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
5:00 p.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. AA Group

Sunday - 4/21 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
3:30 p.m. 4-H Monthly Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 4/22

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Villages at Foxfield HOA Meeting

Tuesday - 4/23

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
6:00 p.m. GriefShare
6:30 p.m. VBS Zoom Meeting
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday - 4/24

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Thursday - 4/25

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
9:30 a.m. Little Music Makers
6:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday - 4/26

Saturday - 4/27

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
5:00 p.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. AA Group

Sunday - 4/28

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. AA Group

SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATION

SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL, AND ADULT CLASSES

Unless otherwise noted, Sunday Morning Christian Education is always available! Grab a cup of coffee, a donut and join in the conversation no matter your age!



We will be collecting our next Noisy Offering on April 20/21, to benefit

Seafarers International,
the Lutheran organization providing spiritual care to the Port of Baltimore, and other ports in the U.S.

Confirmation

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 4-6PM
AVAILABLE BOTH IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM

Mark your calendar:

**Confirmation Sunday with
Combined Pentecost Worship**

Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE Women's STUDY

Restarting Sunday, April 21
at 6:30 p.m.

and every Sunday for 6+ weeks
at The Derr Farm Pavilion at
7800 Picnic Woods Rd.

If you have questions, please contact
Jamie Derr, frmrgl17@aol.com.

VBS



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School
at Zion Lutheran Church

JULY 7-11 AGES 2-11

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

Dinner Included

You are cordially invited to join Zion's annual
Ladies Spring Fling Dinner - May 8
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Paint Night following at 7:00 pm, and
for children, a Finger Print Painting Activity!!

Tickets On Sale! Please RSVP to Church Office **by April 22**. The cost is \$12 per person, kids ages 6 to 16 are \$6 and 5 and under are free.

The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, dinner rolls and drinks! With cake and ice cream for dessert. Paint Night following.

Be sure to purchase your tickets soon!
Questions? Contact the Church Office at 301-371-6500.



GriefShare

Meetings are held in the Living Library on Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

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



Many thanks for all of your support for the CareNet Baby Bottles donations. Zion members and friends have always been great supporters. Thanks again and may God continue to bless Zion.
Sincerely,
Donna Jean Brandenburg



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

Ruby Pyles—April 28th
Fahrney Kedy Village
8507 Maplewood Rd.
Boonsboro, MD 21713



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.

Youth Group meets on the First Sunday of the Month, 6 to 8 p.m.

YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Group is open to all middle and high school age kids!

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



The critical need food item for April is pudding cups. For May is macaroni and cheese and canned pasta.

Homemade Apple Butter

We have pints and quarts still available for purchase in the Church Office.

\$6 for a Pint

\$10 for a Quart



Food donations are needed!!

Food items in demand include:

canned tomatoes diced or crushed, Rice-a Roni, canned peas, canned fruit, sugar, tea bags, small cans of coffee, crackers, jam or jelly, Jell-O or pudding mix, salad dressing, & instant potatoes. Donations can be dropped off in the cart located at the ramp, or taken directly to the Food Bank on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.

Budget/Income Information-YTD as of March 31, 2024

YTD Proposed Budget income \$142,304.

vs YTD Actual Income \$131,041.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$150,223 vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$139,045.

Actual YTD Income is less expenses in March 2024 by \$8,004.

March Noisy Offering collection for Lantern Hill - \$450.28

CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign collection—\$441.60 plus over \$300 in check donations directly to CareNet.

March LWR Easter offering—\$792.00

