

# Zion Lutheran Church

## February 15, 2026



Remember that  
you are dust,  
and to dust  
you shall return.

**Ash Wednesday  
Worship  
February 18  
at 7 p.m.**

### Adult Class

We will meet in the back of the Chapel, Sunday mornings, 10 a.m. **Unaafraid** — February 8 to March 8

## Zion's Weekly Schedule

### Saturday - 2/14 Noisy Offering

7:30 a.m. Lions' Breakfast  
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 Group  
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

### Sunday - 2/15 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Unaafraid  
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group

### Monday - 2/16

Office Closed for President's Day

### Tuesday - 2/17

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters  
10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters  
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

### Wednesday - 2/18

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters  
12:00 p.m. JOY Luncheon  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

### Thursday - 2/19

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters  
10:00 a.m. Pastor Matt Deans' Zoom Mtg.  
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Middletown Hist. Soc. Bd. Mtg.

### Friday - 2/20

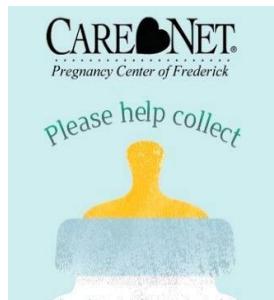
6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday - 2/21

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

### Sunday - 2/22

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Unaafraid  
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
1:00 p.m. Girl Scout Bread Making  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group



Zion will be helping the **Frederick Care Net Pregnancy Center** again this year **during Lent** by taking an empty baby bottle and filling it with loose change or a check (made payable to Care Net Pregnancy

Center). **Please return your filled baby bottle to the PURPLE BOX in the Church Office on or before Easter Sunday, April 5.**

Many thanks for always being a great supporter of Care Net. May God continue to bless you and your families! Any questions, please contact Donna Jean at [djb6025139@gmail.com](mailto:djb6025139@gmail.com).

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### **Easter Flower Orders and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Gifts**

The Altar Guild will be selling lilies and tulips and collecting LWR Monetary Gifts through March 6, 2026. Easter flowers and LWR gifts are \$13.00 each.



**All Easter flower orders and LWR gifts must be in by March 6.**

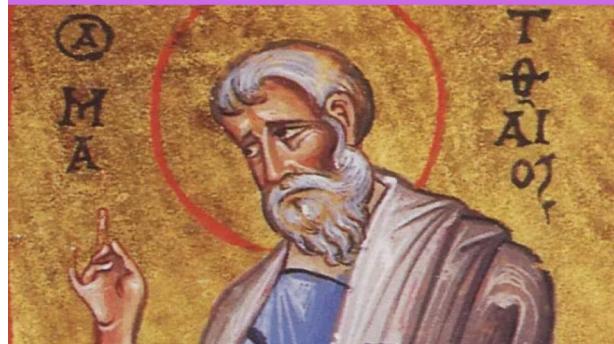


No orders after that date please!  
Forms are in the window as you leave the Sanctuary.

Please complete the appropriate form and mail it with your check to Zion Lutheran Church, 107 W.

Main Street, Middletown, MD 21769, or drop it off at the church office during office hours or after any service.

## **WEDNESDAYS IN LENT**



### **COLLECTING WITH MATTHEW**

**February 25-March 25**

**6 P.M. Dinner**  
**6:30 P.M. Children's Program**  
**7 P.M. Evening Prayer**

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**Tuesdays, February 24 to May 19**

**Held in the Living Library from 6 - 8 p.m.**

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### **Church Directories**

You can pick up a directory at the Church Office. \$10 suggested donation.



**Noisy Offering:  
February 15  
Supporting  
Fresh Step Laundry**

## **Zion Golf Tournament**

**June 1, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Shot Gun Start 9:30 a.m.

Richland Golf Club

50 Glenbrook Dr.

Middletown, MD 21769



**Entry fee: \$400 per foursome, \$100 per single**  
Includes green fees, cart and catered Awards  
Banquet.

**Breakfast items provided by Zion Quilters.**

**Lunch Banquet** is Provided at 2:00 p.m.

**Payment due with registration before May 15, 2026.** \$420 per foursome, \$105 per single after May 15, 2026. Any questions, please contact Deb Reichelt at [office@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:office@zionmiddletown.org) or 240-490-1961.

## **Children's Choir**

Let's sing together! **On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month** at the end of Sunday School, we will have Children's Choir practice. Kids will sing and dance and have fun as they learn about their faith through song.



## **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.

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

**Skippy Zimmerman—February 26**  
Sunrise of Frederick  
990 Waterford Dr., Rm. 205  
Frederick, MD 21702



**Margaret Guyton—February 28**  
6601 English Muffin Way, Apt. 123  
Frederick, MD 21703

## **Wheelchairs and Walkers**

Zion currently has four wheelchairs and four walkers (one is a rollator). These items can be signed out for short term use. However, please do not take the last one if three have been borrowed. Members use the wheelchairs on Sundays to navigate the Sanctuary. The wheelchairs and walkers can be found in the Acolyte Room, Anteroom beside the Welcome Center and the Ramp. **A sign-out sheet is in the Church office.** Thank You.

### 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.

### **MIDDLETOWN GREEN EXPO 2026**

at the New Middletown Library  
31 E. Green St., Middletown

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026, 2 p.m.**

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

**ANIMAL AMBASSADORS**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**“GREEN” EXHIBITS**

**CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES**

**Sponsored by Frederick Co. Public Libraries**



### **Middletown Valley Food Bank**

**Items needed:** canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, ramen noodles, pasta sauce, coffee, black tea bags, canned beans, canned vegetables (not green beans or corn), canned fruit, canned tomato products, sugar, brown sugar, mayonnaise, and ketchup.

**Please put items in the shopping cart on the ramp.**



**Mar-Lu-Ridge**

**Camp & Retreat Center**

*Get ready for Summer 2026!*

[www.mar-lu-ridge.org/summer-camp](http://www.mar-lu-ridge.org/summer-camp) Registration is open.

Early bird discount ends February 16. **CAMP DAY—March 22.**

★ 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 January 31, 2026**

YTD Actual Income \$44,677.

YTD Actual Expenses \$59,721.

**Actual YTD Income is less expenses in January 2026 by (-\$15,044).**

January Noisy Offering to SHIP—\$282.61