

Zion Lutheran Church

August 30, 2026

Seeking Volunteers for Zion's Heritage Day Booth!

Zion will have a booth in front of the church for Heritage Day. We need volunteers to fill time slots between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is a great time to share and showcase all the ways that God is living and breathing in our congregation and town. Please consider spending part of your day representing Zion! Please talk to Sandy Bell or Pat McIntosh for more information. You can sign up on the Heritage Day easel outside the Chapel.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 8/29- Installation of Joint Youth

Director

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. Casual Worship
 5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday - 8/30- Installation of Joint Youth

Director

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 - 8/31

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Hope to Faith
 3:30 p.m. Foxfield HOA Meeting

Tuesday—9/1

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
 9:00 a.m. Property
 7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
 7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—9/2

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Zoom

Thursday—9/3

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
 6:00 p.m. Table Talk @ Aleko's

Friday - 9/4

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

Saturday - 9/5

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. Casual Worship
 5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday - 9/6

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m. Adult Class—Not Good Enough
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group Trip to Nutter's
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom



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

Adult Class

We meet in the back of the Chapel, Sundays at 10 a.m.— Sept. 6 through Oct. 18:
Not Good Enough: Why Your Small God Leads to Big Problems



Youth Group starts back up on September 6 with a trip to Nutters in Sharpsburg for ice cream. Bring a friend!

Confirmation begins September 13

Bible Presentation - Sept. 13

We will be handing out new Bibles on Sunday, September 13 to all Kindergarten (and 1st and 2nd graders who haven't received one yet), 3rd graders and new Confirmation students. We will also have Bibles for adults too!



**WE GOT A
DAY OFF!**

The Next Date...
Monday, September 21
From 9-3 p.m.
with a trip to
Jumbo's Pumpkin Patch

And save the date...
Tuesday, Nov 3
(More details to follow closer to the date)

SCAN ME! >>

**DAYOFF PROGRAM
REGISTRATION**

This Day Off is FREE thanks to generous donations!
Open to Elementary, Middle and High School kids.
Lunch is included. Extra Chaperones are always needed and appreciated!!!!



GriefShare is held on Tuesdays, in the Living Library from 6 - 8 p.m. The next session begins Sept. 8 through Dec. 1, 2026. If you are interested in joining please call the church office at 301-371-6500.



Zion Heritage Day Luncheon - September 26, 2026

Desserts, Desserts and You or Just You are needed!



Your help would be greatly appreciated to assist with Zion's Heritage luncheon or booth. Please consider helping at our Heritage Day activities. **Even just for one hour, would be greatly appreciated.**

Desserts needed for Heritage Day Luncheon: Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Brownies (see sign up by Office)

Any questions, please call Deb Reichelt at the church at 301-371-6500 or email office@zionmiddletown.org

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 at www.AeroEnergy.com/HOW or call 1-888-827-1695.**



**Many thanks to
all who helped
make the Pizza
Bingo happen!**

Decorate a Window in the Sanctuary

On display Sept. 20 to Nov. 22.

All are invited to join in decorating the windowsills in time for Heritage Day! Contact the Church Office to reserve your spot!

Windows will be reserved on "first-come, first-served" basis. *See the Beacon for details!*



Shopping Passes on sale now!

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO

Zion Lutheran Church—\$5 per pass

SHOP 8am—11pm and ENJOY 25% OFF lowest sale prices shopping pass, in-store or online. Present the pass at checkout.

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



ONE DAY ONLY!

**Wednesday,
October 21**

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.

Middletown Valley Food

Food donations are needed now more than ever! Food items in demand include:



Canned tomatoes diced or crushed, Rice-a-Roni, Canned peas, Canned fruit, Sugar, Tea bags, Small cans of free, Crackers, jam or jelly, Jell-O or pudding mix, Salad dressing, & Instant potatoes Donations can be dropped off in the Ramp or taken directly to the Food Bank on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.

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 July 31, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$296,466.

YTD Actual Expenses \$352,157.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in June 2026 by -\$55,691.

June Noisy Offering to Lutheran Campus Ministry—\$239.75

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