

# Zion Lutheran Church

## June 22, 2025

### Zion's Annual Church Picnic

**Sunday, June 22, 3:00 p.m., at Memorial Park**

Family fun activities will begin at 3:30. **Hot dogs and steamers will be served at 4:15 p.m.** Please bring a side dish or dessert to **share**. After our picnic, Music and Worship will lead Vespers. Please bring a lawn chair to join in Vespers. *We will also be doing a service project, making handmade cards for our shut ins, with Servants of Christ.*



### Zion's Weekly Schedule

#### Saturday - 6/21

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
 9:30 a.m. AA Group  
 2:00 p.m. Jimmy Higdon Memorial Service  
 5:00 p.m. Casual Worship  
 6:30 p.m. AA Group

#### Sunday - 6/22

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Nine Nameless Women of the Bible Adult Class  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 3:00 p.m. Church Picnic  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

#### Monday - 6/23

10:30 a.m. Office Staff Meeting  
 3:30 p.m. Village at Foxfield HOA Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Baseball Night at Camden Yards

#### Tuesday - 6/24

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters  
 7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters  
 7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

#### Wednesday - 6/25

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters

#### Thursday - 6/26

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters  
 6:00 p.m. VBS Training Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

#### Friday - 6/27

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### Saturday - 6/28

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

#### Sunday - 6/29

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Nine Nameless Women of the Bible Adult Class  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

## Adult Class

**Sundays July 6 to August 10:** *Reflections on Psalm 23 for People Facing Cancer and Other Life Giants.* Leader: David Baker. 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room.



## Zion Sunday School/VBS Teachers Thank you!



To recognize and celebrate your contributions to our Sunday School and VBS programs, the **Christian Formation Ministry Team** is excited to offer you a continuing education series based on Josh Hunt's book **"Teach Like Jesus."** You graciously give of your time and talents each Sunday and during summer vacation, educating and tirelessly sharing the gospel with Zion's members and visitors.

We want to say thank you by offering you this opportunity to enhance and recharge your teaching skill set, fellowship with other teachers in our cradle through adult programs and take home a copy of **"Teach Like Jesus"** for your personal library. The instructor/facilitator for the series will be Donna Huffer.

**Tentative dates for the "Teach Like Jesus" series:** August 17, 24 and 31, 10-11 a.m.

**Would you be available for the series on the above dates?** Please reply to Donna Huffer via voice mail or text at 240-285-2092.



**VBS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Vacation Bible School**  
at Zion Lutheran Church

**JULY 6-10 • AGES 2-11**

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.      Dinner Included

## **VBS Help Needed!**

**Let the Office know if you are interested!!**

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we need you to help make it a success! This is also a great way for youth to get service learning hours.



**Zion's Property Committee** would like to invite you to an informative property meeting so you can see what is involved in the upkeep of Zion.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.** We meet only once a month. If interested, please contact Larry Schaffert at [property@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:property@zionmiddletown.org) or 301-676-9582 and leave a message with a phone number and he will get back to you as soon as possible.



Are your kiddos missing Sunday School? Have you been on adventures or are looking forward to ones?

Come **Sunday, July 13th at 10:00am** to the Social Room to have some time to catch up, a little Bible lesson, and light breakfast.

## **Clean-Up Sale**

**SALE**

Once again, there are items from our Clean-Up Day for sale downstairs in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School room. All that is asked is a donation. There are plenty of Chapel type chairs, games, puzzles, tables etc.

## **Clean Up Day**

**Thank  
You**

To all that helped on Clean Up Day at Zion on 6/8/25, **Thank You!** All your successful efforts were greatly appreciated.

## **Servants of Christ**



We will gather and do a service project, **making homemade cards for our shut ins, Sunday, June 22 at the Church Picnic.** All are welcome and help is needed in many ways!

Anyone interested that would like to be involved in brainstorming and facilitating an event, contact Jamie Derr at 301-305-9796 or [valleyhomemadeandhomegrown@gmail.com](mailto:valleyhomemadeandhomegrown@gmail.com)

### 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.

**Backpack Ministry** meets the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school.

**Donations include:** macaroni and cheese, juice boxes, individual fruit or pudding cups, crackers in sleeves, individual cereal including oatmeal, raisins, tuna or chicken in a can, chicken noodle or tomato soup. **Monetary donations welcome!** Please put Weekend Backpack Ministry in the memo line.



### **Middletown Valley and Feeder Schools**

Donations accepted thru August 4, 2025. Drop

donations off in the Yellow bin or go on-line to: <https://tinyurl.com/Stuff-Bus> and ship to our consolidation site. A complete list supplies requested is available on the website.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS**  
can be dropped off in the cart  
located at the ramp, or taken  
directly to the Food Bank on  
Wednesdays  
from  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



### **Budget/Income Information-YTD as of May 31, 2025**

YTD Proposed Budget income \$244,839.

vs YTD Actual Income \$210,068.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$263,740. vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$254,659.

**Actual YTD Income is less expenses in May 2025 by \$44,591.**

**May Noisy Offering to Heartly House —\$439.76**

**Tanzania School Bus collection is—\$981.38**

**CareNet—\$1,069.65**

