

Zion Lutheran Church

October 11, 2026



A Trip to Visit
Baltimore

Wednesday, October 14
Leaving Zion at 12 p.m.

The cost of the trip is free except the cost of dinner.

We will be visiting The Walters Art Museum and then walking to the Helmand for dinner. Space is limited to 14, so sign up today at the Church Office!

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday – 10/10

7:30 a.m. Lion's Club 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. Casual Worship

Sunday – 10/11 Footprints

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—Not God Enough
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Middle/Confirmation/High School Class
10:45 a.m. Children's Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
12:30 p.m. First Communion Class
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday – 10/12

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday—10/13

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
6:00 p.m. Grief Share
6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Zoom Mtg
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—10/14

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
12:00 p.m. Walters Art Museum & Dinner Trip

Thursday—10/15

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. Meeting

Friday – 10/16

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday – 10/17 Noisy Offering

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 Meeting
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

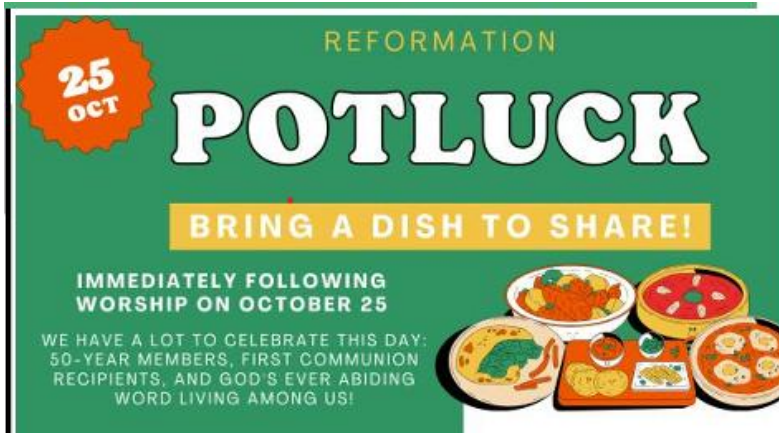
Sunday – 10/18 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—Not God Enough
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Middle/Confirmation/High School Class
10:45 a.m. Children's Choir (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Mtg. & Activity
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group



First Communion Gathering—Sunday, October 11

We will be hosting our second class around Holy Communion at 12:30 p.m. We will start with a pizza lunch at 12:00 p.m. and then talk and do an activity ending by 1:30 p.m. **Those who will be receiving their First Communion will be recognized on October 25.**



We are recognizing 50-year members with their pins on Oct. 25. Please check in with Pastor Diane to make sure we have you down if you believe you are one of these folks. Thank you!



We will celebrate God's Word living, moving and breathing in our community with special music, recognition of 50-year members, and celebrating those who will be taking Holy Communion for the first time.

Adult Class

We meet in the Conference Room, Sundays at 10 a.m. **through Nov. 8**: Not Good Enough: Why Your Small God Leads to Big Problems
Oct 25-Reformation Sunday, No Sunday School

Christ in Our Home
The Augsburg Press
quarterly devotional has a
new edition available. Pick
up your copy in the
sanctuary window sill or
from the stand in the ramp.



October 17/18 Noisy Offering to support Frederick Rescue Mission

All Saints Sunday

On October 31st and November 1st we will be remembering all those who have died this past year. If you experienced the loss of a family member or friend since last All Saints Day, please contact the Church Office at office@zionmiddletown.org or 301-371-6500 by October 28th. We will add their name to the list.





A box is located near the Chapel for new clean packages of socks. **All donations will be taken to the Religious Coalition for distribution to the needy.**

Operation Christmas Child - October 18-November 15



Our goal is 200 boxes. \$10 per shoebox donation is requested for shipping and processing costs. Brochures and empty shoeboxes to fill and return will be available at the Welcome Center. Monetary gifts are also welcome. **Shop at the Shoebox Supply House** in Shippensburg, PA, for \$17.50--fill a box (includes the \$10 fee.) Linda Sanders and Linda Huckleberry will be going if you'd like them to shop for you. Questions--please contact, Linda Huckleberry at 301-371-6677, huckhuff@gmail.com. Or Linda Sanders at 301-676-3272, lfnelson76@gmail.com

JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Lunch

October 21—Veggie soup, Sloppy Joes Topic: History of South Mountain



This group is not just for the Lutheran community. Everyone in the Middletown Valley community is welcome! Cost is \$10 per person. Advance reservation is a must for planning purposes, please call the Zion's Office at 301-371-6500 or Alexa 301-514-4479 or email Alexa at alexamasser@gmail.com



MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Take a Break. Grow in Faith.

**THIRD MONDAY NIGHT AT
6:30 P.M.
IN THE LIBRARY**

Take a break from the busyness of life and spend time in God's Word with us. Join us once a month for conversation, learning, and fellowship.

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.

WED., OCT. 21 AT 5 P.M. Zion Church in Baltimore holds a **Sour Beef Dinner**. This dinner has been a tradition in Baltimore and it is delicious! **Tickets are around \$25** and well worth the money which also includes some entertainment. Plus, it is going to support a sister congregation! If you are interested in going, sign up in the Church Office now so that we can begin to organize the trip. Pastor Matt will handle the driving. **You can find the sign up sheet in the Church Office or speak to Pastor Matt.**

Wooly Retreat 2026 Please join the knitters to craft hats that will be donated to the local cancer and hospice patients or make premie hats. Bring your own needles and yarn on **November 7, 2026 from 9 to 3 p.m. at Mar-Lu-Ridge Potomac Lodge**. You can stay all day or leave when you want. Enjoy great fellowship and know that you are giving those cancer patients warmth and comfort. Contact Alexa Masser 301-514-4479 or Shelly Gladhill 301-788-7585 with questions.



☀️ 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 August 31, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$331,378.

YTD Actual Expenses \$404,228.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in August 2026 by -\$72,850.

September Noisy Offering to Lutheran Disaster Response—\$414.11

