

Zion Lutheran Church

May 18, 2025

VBS Registration goes live June 1

Be sure to check out our Youth and Family page at www.zionmiddletown.org

Help Needed! 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. **Let the Office know if you are interested!**

Noisy Offering

We will be collecting the Noisy Offering on the weekend of May 17/18 to benefit **Heartly House.**



Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 5/17 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
9:00 a.m. Christ Grunwald Visitation
10:00 a.m. Grunwald Funeral/Interment/Luncheon
12:30 p.m. Mandy's School of Music Recital
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship
6:30 p.m. AA Group

Sunday - 5/18 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Redirection Book Adult Class, Mutual Care Class, and Kids' Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
1:00 p.m. Servants of Christ
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Meeting
5:00 p.m. Mandy's School of Music Recital
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 5/19

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Village at Foxfield Meeting

Tuesday - 5/20

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting
6:00 p.m. GriefShare

7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday - 5/21

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
12:00 p.m. JOY Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Walk in the Park Bible Study

Thursday - 5/22

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday - 5/23

5:00 p.m. MHS Baccalaureate Service
6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 5/24

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
9:50 p.m. Casual Worship
6:30 p.m. AA Group

Sunday - 5/25

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Redirection Book Adult and Mutual Care Classes
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

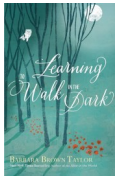


Pentecost

with the Rite of Confirmation

Combined Sunday Morning Worship
on June 8, at 10 a.m

Join us as we celebrate and
give thanks to God for working
in the lives of our confirmands.



**Women's Bible Study,
Sundays, 6:30 p.m.
at the Derr Farm Pavillion,
7800 Picnic Woods Rd.**

The book is "Learning to Walk in the Dark." Questions?? please contact Jamie Derr at frmrgirl17@aol.com

Servants of Christ

We encourage all to participate in a new ministry at Zion, young and old (even friends and family)!! This month, **May 18**, we will gather and do service projects. **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

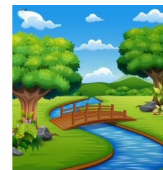


JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Luncheon

Join us for our next JOY Luncheon on May 21, 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 Monday, May 19.



Walk in Othello Park Bible Study



1901 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville, MD
Wednesday's @ 6:30 – 7:15 pm
April 23-May28

Altar Flowers Dates are available to sign up for flowers: **June 1, Oct. 12-19 and Nov. 16.**



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School
at Zion Lutheran Church

JULY 6-10 AGES 2-11

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

Zion's Annual Church Picnic

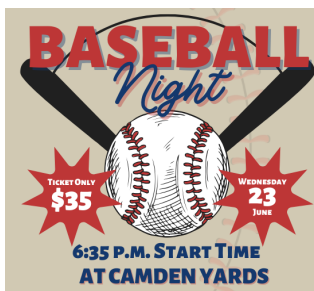
Sunday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Park. Family fun activities will **begin at 3:30.** Dinner will be served at 4:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to help with the picnic can also contact the Church Office. After our picnic, Music and Worship will lead Vespers. Please bring a lawn chair to join in Vespers.

RSVP: Please let us know by June 13 if you are able to attend by calling 301-371-6500 or office@zionmiddletown.org

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. The "Beacon in the Valley" stands today because of many dedicated people. Are you or can you be dedicated to Zion? IF so, we need you to join the committee. Any talent you may have can be utilized, from organization, communication, maintenance and other skills. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** We meet only once a month. If interested, please contact Larry Schaffert at property@zionmiddletown.org or 301-676-9582 and leave a message with a phone # and he will get back to you as soon as possible.



June 23: Baseball Night at Camden Yards Call the Church Office for more information—
301-371-6500.

Zion's Softball Team

has started playing. More team members are welcome to join in the fun! If you are interested in playing please contact Ric Buchanan at wrb1dd@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 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.

4th Annual

Middletown's Memorial Day Ceremony



Honoring Our Fallen Heros

Monday, May 26, 2025,

Flag Court at Memorial Park, 11 a.m.

Bring a chair

St. Mark's Yard Sale & Bake Sale



Saturday, May 24

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**12704 Wolfsville Rd,
Smithsburg**

To benefit the
Community Assistance Fund

Country Roads & Garden Tour

Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy a day of exploring, on a self-guided tour, country roads
and beautiful gardens of Middletown, Myersville, Wolfsville



and Smithsburg—including Zion's Memorial
Garden! **Please see the Beacon for more
details!!** Tickets are available online at
www.eventbrite.com

**Annual Vintage Vehicles
in the Valley,
June 7, 2025**

**Fun For the Whole
Family!**

**Show open, free to the
public,
11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Budget/Income Information-YTD as of April 30, 2025

YTD Proposed Budget income \$199,596.

vs YTD Actual Income \$173,946.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$213,448. vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$208,372.

Actual YTD Income is less expenses in April 2025 by \$34,426.

April Noisy Offering to On Our Own—\$257.89

CareNet—\$1,069.65

