

Zion Lutheran Church

June 28, 2026



Vacation Bible School
at Zion Lutheran Church
JULY 5-9 • AGES 2-11
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner Included

Middle and High School mentors needed! Adult volunteers needed.
Register now to help out! www.zionmiddletown.org/vbs

Registration is open! At zionmiddletown.org/vbs

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 6/27

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 - 6/28

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—Not God Enough:
Why Your Small God Leads to
Big Problems
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Pool Party at the
Saxtons
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 6/29

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Hope to Faith
4:30 p.m. Orioles Baseball Game

Tuesday—6/30

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
6:30 p.m. Walk in the Park Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—7/1

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
6:00 p.m. VBS Training

Thursday—7/2

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
6:00 p.m. Table Talk

Friday - 7/3

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 7/4

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 - 7/5

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—Not God Enough:
Why Your Small God Leads to
Big Problems
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

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

Adrienne Rhoderick—July 11
6 Broad Street
Middletown, MD 21769
(Not homebound but will be 101)



Pat Rudy—July 12
Country Meadows
Ret. Comm.
5957 Quinn Orchard Rd.
Room 132
Frederick, MD 21704

Sarah Gladhill—July 13
Sunrise of Frederick
990 Waterford Dr.
Frederick, MD 21702



Our **VBS service project is Blessing Bags** for those we see out in the community who might need a few things.

We invite you to join us by contributing: travel toothpastes, small hand sanitizers, travel deodorants, granola or protein bars.

We also welcome monetary donations to buy supplies. The collection basket will be in the Welcome Center for items and monetary donations. *Thank you for helping care for our neighbors!*

Zion's Visitation Ministry



It is easy to visit our shut-ins. While many are located in Middletown, there are also those in Jefferson, Frederick and Hagerstown. I'll provide you with their name, address and contact number (I will coordinate one that works best for your schedule and location.) You will then call and set up a good date and time to visit.

If anyone would like me to go with them on a visit or two I would be thrilled to do so. Please email me at rstaples17@comcast.net or call/text 301-606-0041. A big thank you to our current visitors of our shut-ins! -Patricia Staples

We will be meeting at Aleko's at 6:00 p.m.



Stuff the Bus!
School Supply Drive
Supporting Middletown and Feeder Schools.
Now through August 3!

Items needed: Earbuds (with and without cords), Notebook paper (wide and college ruled), Composition notebooks (black), Spiral notebooks (wide and college ruled), Three-ring binder 2 1/2", Crayola coloring pencils—12 pack, Plastic pocket folders, Dry erase markers—4 pack (black, fine tip)

Sponsored by Middletown Valley People Helping People **For questions or to make a cash donation please visit MVPHP.org**

Save the Date

The Holy Land Christians are going to be our guests. Hear their story and see their beautiful olivewood crafts.

August 22 and 23, 2026 during all services we will be hearing about the Christians of the Holy Land, and stories from one of the families. After each service a display of handmade olive wood religious articles—Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels, and more—from Bethlehem, will be available for donations supporting our Christian brothers and sisters in the town of Bethlehem.

Please see the Summer 2026 Beacon for more details.

Exclusive Member Offer: Save on Life Line Screening

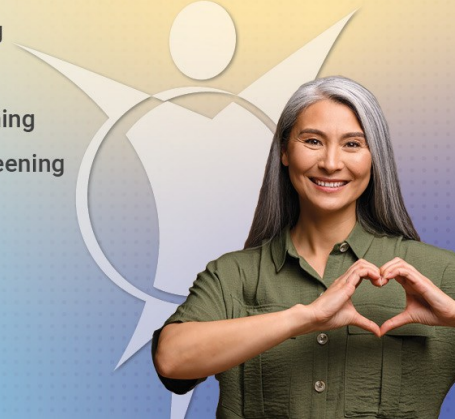
Zion will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on July 16, 2026

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention



ONE DAY ONLY!
Shopping Pass
WED., OCT. 21, 2026
SHOP 8am—11pm

DONATE \$5 per pass and ENJOY
25% OFF lowest sale prices shopping pass, in-store or online. Present the pass at checkout.
100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO
Zion Lutheran Church

Shopping Passes on sale now!
Please contact Deb Reichelt or the church office at 301-371-6500 or email office@zionmiddletown.org

Pizza & Bingo

An Intergenerational Event
Friday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Open to everyone in the congregation!

Come and join us for the first ever FREE

Bingo Pizza Night!

Enjoy the game of Bingo, pizza dinner, desserts and prizes.

Sponsored by Christian Fellowship



SAVE THE DATE

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.



TWO DATES AND TWO DIFFERENT BALLPARKS

Monday - June 29 at Camden Yards at 6:35 p.m. Leaving Middletown at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 a person. There are 14 seats in the van. If we sell more seats than what the van can hold, we will have additional drivers.

Wednesday, August 12 at Keys Stadium at 7 p.m. Leaving Middletown at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$11 a person. We will have the church van available if you would like to a ride down or you can meet us there.

We have two tickets left for the June 29th game. The cost is \$35 dollars and includes parking and gas. Let Pastor Matt know if you are interested.

Sign up in the church office. Payment is not due until the night of the game.

☀️ 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 May 31, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$218,668.

YTD Actual Expenses \$247,894.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in May 2026 by -\$29,226.

April Noisy Offering to On Our Own—\$283.18

May Noisy Offering to Heartly House—\$544.12