

Zion Lutheran Church

February 8, 2026



Remember that
you are dust,
and to dust
you shall return.

**Ash Wednesday
Worship
February 18
at 7 p.m.**

Wednesdays in Lent
Feb. 25-Mar. 25
6 P.M. Dinner
6:30 P.M. Children's Program
7 P.M. Evening Prayer

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 2/7

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 Group
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

Sunday - 2/8 Footprints

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Unafraind
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
2:00 p.m. Middletown Val. Hist. Society
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 2/9

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Lectio Divina Fb Live
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday - 2/10

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

Wednesday - 2/11

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
10:30 a.m. Doing Better Business Meeting

Thursday - 2/12

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Insurance Meeting

Friday - 2/13

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 2/14 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 Group
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

Sunday - 2/15 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Unafraind
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Easter Flower Orders and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Gifts

The Altar Guild will be selling lilies and tulips and collecting LWR Monetary Gifts through March 6, 2026. Easter flowers and LWR gifts are \$13.00 each.



All Easter flower orders and LWR gifts must be in by March 6.

No orders after that date please!
Forms are in the window as you leave the Sanctuary.

Please complete the appropriate form and mail it with your check to Zion Lutheran Church, 107 W. Main Street, Middletown, MD 21769, or drop it off at the church office during office hours or after any service.

Wheelchairs and Walkers

Zion currently has four wheelchairs and four walkers (one is a rollator). These items can be signed out for short term use. However, please do not take the last one if three have been borrowed. Members use the wheelchairs on Sundays to navigate the Sanctuary. The wheelchairs and walkers can be found in the Acolyte Room, Anteroom beside the Welcome Center and the Ramp. **A sign-out sheet is in the Church office.** Thank You.



Adult Class

We will meet in the back of the Chapel, Sunday mornings, 10:00 a.m.

Unaafraid — February 8 to March 8

JOY +50 (Just Older Youth)

Luncheon Join us for our next JOY Luncheon on the third Wednesday of the month, 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 the Monday before the luncheon.

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

Skippy Zimmerman—February 26
Sunrise of Frederick
990 Waterford Dr., Rm. 205
Frederick, MD 21702



Margaret Guyton—February 28
6601 English Muffin Way, Apt. 123
Frederick, MD 21703

Church Directories



You can pick up a directory at the Church Office. \$10 suggested donation.



**Noisy Offering:
February 15**

Zion Golf Tournament

June 1, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Shot Gun Start 9:30 a.m.

Richland Golf Club

50 Glenbrook Dr.

Middletown, MD 21769



Entry fee: \$400 per foursome, \$100 per single
Includes green fees, cart and catered Awards Banquet.

Breakfast items provided by Zion Quilters.

Lunch Banquet is Provided at 2:00 p.m.

Payment due with registration before May 15, 2026. \$420 per foursome, \$105 per single after May 15, 2026. Any questions, please contact Deb Reichelt at office@zionmiddletown.org or 240-490-1961.

Coffee & Donuts



You can still sign up for and sponsor **Sunday Donuts** in honor of or in memory of a loved one or someone special. The cost is \$72. The sign up sheet is located outside of the Living Library next to the Flower Chart. ***Sponsorship does not require you to pick up donuts!***

Weekend Food Program 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.

Middletown Lions Club—All You Can Eat!

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 14

7:30 to 10:30 a.m.



At Zion Lutheran Church

\$14 Adult, \$13 Senior,

\$9 Child (Free under 5 years old)

Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, tater tots, biscuits, sausage & chipped beef gravy, fruit, orange juice & coffee!



Proceeds benefit the Middletown Valley community

Lost and Found



A Lost and Found Shelf is located outside of the church office doorway. Some articles have been there for months. Please stop by to see if you have any item on this shelf. Items not claimed will be donated.

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 GREEN EXPO 2026

at the New Middletown Library
31 E. Green St., Middletown

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026, 2 p.m.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

**ANIMAL AMBASSADORS
FOOD TRUCKS
“GREEN” EXHIBITS
CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES**



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**The Middletown Valley Historical
Society presents:**

**Jefferson Street—Early African
American History and Community Life**
**Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in
the Social Room at Zion Lutheran Church**

The talk will focus on Jefferson Street, Middletown's other Main Street, a few of its former residents and their memories during the 1900s.

★ 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 December 31, 2025

YTD Proposed Budget income \$644,120.

vs YTD Actual Income \$526,635.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$644,120. vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$587,581.

Actual YTD Income is less expenses in December 2025 by \$60,946.

January Noisy Offering to SHIP—\$282.61

