

# 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—Unafraid  
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—Unafraid  
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.

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## 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.

**Unafraid** — 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](mailto:office@zionmiddletown.org) or 240-490-1961.

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*

## 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!\***

## 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.

**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.

### 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.

### **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**



**Sponsored by: Frederick Co. Public Libraries**

**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

