

Zion Lutheran Church

August 2, 2026

Stuff the Bus! School Supply Drive Supporting Middletown and Feeder Schools, 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



The next Footprints Sunday is August 9

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 8/1- Pastors on Vacation

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 WITH COMMUNION

Sunday - 8/2- Pastors on Vacation

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship-
SERVICE OF THE WORD
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-
SERVICE OF THE WORD
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 8/3- Pastors on Vacation

Tuesday—8/4- Pastors on Vacation

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

Wednesday—8/5- Pastors on Vacation

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Thursday—8/6- Pastors on Vacation

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Friday - 8/7- Pastors on Vacation

4:00 p.m. Valley Urbanites Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 8/8

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 - 8/9 Footprints

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
 7:00 p.m. AA Group



On August 22 and 23, 2026 the Holy Land Christians will be our guests. Hear their story and see their beautiful olivewood crafts.

August 22 and 23 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.

WELCOME, ALIX! It is with great joy that we welcome Alix Albright to our staff to serve as the Joint Director of Youth and Family Ministry with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Alix begins her ministry with us starting August 10th! More information will follow as we iron out details this week!



Annual Church Donations For Your Fuel Usage!

Enroll In The House of Worship Program:

When you become an Aero Energy customer, Aero will donate \$.04 for each gallon of propane or heating oil you use annually to your church!

Enrolled members will also receive a 10% (up to \$250/year) donation to their church for HVAC system sales and service.

**Enroll by visiting
www.AeroEnergy.com/
HOW or call
1-888-827-1695.**



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.

August 19: Pot Luck or pay, meat provided. Katelyn McClinton & Family Music

Hope to Faith

If you have experienced a loss recently or at any time in your life, please know that you are welcome to attend for a time of fellowship and food! **Hope to Faith meets the last Monday of the month. Contact Dixie Eichelberger at 301-667-7586 for more information.**

Pizza & Bingo An Intergenerational Event

Friday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Open to everyone in the congregation! Please RSVP
to the church office at office@zionmiddletown.org

There is also a sign up sheet in the church office.



We're looking for donations of white elephant gifts to be used for prizes for the Pizza and Bingo Event. Look through your closets!! If you have something you'd like to donate please email Deb Reichelt at office@zionmiddletown.org

Come and join us
for the first ever

SAVE THE DATE

FREE Bingo Pizza Night! Enjoy the
game of Bingo, pizza dinner,
desserts and prizes.

Sponsored by Christian Fellowship.



I wish to thank everyone so much for all the birthday cards sent to me in the last few weeks. They are so beautiful and greatly appreciated. I thank you for your thoughtfulness and I thank God for all of you. -Adrienne

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



Ursula Powell—August 3
Silverado Frederick
Memory Care Comm.
8401 Gas House Pike
Frederick, MD 21701

ONE DAY ONLY!
Wednesday,
October 21

Shopping Pass

SHOP 8am—11pm

DONATE \$5 per pass

Shopping Passes on sale now!

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**



Please contact Deb Reichelt or the
church office at
301-371-6500 or email
office@zionmiddletown.org

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.

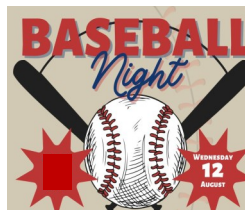
Zion Worship Service Viewing Options:

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 Clothes Closet

A volunteer is staffed on **Saturday mornings, 9 to 11am**, to accept donations, and for families to "shop" for **FREE**.

Any questions, or to volunteer, please reach out to rstaples17@comcast.net or call 301-606-0041.



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

Middletown Valley Food Bank **Items needed:** canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, ramen noodles, pasta sauce, coffee, black tea bags, canned beans, canned vegetables (not green beans or corn), canned fruit, canned tomato products, sugar, brown sugar, mayonnaise, and ketchup. Please put items in the shopping cart located on the ramp.



☀️ **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 June 30, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$256,466.

YTD Actual Expenses \$291,935.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in June 2026 by -\$35,469.

June Noisy Offering to Lutheran Campus Ministry—\$239.75

July Noisy Offering to Middletown Volunteer Fire Dept. —\$422.85