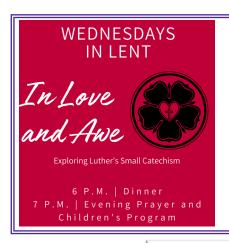
## Zion Lutheran Church February 25, 2024



Wednesdays in Lent "In Love and Awe: Luther's Small Catechism" Dinner at 6 p.m., Children's Program at 6:30 p.m., Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in Lent

Midweek Lenten Children's Program! On Wednesdays in Lent, youth of all ages are invited to come at 6:30 p.m. for an interactive lesson while parents worship in the church. Again, dinner is provided at 6 p.m.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 2/24	Wednesday - 2/28		
8:00 a.m. Crafting Retreat	8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters		
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting	6:00 p.m. Wednesdays in Lent (Dinner at 6,		
9:30 a.m. AA Group	Children's program at 6:30,		
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship	worship at 7 p.m.)		
6:30 p.m. AA Group	Thursday - 2/29		
<u>Sunday - 2/25</u>	8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters		
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	9:30 a.m. Little Music Makers		
io:oo a.m. Christian Education	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal		
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Friday - 3/1		
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—ZOOM			
7:00 p.m. AA Group	<u>Saturday - 3/2</u>		
<u>Monday - 2/26</u>	9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting		
10:30 a.m. Office Staff Meeting	9:30 a.m. AA Group		
2:00 p.m. Hope to Faith	5:00 p.m. Casual Worship		
3:30 p.m. The Villages of Foxfield HOA Mtg.	6:30 p.m. AA Group		
6:30 p.m. Welcome and Engagement	<u>Sunday - 3/3</u>		
6:30 p.m. Mutual Ministry	9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship		
	10:00 a.m. Christian Education		
Tuesday - 2/27	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship		
8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters	4:00 p.m. Confirmation		
9:30 a.m. Property Committee meeting	6:00 p.m. Youth Group		
10:00 a.m. Pastors at Frederick Conference	6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—ZOOM		
Meeting 6:00 p.m. GriefShare	7:00 p.m. AA Group		
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7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting			

# SUNDAY SCHOOL **EDUCATION**

### SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

### **ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, & HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES**

Unless otherwise noted, Sunday Morning Christian Education is always available! Grab a cup of coffee, a donut and join in the conversation no matter your age!



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 4-6PM AVAILABLE BOTH IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM

**Open to all Middle and High School** Students who have not completed the program. Youth Group follows at 6:00 p.m.

### **Children's Choir**



Let's sing together! On the second Sundays of the

month instead of Kids' Sunday School, we will have Children's Choir practice. Kids will sing and dance and have fun as they learn about their faith through song.





GriefShare begins Tuesday, February 27.

Meetings will be held in the Living Library at Zion Lutheran Church and is offered from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

If you have questions about GriefShare and want to talk with one of the leaders, please call Zion Church at 301-371-6500.

Hope to Faith meets the	Норе	
last Monday of the month at	To	
2:00 p.m. If you have	Faith	
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! Contact Dixie Eichelberger at 301-667-7586 for more information.

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



February 26: Skippy Zimmerman Sunrise Assisted Living 990 Waterford Dr. Frederick, MD 21702

February 28: Margaret Guyton 100 Lombardy Dr. Middletown, MD 21769

> March 2<sup>:</sup> Ronald Trusty Fahrney Keedy Village 8507 Maplewood Rd. Boonsboro, MD 21713

### Easter Flower Orders and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Gifts

The Altar Guild will be selling lilies and tulips and collecting for LWR Monetary Gifts through February



29, 2024. Easter Flowers and LWR gifts are \$12.00 each. All Easter flower or-

ders and LWR gifts must be in by February 29.

Order forms for both are on the bookcase outside the church office. Please complete the appropriate form and mail it with your check to Zion Lutheran Church, 107 W. Main St., Middletown, MD 21769, or drop it off at the church office during office hours or after any service.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, there are still <u>open dates on the</u> <u>Flower Chart</u>: April 14, June 16, August 18, October 6, October 13, November 17, December 1 and 8. Know someone who is interested in joining our ministry team? We are actively seeking a part-time Director of Youth and Family Ministry.

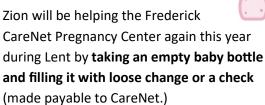


This role focuses on fostering

faith formation, community building, and service initiatives. Grounded in relationshipbuilding with God, one another, and the broader community, the position requires strong interpersonal skills, the ability to manage multiple tasks and projects, and maintain confidential information. Effective communication and collaborative relationships with staff, congregation members, Church council, and committee members are essential. For more details or a comprehensive job description, please contact Bruce McIntosh at <u>macbru@comcast.net</u>, part of the Personnel Committee.

### Helping CareNet during

### Lent



Please return the bottles to the PURPLE box at the church office by Easter. Many thanks for always being a great supporter!

If you have any questions please contact Donna Jean at djb6025139@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 <u>www.zionmiddletown.org</u> 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.

### The Middletown Clothes Closet

accepts donations of gently used clothing, shoes, and jewelry. Also accepted are small household items and bedding (sheets, blankets, etc.) A volunteer is staffed on **Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.** to **11 a.m. to accept donations,** and for families to "shop". All clothing is free.

Any questions or to volunteer, please reach out

to <u>rstaples17@comcast.net</u> or call 301-606-0041.





# Food donations are needed now more than ever!

Food items in demand include: Canned tomatoes diced or crushed, Rice-a Roni, canned peas, canned fruit, sugar, tea bags, small cans of coffee, crackers, jam or jelly, Jell-O or pudding mix, salad dressing, & instant potatoes. Donations can be dropped off in the cart located at the ramp, or taken directly to the Food Bank on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. Middletown Empty Bowls Banquet Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:00 p.m., MHS Cafeteria Tickets include: Meal provided by Fratelli's and South Mountain Creamery; Entertainment; Ceramic bowls crafted by local students at MHS, MYES, MiMS, MPS and Silent Auction Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$13 Student, \$8 Children (12 and under) For tickets please contact Donna Jean Brandenburg, djb6025139@gmail.com or 301-371-5139 (until 7 p.m.)

Our **Backpack Ministry** will be meeting the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school.



The critical need item for February is juice boxes and crackers in sleeves; for March it is individual cereal boxes, including oatmeal.

Budget/Income Information– YTD as of January 31, 2024 YTD Proposed Budget income \$54,829. vs YTD Actual Income \$33,806. YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$56,323. vs YTD Actual Expenses \$55,001. Actual Income is less than expenses in January 2024 by \$21,195.



The Noisy Offering to SHIP for the month of January—\$317.60