Zion Lutheran Church

November 1, 2026

Footprints Sunday, November 8 at both services.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday – 10/31

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 Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship
5:00 p.m.	Halloween Parade

Sunday – 11/1

9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School-Not God Enough
10:00 a.m.	Servants of Christ – Packing Boxes for Op. Christmas Ch.
10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Middle/Confirmation/High School Class
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
12:30 p.m.	Rice Family Reunion
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m.	AA Group

Monday – 11/2

10:00 a.m.	Office Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Executive Mtg via Zoom

Tuesday—11/3

8:00 a.m.	Zion Quilters
9:00 a.m.	Day Off Program
9:00 a.m.	Property Meeting
6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
7:00 p.m.	Zion Knitters
7:00 p.m.	CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—11/4-Pastors @ Region 8 Event

8:00 a.m.	Zion Quilters

Thursday—11/5-Pastors @ Region 8 Event

8:00 a.m.	Zion Quilters
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Friday – 11/6-Pastors @ Region 8 Event

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

Saturday – 11/7

8:30 a.m.	One God, One Voice
9:00 a.m.	Knitters Retreat
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 – 11/8 Footprints

9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School-Not God Enough
10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Middle/Confirmation/High School Class
10:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m.	AA Group

Servants of Christ

Our next *Servants of Christ* will be held this Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us, we will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes!

Operation Christmas Child Deadline -November 15

Brochures and empty shoeboxes to fill and return are available at the Welcome Center. $10 per shoebox donation is requested for shipping and processing costs. Our goal is 200 boxes. Monetary gifts are also welcome.

Shop at the Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg, PA, for $17.50--fill a box (includes the $10 fee.) Linda Sanders and Linda Huckleberry will be going if you'd like them to shop for you. Questions--please contact, Linda Huckleberry at 301-371-6677, huckhuff@gmail.com. Or Linda Sanders at 301-676-3272, lfnelson76@gmail.com

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JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Lunch - November 18:

Thanksgiving/Christmas Lunch; Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

This group is not just for the Lutheran community. Everyone in the Middletown Valley community is welcome! Cost is $10 per person. Advance reservation is a must for planning purposes, please call the Zion's office at 301-371-6500 or Alexa 301-514-4479 or email Alexa at alexamasser@gmail.com

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Pledge Campaign

We begin our pledge card campaign this month. At this moment, we are focusing on our financial giving. We will revisit our time and talents in the new year. Please pick up your pledge card on the way out of worship this weekend or next. Cards can be returned any time to the box when you enter the Chapel or Sanctuary.

We will bless all of them together on December 6 during our Combined Worship Service. Thank you for all the ways you make ministry in this community possible!

Mark Your Calendar:

Wednesdays In Advent
December 2, 9, 16

Christmas in the Valley
December 5

Children's Christmas Pageant
December 6, at 10:00 a.m.
Combined Worship

Advent Family Night
December 6

5th Annual Blessing Baskets



NOVEMBER 5, 4–6 PM
THE MAIN CUP
WOULD YOU CONSIDER FILLING A BASKET?

Laundry basket to hold all items (no bags, please): Stuffing Mix Chicken Broth Turkey Gravy Herb Seasoning Canned Sweet Potatoes Canned Green Beans Canned Corn Applesauce Olive or Vegetable Oil Cornbread Mix Cake Mix Brownie Mix Icing Mix • Tea or Coffee
OPTIONAL EXTRAS Canned Fruit • Canned Pumpkin • Cranberry Sauce • Gingerbread Mix. • Instant Mashed Potatoes • Dog Food • Socks • Toys • Games • Toiletries • Laundry Detergent

PLEASE SCAN TO SIGN UP



Christmas in the Valley– December 5th

We need 15 volunteers to assist with doors, greeters, seating and serving punch and cookies afterward.
Volunteers are needed from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the church office at 301-371-6500, if you would like to volunteer!





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 Valley Food Bank

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 Ramp or taken directly to the Food Bank on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.**



Our Backpack Ministry will be meeting the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school.
November: Canned tuna and chicken.
Please consider donating a food item or writing a check to Zion to show your support. Make sure you write "Weekend Backpack" on the memo line to help children throughout the school year.

✨ 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 September 30, 2026
YTD Actual Income $371,268.
YTD Actual Expenses $453,866.
YTD Actual Income is less expenses in September 2026 by -$82,598.

September Noisy Offering to Lutheran Disaster Response—$414.11