

# Zion Lutheran Church

## March 22, 2026



### Servants of Christ Project—Sunday, March 22

Please join us on **Sunday, March 22** to help tie fleece blankets for CoIP (Children of Incarcerated Parents.)

Join us after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services in the Social Room.

Thank you for your help! If you have any questions please contact Sandy Bell at 301-371-4619.

## Zion's Weekly Schedule

### Saturday - 3/21

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 with Dedication of New Chairs

### Sunday - 3/22- Servants of Christ Project

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Lent in Plain Sight  
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School/Choir  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
12:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group

### Monday - 3/23

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Foxfield HOA Meeting

### Tuesday - 3/24

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters  
6:00 p.m. GriefShare  
6:30 p.m. Golf Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters  
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

### Wednesday- 3/25

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Meal  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Children's Activity  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Worship

### Thursday - 3/26

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

### Friday - 3/27

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday - 3/28

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice  
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting  
9:30 a.m. AA Group  
5:00 p.m. AA Group  
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

### Sunday - 3/29 Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Lent in Plain Sight  
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group

## Adult Class

We meet in the back of the Chapel,  
Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Lent in Plain Sight** —through April 19  
No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

## HOLY WEEK March 28—April 5

Palm Sunday with the reading of the  
Passion from Matthew - March 28/29  
\*beginning outside\*

Maundy Thursday - April 2 at 7 p.m.  
Dinner at 6 p.m.

Good Friday - April 3 at 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil - April 4 at 5 p.m.

Easter Sunday - Contemporary at  
9 a.m. and Traditional at 11 a.m.

## Maundy Thursday

One way we can teach the faith is through acting it out. Maundy Thursday worship is a perfect way to teach kids about Jesus' final hours before his death. Worship this night will be interactive for everyone, especially kids! Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and worship is at 7:00 p.m.

## Wear your Easter bonnet!



Don't forget on **April 5th** to wear your favorite hat or fascinator to celebrate the glorious joy of spring and resurrection!

## Coffee & Donuts



Sundays in **April, May and June** are available to sponsor Sunday Donuts. 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!\****

## Frederick Care Net

### Pregnancy Center

Please return your filled baby bottle to the **PURPLE BOX** in the Church Office on or before Easter

**Sunday, April 5.** Many thanks for always being a great supporter of Care Net. May God continue to bless you and your families! Any questions, please contact Donna Jean at [djb6025139@gmail.com](mailto:djb6025139@gmail.com).



## 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.**



# Community Easter Egg Hunt

Hop on over and join us!  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
**10 AM - NOON**  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**107 WEST MAIN STREET**  
**MIDDLETOWN, MD**

Join us for a very special Easter celebration! There will be crafts, activities, a service project and an egg hunt! And don't forget to bring your baskets!





### Filling Easter Eggs

If you would like to donate candy or help fill Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt please contact Pastor Matt.



## Ladies Spring Fling Dinner – May 6



You are cordially invited to join Zion's annual Ladies Spring Fling Dinner. Tickets will go on sale starting April 5th. Dinner is at 6:00pm. Design your own wreath craft to follow at 7:00pm. Stay tuned, dinner menu is changing and still in the planning phase. If you have questions about purchasing tickets please contact the Church Office by April 30 at 301-371-6500.

### Zion Golf Tournament—June 1, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Richland Golf Club, Middletown

**Payment due with registration before May 15.**

Includes green fees, cart and catered Awards Banquet. Breakfast items provided by Zion Quilters. Lunch Banquet is provided at 2 p.m. For more information and fees please contact Deb Reichelt at [office@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:office@zionmiddletown.org) or call 240-490-1961.



GriefShare is held on  
**Tuesdays, through**  
**May 19**, in the Living  
**Library from**  
**6 - 8 p.m.**



**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, 2pm**

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:



**ANIMAL AMBASSADORS**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**"GREEN" EXHIBITS**

**CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES**

**32nd Annual Empty Bowls Banquet**  
**March 26, 2026**



at Middletown High School Cafeteria  
5:00 p.m. Doors & Silent Auction Open;  
6:00 p.m. Dinner

The Empty Bowls Banquet is catered by Fratelli's Restaurant. **Tickets: \$15 adults, \$13 students and \$8 age 12 & under.** Tickets can be obtained from Donna Jean Brandenburg. Please call before 7 pm at 301-371-5139.

*Raising money to fight hunger in our community.*



**Mar-Lu-Ridge** CAMP DAY—  
*Camp & Retreat Center*  
*Get ready for Summer 2026!*

**CAMP DAY—March 22, 1-4 p.m.** Camp tours, arts & crafts, hiking, games, snacks & more! Enjoy a family afternoon at camp!

☀️ **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 February 28, 2026**

YTD Actual Income \$80,423.

YTD Actual Expenses \$108,920.

**Actual YTD Income is less expenses in February 2026 by (-\$28,497.)**

February Noisy Offering to Fresh Step Laundry—\$459.53