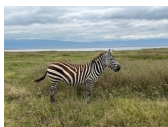


# Zion Lutheran Church

## August 11, 2024

**Delaware- Maryland Synod is active in Tanzania, East Africa!**



**Please join us on August 11 and 18 at 10:00 a.m.,  
in the Social Room**



**Six Lutherans traveled to Africa in June 2024 to observe the status of our support and reconnect with the Mara Diocese, along with enjoying an amazing safari experience!**



**Please join Pastor David Baker and Lois Ahalt,  
who traveled to Tanzania, East Africa,  
with a travelogue.**



### Zion's Weekly Schedule

#### **Saturday - 8/10**

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
9:30 a.m. AA Group  
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship w/Bishop Gohl  
Presiding  
6:30 p.m. AA Group

#### **Sunday - 8/11 Footprints Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship—  
Bishop Gohl Preaching  
10:00 a.m. Tanzania Travelogue in Social  
Room  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship—  
Bishop Gohl Preaching  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group

#### **Tuesday - 8/13**

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

#### **Wednesday - 8/14**

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters

#### **Thursday - 8/15**

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters

#### **Friday - 8/16**

Church Office Closed

#### **Saturday - 8/17 Noisy Offering**

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
9:30 a.m. AA Group  
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship  
6:30 p.m. AA Group

#### **Sunday - 8/18 Noisy Offering**

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:00 a.m. Tanzania Travelogue in Social  
Room  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
3:30 p.m. 4-H Monthly Meeting & Activity  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
7:00 p.m. AA Group

**Adult Sunday School** is looking at God's presence in song and prose. We will be looking at favorite hymns and poetry and their biblical foundations, as well as our personal connections to them.

I wish to thank all of the folks that sent me birthday cards celebrating my 99<sup>th</sup> year. They were so very, very beautiful and appreciated. They will be viewed frequently. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



*-Adrienne Rhoderick*



The family of Doris Taylor wishes to express our thanks to everyone who has supported us since our loved one's death on July 10<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the visits, cards, flowers and memorial donations to Zion.

Also, thanks to the Quilters for the luncheon after the Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving. *-Linda, Lynn, Chris and Val*



**We will be collecting our Noisy Offering on the weekend of August 17/18, to benefit the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.**



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.**



**Sunday, August 11  
at 9 a.m.**

Youth of all ages will gather together after the Prayer of the Day for a lesson, activity and craft. We will return to worship in time for communion.

### **JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Lunch**

The Joy+50 Lunch group meets on **Wednesday, August 21 for a pot luck lunch.**

Participants have the choice of paying \$10 for lunch OR they can contribute their favorite "reunion" food.

Entertainment will be by Linda Sanders and her special pictures from her Japan trip.

**Reservations must be in by August 18, letting us know if you are paying or bringing a dish:** call church office at 301-371-6500 or email: [amasser202@comcast.net](mailto:amasser202@comcast.net)



**Church Sale down in the old  
Cradle Roll Room—  
August 3rd to 24th**

Items that can be purchased **by donation**  
include:

5 black boards, 50 folding chairs, 2 office  
chairs, 2 good wooden boards, 4 bulletin  
boards, 2 mini Altar shelves, air hockey  
game, 3 coat racks, 3 boom boxes, a print-  
er, frames, office supplies and Zion anni-  
versary ornaments/booklets.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Did you leave something behind at  
church? If so, we may have it on the lower  
shelves right outside the church  
office. Please check. That item you have  
been looking for may be there!



**Blessing of the  
Backpacks**

**At all Worship Services  
August 17 & 18.**

Bring your backpack, workbag, toolbox,  
etc. and we will bless it! If you will be  
away that weekend, don't  
worry because we'll have extra  
stickers and prayers for you to pick up  
the next time you are in worship.

**Property Update**

An email has been set up for any property  
concerns or notification of a repair that may  
be needed. Please send an email to  
[property@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:property@zionmiddletown.org)

**Middletown Valley Community Day of Service September 7, 2024**



**Are you in need of help with home projects?**

The projects can be any type of home repair or maintenance that can be completed in  
one day and located in the Middletown Valley and surrounding towns.

Examples: painting projects, yard work cleanup, small home repair projects, etc...  
Please contact Deb at Zion Lutheran Church 301-371-6500, to register your project.

**Please consider giving some of your time to help!**

Many volunteer opportunities available and all ages are welcome for this day that  
is so fulfilling for all who participate. **Register at:** <https://tinyurl.com/4yadb9m5>  
or call Deb Reichelt if you need help signing up to volunteer at 301-371-6500.



Sponsored by: Zion Lutheran Church, Christ Reformed Church, Holy Family  
Catholic Church, Middletown United Methodist Church



### 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 Clothes Closet**

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 [rstaples17@comcast.net](mailto:rstaples17@comcast.net) or call 301-606-0041.**



Our **Backpack Ministry** will be meeting the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school. **Donations of any kind of food items the students normally receive will be appreciated.**



### **Food donations are needed!!**



#### **Food items 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 p.m.—3 p.m.**

### **Church Office Summer Hours:**

The Church Office is closed on Fridays for the summer, through August 30.

### **Budget/Income Information-YTD as of June 30, 2024**

YTD Proposed Budget income \$275,307.

vs YTD Actual Income \$254,834.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$293,223. vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$265,524.

**Actual YTD Income is less expenses in June 2024 by \$10,690.**

**June Noisy Offering collection for Lutheran Campus Ministry — \$263.51**

