

Zion Lutheran Church

August 16, 2026



PLEASE SIGN UP!! RSVP to the church office at

office@zionmiddletown.org, there is also a sign up sheet in the church office. *(We need to order enough pizzas!!)*

Pizza & Bingo An Intergenerational Event

Friday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. Open to everyone in the congregation!

Come and join us for the first ever FREE Bingo Pizza Night!

Enjoy the game of Bingo, pizza dinner, desserts and prizes.

Sponsored by Christian Fellowship.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 8/15- Noisy Offering and Blessing of the Bags and School Personnel

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 - 8/16- Noisy Offering and Blessing of the Bags and School Personnel

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Mtg & Activity
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 8/17

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting

Tuesday—8/18

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

Wednesday—8/19

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
12:00 p.m. JOY Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Joint Finance/Stewardship Mtg.
6:30 p.m. Middletown Hist. Soc. Meeting

Thursday—8/20

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
10:00 a.m. Pastor Matt's Deans' Zoom

Friday - 8/21

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 8/22- Holy Land Christians Solidarity Cooperative Presentation

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

Sunday - 8/23- Holy Land Christians Solidarity Cooperative Presentation

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Rev. Zimmann Holy Land Presentation
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Blessing of the Backpacks

At all Worship Services on the weekend of August 15th and 16th



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



**Sunday, September 13
at 10 a.m.**

**Christian Education classes for all ages,
Cradle Roll to Adult Education**

Adult Class

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

Not Good Enough: Why Your Small God Leads to Big Problems
September 6 through October 18

On August 22 and 23 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.



Youth Group starts back up on September 6
Confirmation begins September 13
The next **Day Off Program** is September 21
See the Fall Beacon for more information.



Bible Presentation - Sept. 13

We will be handing out new Bibles on Sunday, September 13th to all Kindergarteners (and 1st and 2nd graders who haven't received one yet), 3rd graders and new Confirmation students. We will also have Bibles for adults too!

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



Noisy Offering
August 15/16 to
Global Refuge
(formally LIRS)



Zion Church Directory

Directories are still available! Pick up a copy in the church office, the cost is \$10.



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 at www.AeroEnergy.com/
HOW or call 1-888-827-1695.**

**Aluminum Can Recycling—
Lee Ropp says that the final
grand total number is
282,613 cans!**

GriefShare is held on Tuesdays, in the Living Library from 6 - 8 p.m. The next session begins Sept. 8 through Dec. 1, 2026. If you are interested in joining please call the church office at 301-371-6500.



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.



with Dr. Katelyn McClinton

Location: Zion Lutheran Church Middletown

107 W Main Street

Middletown, MD

Contact at katelynmccclinton@gmail.com!

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

September—individual cereal, including oatmeal

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 July 31, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$296,466.

YTD Actual Expenses \$352,157.

YTD Actual Income is less expenses in June 2026 by -\$55,691.

June Noisy Offering to Lutheran Campus Ministry—\$239.75

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