

Zion Lutheran Church

November 16, 2025



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

A Journey through the Seasons

A special liturgy on Sunday, November 23, at both our worship services to help us wrap up the liturgical year and remind us of all that we have seen, heard, and learned.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 11/15 Noisy Offering

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. Casual Worship
5:00 p.m. AA Group

Sunday - 11/16 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—The Power of the Holy Spirit's Name
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
12:30 p.m. Newish Member Luncheon
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Meeting & Activity
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 11/17

Church offices closed
1:00 p.m. Lectio Divina Fb Live
3:30 p.m. Village at Foxfield HOA Meeting

Tuesday - 11/18

Church offices closed
8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
6:00 p.m. GriefShare
7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday - 11/19- Pastors at Synod Event

Church offices closed
8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
12:00 p.m. JOY Luncheon

Thursday - 11/20- Pastors at Synod Event

Church offices closed
8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
10:00 a.m. Pastor Matt Dean's Zoom Mtg.
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Middletown Hist. Soc. Bd. Mtg.

Friday - 11/21- Pastors at Synod Event

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 11/22

8:30 a.m. One God, One Voice
9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting
9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
3:00 p.m. AA Group Potluck
5:00 p.m. AA Group
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

Sunday - 11/23 Christ the King Sunday

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Class—The Power of the Holy Spirit's Name
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
3:00 p.m. Bishop 25th Anniversary Celebration
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
7:00 p.m. AA Group

**Sunday, December 7
10 a.m. Combined Worship Service
with Christmas Pageant.**

We will be taking an All Church picture on Sunday morning after worship.



A Monthly
Community Service Ministry
of Zion

Sunday, December 7, after the Worship Service

We will be making "Christmas Card" boxes and filling them with candy!

The boxes will be given to the Food Bank for distribution to the families they serve.

**Christmas
Pageant**



If your child cannot make the rehearsals, don't worry. We will find a place for them!

New Star

**Sunday, December 7
at 10 a.m.**

Pageant rehearsals will be held during the Sunday School hour.

Adult Class

In the back of the Chapel.

The Power of the Holy Spirit's Name

Nov. 16, 23 and 30. Book by Tony Evans.



Noisy Offering to benefit ELCA World Hunger,
on November 15/16.



JOY +50 (Just Older Youth)

Luncheon Join us for our next JOY Luncheon on 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.

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

Gwen Bowlus—December 9
5793 Western View Place
Mt. Airy, MD 21771



New Ceiling Tiles

Ceiling tiles in the church office area are going to be replaced. Help is needed on November 21 and 22 to install the new tiles. Please let Deb know if you can help with this project, at treasurer@zionmiddletown.org

Please note that the church offices will be closed the week of November 17-21 while the tiles are being replaced.

Christmas In the Valley



Saturday, December 6.

Help is Needed at Zion, please contact Jen Caulk, 240-446-4788 or Mary Ann Marcantonio, 240-675-1140.



Give something **unexpected** this Christmas.

Poinsettia Orders and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Monetary Gifts

Orders will be accepted through December 2.

Poinsettias and LWR gifts are \$11.00 each.

You may pick up order forms for poinsettias and LWR gifts outside the Church office. Please complete the appropriate form and mail it with your check to the Church or drop it off at the office after Saturday evening or Sunday morning services.



Apple Butter

We have pints of **Apple Butter 2025** It is \$6.00 a pint, and is on a first come first serve basis. Contact the church office at 301-371-6500 to reserve your apple butter.



Advent CRAFT & Game Night

Sunday, December 7 at 6 p.m.

Bring a game to share. We will have a Wii set up in the social room. We will have some crafts you can do to help you celebrate Advent. We will have a taco bar for dinner.



**Sponsor a New Chapel Chair—
\$100 donation**



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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Would you be interested in advertising in Zion's church directory? For more information please contact Lori Odell at lori.odell@hiab.com.

Business Card - \$25.00, 1/4 Page - \$50.00, 1/2 Page - \$75.00, Whole Page - \$100.00

Weekend Food Program meets the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school.

Critical Needs:

November: canned chicken or tuna.

December: chicken noodle & tomato soup.

MVPHP Holiday Assistance Program—Provides assistance for local families with toys, gift cards and holiday meals. For details on donating to help families in need this holiday season please visit www.mvphp.org/2025-holiday-program



Please contact MVPHP at mvphpmd@gmail.com or call 301-371-3119 if you have questions.

Budget/Income Information-YTD as of October 31, 2025

YTD Proposed Budget income \$516,261.

vs YTD Actual Income \$412,563.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$532,392. vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$486,188.

Actual YTD Income is less expenses in October 2025 by \$73,625.

October Noisy Offering to Frederick Rescue Mission—\$250.31

