

Zion Lutheran Church

May 12, 2024

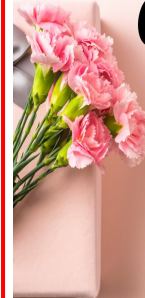


Pentecost

with the Rite of Confirmation

*Combined Sunday Morning Worship
on May 19, at 10 a.m.*

Join us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for working in the lives of our confirmands.



Carnations for Mother's Day

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING MOTHERS AND ALL WOMEN WHO PROVIDE MOTHERLY LOVE AND CARE ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND. WE WILL BE GIVING CARNATIONS OUT TO ALL WOMEN THIS WEEKEND AT WORSHIP.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 5/11

9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
9:30 a.m. AA Group
10:00 a.m. Kepler Visitation
11:00 a.m. Kepler Funeral
5:00 p.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. AA Group

Sunday - 5/12 FootPrints Sunday

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Adult Forum
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 5/13

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday - 5/14

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

Wednesday - 5/15

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
12:00 p.m. JOY Luncheon
6:30 p.m. All Committee Hybrid Meeting

Thursday - 5/16

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Friday - 5/17

Saturday - 5/18 Noisy Offering

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

Sunday - 5/19 Pentecost, Noisy Offering.

FootPrints
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship with Rite of Confirmation
11:30 a.m. Zion Clean Up Day
3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Meeting & Activity
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. AA Group

SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATION

SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

**ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL,
AND ADULT CLASSES**

Unless otherwise noted, Sunday Morning Christian Education is always available! Grab a cup of coffee, a donut and join in the conversation no matter your age!

**ADULT FORUM MEETS IN
THE CONFERENCE ROOM
AT 10:00 A.M.**

**and
MUTUAL CARE AND
SUPPORT
MEETS IN THE LIBRARY
AT 10:00 A.M.**



Restarting on Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. and every Sunday for 6+ weeks

Topic:
Common Ground: Learn to live at peace with others even when you disagree by studying biblical stories of rivalries.

Location:
The Derr Farm Pavilion
At 7800 Picnic Woods Rd.

Contact Jamie Derr at
fmrgrl17@aol.com



The **Adult Forum** 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. We will begin with Amazing Grace!



VBS

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School
at Zion Lutheran Church

JULY 7-11 AGES 2-11

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner Included



Registration for VBS will go live June 1 Be sure to check out our Youth and Family page on Zion's website.

Help Needed! Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we need you to help make it a success! This is also a great way for youth to get service learning hours. Let the office know if you are interested!



Joy Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, May 15, at 12 noon.

The cost is \$10 for the meal. Please RSVP by Monday, May 13 by calling the church office, 301-371-6500, or email amasser202@comcast.net.

High School Senior Recognition

Join us on Sunday, **June 2nd**, as we recognize our graduating high school seniors. We will present them with a gift in celebration of their accomplishments!



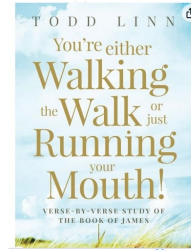
3rd Annual Walk In The Park Bible Study

Dive into the book of James with us!

Tuesdays—June 4, 11, 18 & 25

Bible study 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm, at the pavilion. 7:15pm Walk Othello park. The park is located at 1901A Jefferson Pike, Brunswick, MD. Great fellowship, fresh air and gorgeous views! Bring your friends and your dog!

Study Leader: Donna Huffer (240-285-2092) **Call the church office to register or text Donna!**



WORK DAY AT ZION

May 19th After Worship

Lunch Provided!

Our goals are to do some deep cleaning of the sanctuary, deep clean the kitchen, tidy up the church, go through closets and throw out things that we no longer need.

Bring some work clothes to change into after church. To make the work load easier, we need as many as can stay to help take care of some much needed projects around our church campus!



We will be collecting our next Noisy Offering on May 18/19, to benefit Heartly House.

100 years ago...

The Valley Register reported on 10 May 1924, "The workman from the Foertach-Lattau Art Glass Studio, Baltimore, this week placed seven handsome memorial windows in the Lutheran Church, Middletown. Three of the windows were placed in the front of the church." Besides the three in the front the other windows are two on the east side rear of Sanctuary and two on the west side of Sanctuary. **Please stop and reflect on the story behind the glass! (A lesson is being planned on the story behind the artist's view of his impressive work.)**

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.

Wesleyan Hymn Festival

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing!
Sunday, May 19, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Calvary United Methodist Church
131 W. 2nd St, Downtown Frederick



Featuring Massed Choir and
Massed Bell Choir with
singers and ringers from
numerous Frederick down-
town churches. All hymns will be
accompanied by the newly installed
Calvary UMC Pipe Organ.

A Free Will Offering will be collected for
Literacy Council of Frederick County
Free and Open to the Public

Middletown's Memorial Day Ceremony

The Town of Middletown and Main Street Middletown with the support of AMVETS Post 9, Sons of AMVETS Squadron 9, will be conducting the **3rd Annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 27, at 11:00 am at the Flag Court in Middletown's Memorial Park.**

We will be Honoring and Remembering the 38 Fallen Heroes from Middletown and surrounding communities who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom. This year we will feature the stories of Private Edward L. Fulmer and Private Charles Austin "Auty" Brandenburg.

There will be a band concert, reading of names and laying of wreaths in remembrance of the service of these 38 soldiers, sailors and airmen. Make plans to spend a small portion of this holiday to honor the pledge to Never Forget their Sacrifice.

Budget/Income Information-YTD as of March 31, 2024

YTD Proposed Budget income \$142,304.
vs YTD Actual Income \$131,041.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$150,223 vs
YTD Actual Expenses \$139,045.

Actual YTD Income is less expenses in March 2024 by \$8,004.

April Noisy Offering collection for Seafarer's Disaster Aid Fund — \$440.94
CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign collection—\$441.60 plus
over \$300 in check donations directly to CareNet.
March LWR Easter offering—\$792.00

