

Zion Lutheran Church

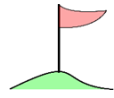
May 4, 2025

Ladies Spring Fling Dinner May 7
Dinner at 6 p.m., Paint Night at 7!
Tickets are on sale this weekend!

The cost is \$12 per person, kids ages 6 to 16 are \$6, 5 and under are free.



Contact the Church
 Office at
 301-371-6500.



Zion Golf Silent Auction

Sunday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

There are 20 Silent Auction Basket items. (Vacation site, Family fun, Bob Hasle original and much, much more). **Come on down to the Social Room.** Be the first to bid on any item. **Final Bid** will be at Golf Tournament around 6:00pm on May 5, 2025.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 5/3

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
 6:30 p.m. AA Group

Sunday - 5/4

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m. Tanzania Intergenerational S.S.
 10:00 a.m. Zion Golf Silent Auction
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Valley-Ho Farm
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 5/5

11:30 a.m. Golf Tournament

Tuesday - 5/6

8:30 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 - 5/7

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Spring Fling

Thursday - 5/8

8:30 a.m. Zion Quilters
 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday - 5/9

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 5/10

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
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Sunday - 5/11 Footprints Sunday

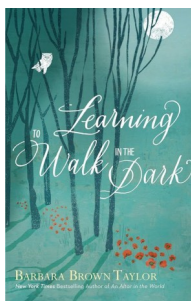
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m. Redirection: Discovering Hope in the Unexpected Adult Class
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Valley-Ho Farm
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

Synod Assembly 2025

The Delaware-Maryland Synod Assembly will take place May 30-31, at Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, MD. **Zion is in need of one to two additional delegates from our congregation to attend.** If you are interested in attending please let Pastor Matt or Linda Kinna-Engel know, or call the church office at 301-371-6500.

The next Women's Bible Study begins Sunday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. at Valley Ho Farm.

The book is "Learning to Walk in the Dark." For more information please contact the Church Office.



Sunday, May 4

10:00 a.m. in the Social Room:
An Intergenerational Sunday School—
All Things Tanzania.

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday, Combined Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Many thanks to all of you here at Zion for your continued support to Frederick CareNet Center. May God continue to bless all of you. Thanks again! -Donna Jean Brandenburg

JOY +50 (Just Older Youth) Luncheon

Join us for our next JOY Luncheon on May 21, 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 Monday, May 19.

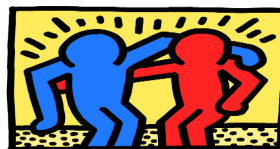


Servants of Christ

"In every community there is work to be done. In every heart is the power to do it."

We encourage all to participate in a new ministry at Zion, young and old (even friends and family)!! On the 4th Sunday of the month we will gather and do service projects. **All are welcome and help is needed in many ways!**

Anyone interested that would like to be involved in brainstorming and facilitating an event, contact Jamie Derr at valleyhomemadeandhomegrown@gmail.com or 301-305-9796.



Many thanks to our Servants of Christ group for their hard work cleaning up and weeding our flower beds and yard. We are so grateful for and blessed by our caring church family.
-Jim and Pat McMorrow

Walk in Othello Park Bible Study



1901 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville, MD
Wednesday's @ 6:30 – 7:15 pm
April 23-May28

Guess what book of the Bible
we are studying?



And you thought you had problems...

Zion's Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Park. Family fun activities will **begin at 3:30**. Dinner will be served at 4:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to help with the picnic can also contact the Church Office. After our picnic, Music and Worship will lead Vespers. Please bring a lawn chair to join in Vespers.

RSVP: Please let us know by June 13 if you are able to attend by calling 301-371-6500 or office@zionmiddletown.org

June 23: Baseball

Night at Camden Yards
We have 14 seats available in the van! Call the church office for more information—
301-371-6500.



Registration for VBS will go live June 1

Be sure to check out our Youth and Family page.

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!

VBS



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School

at Zion Lutheran Church

JULY 6-10 AGES 2-11

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

Dinner Included

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.

**4th Annual
Middletown's Memorial Day
Ceremony**

Honoring Our Fallen Heros

Monday, May 26, 2025,

Flag Court at Memorial Park,

11 a.m. *Bring a chair*



St. Mark's Yard Sale & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

12704 Wolfsville Rd,

Smithsburg

To benefit the
Community Assistance Fund



Country Roads & Garden Tour

Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy a day of exploring, on a self-guided tour, country roads and beautiful gardens of Middletown, Myersville, Wolfsville and Smithsburg—including Zion's Memorial Garden!

Please see the Beacon for more details!! Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com



FOOD BANK 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. to 3 p.m.



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

YTD Proposed Budget income \$146,906.

vs YTD Actual Income \$130,517.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$162,502. vs

YTD Actual Expenses \$160,753.

Actual YTD Income is less expenses in March 2025 by \$30,236.

March Noisy Offering to Lantern Hill — \$357.99

