

Zion Lutheran Church

August 23, 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.

On August 22 and 23 the Holy Land Christians



will be our guests. Hear their story and see their beautiful olivewood crafts.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

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

Monday - 8/24

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
 3:30 p.m. Foxfield HOA Meeting

Tuesday—8/25

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
 9:30 a.m. National Lutheran Services Mtg
 7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
 7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—8/26

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
 6:30 p.m. Worship and Music Meeting

Thursday—8/27

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Friday - 8/28

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 8/29- Installation of Joint Youth Director

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice Rehearsal
 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
 9:30 a.m. AA Group
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Seeking Volunteers for Zion's Heritage Day Booth!

Zion will have a booth in front of the church for Heritage Day. We need volunteers to fill time slots between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is a great time to share and showcase all the ways that God is living and breathing in our congregation and town. Please consider spending part of your day representing Zion! Please talk to Sandy Bell or Pat McIntosh for more information. You can sign up on the Heritage Day easel outside the Church Office.



Youth Group starts back up on September 6
Confirmation begins September 13
The next **DayOff 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 13 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!



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

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.



Zion Heritage Day Luncheon - September 26, 2026



Desserts, Desserts and You or Just You are needed!

Your help would be greatly appreciated to assist with Zion's Heritage luncheon or booth. Please consider helping at our Heritage Day activities. **Even just for one hour, would be greatly appreciated.**

Desserts needed for Heritage Day Luncheon: Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Brownies (see sign up by Office)

Any questions, please call Deb Reichelt at the church at 301-371-6500 or email office@zionmiddletown.org

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!**

Zion Church Directory

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

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