

November Worship Themes

November 6th

Theme: Communion

Bible: Matthew 14:13-21

Message: Offering

Main thought: God never asks us to give more than we have and does not expect us to work without the things we need.



November 13th

Theme: Love Attitudes --Commitment Sunday

Bible: I John 1:4-2:4, I John 4:7-12

Message: The Love of God

Main Point: For God so loved the world that he gave his only son

November 20th

Theme: Mission Report- Our work this year

Bible: Joel 2:21-27, Luke 17:11-19

Message: How have we witnessed to the Love of God?



November 27th

Theme: Between Advents

Bible: Genesis 18:1-8, Luke 10:38-42

Message: Hospitality

Main Thought: Real hospitality is being available for your guests, sharing not only food and shelter but sharing yourself.



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Emergency Pastoral Care

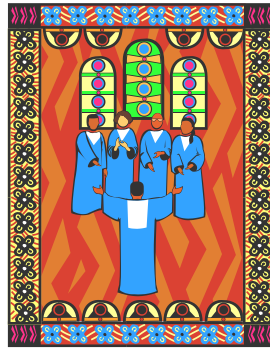
920-421-1968

***Pastor Michael's e-mail!**

michaelbmorris100@gmail.com

E-mail Updates*

Please notify the office of any e-mail changes and birthdays.
If you know of e-mail updates of members and friends,
please feel free to send along this newsletter.
Thanks so much!



Choir Practice 10am, Saturday, November 19th @ Calvary
Choir Sings November 20th @ Calvary

CALLING GREETERS & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Greeters and Fellowship hosts are needed to offer gifts of hospitality.

Please sign up to help welcome our guests!

*"Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame.
Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. . .
inventive in hospitality" (Romans 12:13, NLT)*

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Personal note from the Pastor:

Thanksgiving and Christmas can be two of the more difficult days of the year if you have suffered a loss during the year. It might be that this is the first Thanksgiving & Christmas you are spending since the loss. The feelings of loss and sadness that accompany grieving move like a spiral, not an upward path. The upward path implies that when we again feel the loss very keenly, we are going backward. The events of life bring us to times, seasons and days that remind us of the loss. Life has a way of bringing feelings out that we thought were over. The truth is, we are always moving beyond those feelings. We are always moving beyond and getting on with life. It may feel like a circle but it is an upward spiral.

With this in mind, let us suggest some things you can do to make the holidays go smoother. There is no way to eliminate the pain of loss, but it can be made easier.

As much as possible, try to do what you would normally do at the holidays. Just use good sense and do not do too much.

Take some time during the actual day of Thanksgiving and Christmas to say what everybody else is thinking - how sad it is not to have your loved one with us today and how much we miss them. After making this statement, there may be some tears, and that is OK. Go on to the rest of the day. By saying something about the loss, everybody will not be wondering when someone will cry.

Spend some time alone, but not a lot. We have to discover we can be alone and that it will not destroy us.

Know that you will be in my prayers at this time. I hope you have as good a holiday as possible. If you would like to have further conversation about what you are feeling this holiday season please call. I do know from personal experience how difficult this time of year can be.

Worship-Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day

This year there will be an: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Room at Scandia Village, Sister Bay.

Christmas Eve Service at Zion will be at 5:00pm.
Christmas Eve Service at Calvary will be at 7:00pm.

Christmas Day is on Sunday and we will have worship at our normal times for both churches. The service will be one of sharing stories of your past Christmases and singing the Christmas carols we did not get to over Advent.

New Year's Day is also Sunday and that service will be about looking at what we will leave behind in 2016 and take with us in 2017. We will also do an exercise to help us find a word or two that will be a guide for the year 2017. It is unusual to have a worship service on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day but it is also fitting that we greet Jesus on His birthday and that we begin the new year with communion.

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NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: Christmas Food Gift Cards

Calvary and Zion will collect funds in support of area families during the month of November for Christmas Food Gift Cards. Recipients will redeem cards for the purchase of food items at local grocers. Please give generously. Checks can be made out to Calvary and Zion with "Christmas Food Card" in the memo line. *Thanks so much for sharing your gifts!*

COST FREE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

There are several ways in which you can help support missions that don't cost you anything. Here are a few ideas.

The following can be turned in at church:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell Soup labels
- Labels for Education – Post Foods and Campbell Foods
- Kid\$ Cap\$ for Cash from milk bottles
- Econo Foods grocery receipts

Sign up at:

- Target for rebates to the school of your choice
- Pick 'n Save for automatic rebates to either church

Bell-Ring this season! With upcoming holidays comes the sound of Salvation Army bell ringing! Help neighbors in need with a little of your time. DC families needing assistance benefit from the proceeds of local ringing. Enjoy a rewarding volunteer experience at one of many locations. Nov. 18 - Dec. 24. Call Nancy at 920-883-7886.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you notes have been received from Heifer International for our recent donation, from Gideons, from the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, and the Koinonia Kupboard. Your generosity is most appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

CALVARY/ZION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 8th at Calvary at 1pm. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, November 14th at 9:15am at Al Johnsons.

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Christmas Kringle Fundraiser for Missions
November 5-20, 2016.....Pick-up December 8, 2016

\$10 each

Calvary/Zion United Methodist Women will be having a Racine Danish Kringle fundraiser for Missions just in time for Christmas. Kringles are \$10 each for 22 oz. compared to 14 oz. sold in stores. The 26 varieties to choose from are listed below. Order forms will be available at Calvary and Zion. You can also order them by calling either Karen Sandstrom (920-839-2390) or Judie Gauger (920-839-2159) and then mail your check. Kringles can be frozen up to 6 months. If you are not able to pick them up we will freeze them until you can. **THANK YOU** for supporting our Fundraiser for Missions!

Flavors Available

Almond	Raspberry Cheesecake	Pecan
Turtle	Apple Cinnamon	Cherry
Chocolate Éclair	Raspberry	Cheesecake
Cinnamon	Blueberry Cheesecake	Strawberry
Macadamia Nut	Apricot	Blueberry
Maple Walnut	Cranberry	Bavarian Crème
Cherry Cheesecake	Chocolate Chip	Lemon Poppyseed
Merry Berry	Sea Salt & Caramel	Strawberry Cheesecake
Pecan w/o icing	Cherry w/o icing	

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Name _____		Phone _____
Address _____		Email _____

# ordered	Kind	\$ Amount
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Total Ordered		Total Amount
_____	\$10 each	\$ _____

Mail order and Check to: Judie Gauger, 2986 Triangle Rd., Fish Creek, WI 54212

If mailing, order and check must arrive by November 20.

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CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

Current Events meets Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Calvary Library; Warren Burlend, host. All are welcomed.

ZION NEWS

This year the trees seemed reluctant to give up summer, as were the people. They were late in coloring the landscape. When they decided that it was time, it happened quickly. Being preprogrammed by the laws of nature set in place by the Creator, never fail, are always dependable. Isn't order great!

November 8, long time coming. Exercise your right, your privilege to vote. Vote your conscience, searching for the best outcome for all the people, for what will benefit future generations, your children and grandchildren. Remember the foundation of the forming of America when God was at the head and not government, when it was for all people and not controlled by a few. It was of the people, by the people, for the people. Pray for America.

Veterans Day. Remember all veterans, the cost that has been paid for the freedoms we have enjoyed; some freedoms for which they fought and died, which are being taken from them; freedoms which they were committed to fight for and to save for posterity.

Thanksgiving Day, a day to thank God for the harvest and all other blessings that were and are ours. Thank you to all who have contributed to those blessings, known and unknown, all who have expressed Christ to others through word and deed without expectation of reward.

Pumpkins and cornstalks adorn businesses and homes. Mums add splashes of color throughout. Ah, yes. Fall is here. Enjoy it. A blessing from God. It won't return for another year.

In A Time Like This

Stay close to the base of Christian beliefs,
The present seems dark.
Take a long look, peer into the future,
Truth be the landmark.
Have a just plan, not own small carnal goal,
Do love and forgive.
Trust yourself completely into God's care,
Seek his will, to live.

Myrtle Clark



TIME CHANGE Don't forget to move your clock back one hour on November 5th.

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Christ taught us to pray and encourages us to pray unceasingly. Let us continually pray for our loved ones, our friends, our world. Michelle Reinhard is our new Prayer Chain leader. You may contact her by email: teachers@gate.net using "Prayer Chain" in the subject line. For those without email, please call her cell phone 727-480-4409 year-round or locally at 920-839-9911 (Easter thru October). Michelle would like to start a phone prayer chain so people who do not have email can participate. The information would be the same, but you would receive a call. If you are interested in joining the email prayer chain or being included in the phone chain, please let Michelle know so you can be added to this "link of faith".

CALENDAR ITEMS

If you have any events or items you wish to have included in future newsletters, please call or email the office for inclusion.

JUNE MARSHALL BREAST CANCER FUND

In 2007, the June Marshall Breast Cancer Fund was established to assist members and friends of the church suffering from breast cancer. The fund is administered by Calvary United Methodist Church at no cost and all donations benefit those in need. If you wish to apply for funds to assist you in fighting breast cancer and its associated costs, please contact the parish office. As always, if you wish to donate to the June Marshall Breast Cancer Fund, please feel free to do so at any time by marking your check or envelope "June Marshall Fund Donation".

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Dear Members and Friends,

We will continue to publish a brief financial report. You will notice what our year-to-date offerings have been compared to our expenses. After looking at the report, if you have any questions please ask me.

In Christ,

Michael B. Morris, Pastor

Year to date through August 31, 2016

Calvary

Income: \$80,989
Expenses: \$76,547
Net Income: \$4,442

Zion

Income. \$43,089
Expenses. \$35,795
Net Income: \$7,294

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LOOKING FOR 2 ROUND TABLES

If you have borrowed two round tables from the Old Stone Church, please call the office at 920-868-3112.



Poinsettia Orders

This Advent we are invited to participate in adorning the altar with poinsettias. To order, please complete the form below and make a check out to the church with “Poinsettias” in the memo line. Place in the offering or mail to the church office. *Please order by November 27th.*

I/We _____

wish to order #_____ poinsettias @ \$10.00 each.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please choose:

Red _____ **White** _____

Total amount \$ _____

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Egg Harbor, WI 54209
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or Zion United Methodist Church
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Shirley McMullen
Stan Ore
2. Joan Vahey
6. Don Garber
8. Justin Pfister
20. Dottie Pohlman
21. Alice Shepherd
27. Joann Richter
30. Judy Endle

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3. Erik Desotelle
Jacob Howe
5. Tim Desotelle

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

*All suffering with illness
All recuperating from surgery
All awaiting test results
All lingering in the grief of loss
All struggling to make ends meet
All striving to bring healing in their families
All serving in the military and overseas*

Members & Friends in Assisted Living

Eva Jane Erskine
Western Village, Green Bay
Evelyn Mueller
Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay
Sally Smith
Scandia, Sister Bay
Wesley Fischer
Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay
Rocky Fairchild
Age Well of Green Bay

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mission of the Month:	Christmas Food Gift Cards	1 9am Current Events @Calvary	2	3	4	5
6 25 th Sunday After Pentecost All Saints Sunday Communion	7	8 9am Current Events @Calvary 1pm United Methodist Women @Calvary	9	10	11	12
13 26 th Sunday After Pentecost Commitment Sunday	14	15 9am Current Events @Calvary	16	17 10am Finance Committee @Calvary 4:15pm Church Council @Zion Newsletter Articles due Today	18	19 10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary
20 Last Sunday after Pentecost Commitment Sunday Our Work This Year Choir Sings	21	22 9am Current Events @Calvary	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent Communion	28	29 9am Current Events @Calvary	30			