



# January Worship Themes

## January 7<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Beginning God...

Bible: Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12

Message: The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us

Main Point: Before anything else there was God and all life proceeded out of God

## January 14<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Beginning God ...Jesus' Baptism

Bible: Isaiah 42:1-9 & Matthew 3:13-17

Message: The Calling

Main Thought: Jesus is called into ministry and so are we by our Baptism

## January 21<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Beginning God ...

Bible: Ruth 1:1-18

Message: God appears to Ruth and she chooses to follow Naomi

Main Point: In her quiet commitment to follow Naomi, a stranger shows to the people of God - God

## January 28<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Beginning God ...

Bible: I Samuel 17:19-23, 32-49

Message: God appears to David

Main Point: God begins great things in a small way. When David was anointed he was the youngest and smallest of his brothers. An unlikely King.

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

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**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, Friday, January 26th @ 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)*

**We have a new website. Please take a look!!**

**New Website Address:**

**calvaryandzionumc.org**

to visit the website

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## **JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: Koinonia Kupboard**

The primary free food pantry for the Northern Door County area is housed at the First Baptist Church in Sister Bay, and is open for self-service from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday to anyone of any faith. Koinonia means “sharing or communion” in Greek. Sharing with neighbors is at the core of what the pantry stands for. The pantry is accepting nonperishable food items and personal care items like soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste and monetary donations to purchase fresh food. Visitors are allowed to take up to two bags weekly of groceries for food assistance. Support for the pantry comes from many area churches, businesses, and social organizations. *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

**Neighbor to Neighbor** has an urgent need for males, females, and couples to become volunteers for their peer companion and respite care programs. Individuals from Northern Door are currently in need of volunteer matches. Volunteers do *not* provide medical care or housekeeping; they simply spend time with people, sharing conversation. Sharing one hour of your time each week can make a huge difference in the life of someone else. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Neighbor to Neighbor at (920) 743-7800.

## **MISSION MOMENT**

For many years it was our routine at Calvary to designate the first Sunday of the month as “food pantry Sunday.” We are invited to the communion table on the first Sunday of each month. We, in turn, can share our bounty and blessings with our community by bringing a grocery item on that same Sunday for distribution to Northern Door food pantries.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the December Mission of the Month: Emergency Heating Assistance, and to the annual Angel Tree. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need. Zion received two thank you cards – one from Neighbor to Neighbor for providing space to house their Northern Door Medical Equipment Loan operation. A second note came from Jonathan, Gail and Ava for the prayers, support and contributions given to Jonathan for his reentry success.

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## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Thanks to the Sanctuary Singers, narrators, violinist, and offertory duo for making cantata Sunday (Dec 3) such a joy. These people do their very best to begin our Advent season with a wonderful reminder of the Christmas story experienced through music. We thank them for their special presentation of “Sing Joy to All the World!”

Joan Vahey



## **CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY**

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

## **CALVARY/ZION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)**

There will not be a meeting in January. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, January 22nd at 9:15am at the White Gull.

## **ZION NEWS**

The first real snowfall has come and will probably stay until spring. The winter season has begun. It seems that nature must fulfill its usual and expected changes before there is a feeling of readiness to move on. That which is offered, snow and cold, must make an appearance to give the spirit the sense that all is in order and okay. Even though this might not be what everyone wants, there is peace in the soul.

The Cantata at Calvary was inspirational as usual. Members in the choir are from both Zion and Calvary and some from neither church.

On December 10, Gibraltar Middle School choir, on tour of churches to sing, was at Zion; 25 of them. They filled the chancel. They sang several numbers. (Emmett Moroney was part of the group) We really felt blessed!

The outside creche has been up, the trees and windows decorated with other decorations about and poinsettias in the chancel; the Songs of Advent preached and Christmas music sung. Preparations all made to celebrate the birth of the Christ! His birth and its significance are being internalized with renewed hope for the future. Now what?

Will life go on as usual or will there be an extra something that continues the spirit of this season? Attitudes. Relationships. Aspirations. Goals. Gratitude. Can the meditations of Christmas be experienced daily? Will they be? A challenge for each one.

Michelle Reinhard has continued to have major issues and challenges since returning to Florida. Prayers and encouragement would be welcomed.

May the New Year be filled with abundant blessings.

P.S. Worship is climbing altar steps to God.  
Myrtle Clark

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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 Prayer Chain leader. You may contact her by email: [teachers@gate.net](mailto: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.

## **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 November 30, 2017

#### Calvary

Income: \$105,265

Expenses: \$ 104,654

Net Income: \$611

#### Zion

Income: \$55,243

Expenses: \$40,538

Net: \$14,705

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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

3. Sally Alexander
4. Bob Bricker
6. Dottie Mirkes-Lopez
11. Arlene Pfeiffer  
Bill Rix
12. Eva Jane Erskine
16. Frank Murphy
23. Carol Beausang
26. Sue Dietrich
28. Marie Bertschinger  
Maggie Mae Moroney
29. Sueann Moroney
30. Rod Alexander  
Pam Lang
31. Cindy Livingston

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1. J. C. Pfeiffer

***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*

*Special prayers are requested for Ron  
Robinson who has congestive heart failure*

***Members & Friends in Assisted Living***

*Eva Jane Erskine  
Western Village, Green Bay  
Evelyn Mueller  
Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay  
Wesley Fischer  
Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay  
Rocky Fairchild  
Age Well of Green Bay  
Mary Ann Masson  
Alexian Village, Milwaukee*

***Our sincere condolences to William  
Pfefferkorn Jr. on the passing of his mother  
Violet in December.***

***Our sincere condolences to Pauline Peterson  
on the passing of her brother Clarence in  
December.***

# January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Mission of the Month: Koinonia Kupboard</b>	1	2 9am Current Events @Calvary	3	4	5	6
7 Epiphany Sunday Guest Preacher Adult Class resumes @Zion	8	9 9am Current Events @Calvary	10	11	12	13
14 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Communion	15	16 9am Current Events @Calvary	17	18 9:30 Finance Committee @Calvary 10:30 Church Council @Calvary 4:00 Church Council @Zion	19	20
21 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	22 9:15 United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch at White Gull	23 9am Current Events @Calvary	24	25	26 10:00 Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	27
28 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	29	30 9am Current Events @Calvary	31			