

# April Worship Themes

## **April 1**

Zion Sunrise service 6:30

Message The Cross

Bible: Luke 24:1-35

Easter Sunday Services: Theme: Easter

Bible: Luke 24:1-35

Message: He Is Alive

Main Point: The Early Church Experienced a Living Lord Not A Memory

## **April 8**

Theme: Life Gifts

Bible: Philemon 1, John 15:10-20

Message: The Gift of Friends

Main Point: There are friends for life and short term friends. Both are important. Friends do not use the other for gain.

## **April 15**

Theme: Life Gifts

Bible: Exodus 20:8-11, II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Message: The Gift of Work

Main Point: Hard work is not bad and if you can take pride in doing a job that is considered menial or thankless you can do anything

## **April 22**

Theme: Life Gifts

Bible: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14, Genesis 2:1-3

Message: Guest Speaker

## **April 29**

Theme: Life Gifts

Bible: Hebrews 12:1-13, Mark 5:21-34

Message: The Gift of Gratitude

Main Point: If we can say each day what we are grateful for then we can begin each day with an attitude that will enable us to receive

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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 Sings Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>-Easter Sunday**  
**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, May 4th @ Calvary**  
**Choir Sings Sunday, May 6th**

**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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**EASTER SERVICES**

- **Easter Sunday: 6:30am Sunrise Service at Zion**
- **Easter Sunday: 8:45am Service at Zion - Communion**
- **Easter Sunday: 10:30am Service at Calvary-Communion**

**NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:**

Dear Members and Friends,

I want to thank you all for making this early part of the year easier. Last year we were having a problem with our cash flow. You all responded very well and we were able to move into April and May in good shape. This year our cash flow has been good. We have paid our apportionments to date and our other expenses. We have had larger than expected plowing expenses and a few furnace repairs, but we have been able to handle them.

At our church council meeting last week Joan read from the dedication service for the Parsonage. The parsonage was built in 1948 and dedicated in 1949. The cost was \$12,000 and all but \$1,500 was underwritten. A few years later the mortgage was burned with another celebration service. At the time it was built there was nothing around it but the Stone Church and one could see out to the bay. It was timely to hear about the past building and dedication as we are continuing to improve the parsonage. We voted to redo the upstairs bathroom by adding a shower and replacing the old toilet and sink.

Work has been done to the home over the years so that it will remain a building we and the town can be proud of. In addition to the bathroom, we are gathering the costs to bring our sump pump discharge into compliance with town regulations. The cost of the bath renovations is \$4,200-4,600 and the cost of the other is not yet known. We will use monies that were given to the endowment fund to pay for the project (part of the reason for the fund was to pay for improvements and repairs to our property). One of our members has given \$1,000 toward the cost of this project.

I am proud that the Church Council has taken the upkeep of the parsonage and the Main Church building seriously. We still need to do some work on the stone church but that will be cared for.

In Christ,  
Michael B. Morris

**APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH: In-gathering**

All are encouraged this month to participate in the In-gathering collection. Money collected is used for purchasing (by the United Methodist Women) items which will be brought to the WI Annual Conference in June. From there the items are brought to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. This year we are once again concentrating on collecting money for student school bags and personal dignity kits. (The Center can purchase items for the dignity kits at a substantial savings). Samples of the school kits will be on display at Calvary and Zion. Thank you for participating in this life-changing work which brings hope and much needed help to those in need.

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**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 March Mission of the Month: UMCOR. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need. Zion received a thank you note from UMCOR for donations made in February totaling \$373.00.

**30 PIECES OF SILVER DEVOTIONAL FOR LENT**

Thank you to all who participated in the 30 Pieces of Silver devotional for Lent. All coins collected will be donated to Door-Tran.



**CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY**

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



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**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 February 28, 2018**

Calvary

Income: \$20,567

Expenses: \$ 11,696

Net Income: \$8,871

Zion

Income: \$8,284

Expenses: \$9,322

Net Income: \$-1,038

**MAY NEWSLETTER**

The May Newsletter will come out the week of May 7th due to my absence from the office in April. Thank you for your patience. Marti



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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

1. Carol Hackbardt
3. Paul Peterson
6. Nancy Burlend  
Karen Wojahn
7. Rocky Fairchild
13. Pauline Peterson  
Emmett Patrick Moroney
14. Marcy Rose Desotelle
19. Mary Lou Moore
20. Todd Desotelle
29. Margie Hayes  
Bill Shepherd

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

1. Penni Lewis
3. Gerald Poquette
4. Billy Pitchford
8. Daniel Kiehnau
9. Donna Russell
10. Anna Rose Mirkes

***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***

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

# April/May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday Sunrise Serv 6:30 @Zion 8:45 @Zion 10:30 @Calvary Choir Sings	2	3 9am Current Events @Calvary	4	5	6	7
8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Easter	9	10 9am Current Events @Calvary 1pm United Meth. Women @Zion	11	12	13	14
15 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun of Easter	16	17 9am Current Events @Calvary	18	19	20	21
22 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter Guest Speaker	23 9:15 United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @White Gull	24 9am Current Events @Calvary	25	26 Newsletter Articles Due Today	27	28
29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter	30	1 9am Current Events @Calvary	2	3	4 10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	5
6 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter Communion Choir Sings						