

NORTHERN DOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Calvary & Zion* *Circuit Rider – August 2018*

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# *August Worship 2018*

## **August 5**

Theme: Basic Christianity

Bible: Isaiah 25.6-9, Revelation 21.1-6

Message: New Creation

Main Thought: God's plan is not to abandon this world (that God made) but to remake it and raise all God's people to live in it

## **August 12**

Theme: Enough-Discovering Joy through Simplicity & Generosity

Bible: I Timothy 6:3-10, Matthew 16:24-26

Message: How Dreams Can Become Nightmares

Main Point: We live in a world that encourages us to live beyond our means

## **August 19**

Theme: Enough-Discovering Joy through Simplicity & Generosity

Bible: Proverbs 13:4, 10:4, 21:5, 21:20

Message: Wisdom & Finance

Main Point: Biblical wisdom & financial management are essential if we are to receive financial peace.

## **August 26**

Theme: Enough-Discovering Joy through Simplicity & Generosity

Bible: Hebrews 13:1-9, Luke 12:13-21

Message: Cultivating Contentment

Main Point: Our culture will tell us a person's happiness is bound up with what they have

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

**920-421-1968**

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

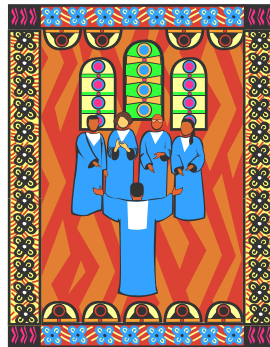
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**E-mail Updates\***

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, August 19th**  
**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, August 17th@ 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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### Enough Stewardship Campaign Introduction

*Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity*

**Gratitude** *turns what we have into Enough*

We have lived in a society that tells us “you deserve it now,” whether or not we can afford it or really even need it.

This is why, beginning in August, we will be having a worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management. We will provide you with some practical tools you can use (or pass on to someone in your family) to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of your offerings to God through your church for 2019.

We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on two consecutive Sundays (see the schedule that follows).

I hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

#### Topics:

August 12	How Dreams Might Become Nightmares
August 19	Wisdom and Finance
August 26	Cultivating Contentment
September 2	Defined by Generosity
September 9	Commitment Sunday 1
September 16	Commitment Sunday 2

Your Stewardship team:

John Leach, Dennis Wojahn, Peter Bush & Don Garber

### **AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH: Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards**

In an effort to reach more members and visitors, this year Calvary and Zion will collect funds in support of area families during the month of August for Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards.

Recipients will receive cards in November for the purchase of food items at local grocers. Please give generously. Checks can be made out to Calvary or Zion with “Thanksgiving Food Card” in the memo line. *Thanks so much for sharing your gifts!*

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

There will be a 1:00pm meeting on August 14th at Zion. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, August 27th at 9:15am at the Old Post Office.

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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 July Mission of the Month: Christmas in July Food Gift Cards. Calvary received a thank you note from Altrusa for our contribution to their back-to-school drive, and a note from the Midwest Mission Distribution Center for our In-Gathering donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.



### **CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY**

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

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### **ZION NEWS**

The days of summer are rapidly passing. Vacations are about to be completed. Last minute desires fulfilled. Plans are being made for returning to school and activities there. August is a very busy month—finishing and beginning; finishing plans made in the spring and setting plans in motion for the fall. Time goes so quickly!

A representative from the Boy's and Girl's Club was present at the July hymn sing. She spoke of the goals and accomplishments of the Club. The donations given were really generous. She was given a check for \$1711 for the Club. Thank you so much. The second annual hymn sing will be on September 9 at 5:00PM.

Zion has a new keyboard. The previous one had developed an annoying thwack and it was decided not to treat it. The sound now is clear cut and true, praising God and soothing souls.

On August 26<sup>th</sup> at noon, the church picnic will be at the home of John and Kathy Leach, 7184 South Kangaroo Lake Road, Baileys Harbor. Come and join us. Guests are also welcome.

The picnic at my house in June became a surprise celebration of my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Zion family and my family secretly planned together and pulled it off without anyone giving it away. I still marvel at how well it was done. Thank you all for this loving recognition.

Pastor Michael's class on the "Invitation to the New Testament" has been completed. We gained new insight to the problems and situations of the early church and its beginnings. He is considering another study in the fall.

There have been numerous activities in the county, some new this year. There is something to fulfill the desire, pleasure, entertainment or fun for each visitor. But how many activities consider the desire or need for those seeking spiritual renewal? Or isn't this a need? Docks-ology is a welcome ministry for those who also seek refreshment for their soul.

"The Sabbath is the golden clasp that binds together the volumes of the week." Macaulay.

Myrtle Clark

### **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".

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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.

### **ERMA C. AND PETER P. HUHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Northern Door Parish will be awarding the Erma C. and Peter P. Huhn Memorial Scholarship to an applicant of any age pursuing studies beyond high school, i.e. college or vocational training.

This scholarship fund was established by the six daughters of Erma and Peter Huhn. For the 2018-2019 school year, the amount awarded will depend on the number of applicants.

If interested in applying, please contact the parish office at 868-3112 to request an application. The applications must be returned by **August 30, 2018**. Recipients of this year's scholarship will be notified by letter.

This is a one year scholarship award. *Reapplication* will be required for consideration in future years. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school the awardee will be attending.

### **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 June 30, 2018**

##### Calvary

Income: \$52,094

Expenses: \$ 50,651

Net Income: \$1,443

##### Zion

Income: \$27,865

Expenses: \$22,074

Net Income: \$5,791

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**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 5. Luzern (Rick) Richter
- 14. Joseph Desotelle
- 18. Emily Bley  
Christian Livingston
- 25. Paul Lewis
- 31. Don Heeringa

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1. Emily Pitchford
- 2. Warren Burlend  
Alex Lopez
- 3. Robert Desotelle, Jr.
- 5. Susan Basten
- 7. Taylor (T. J.) Livingston

***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  
Mary Ann Masson  
Alexian Village, Milwaukee

# August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Mission of the Month: Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards</b>			1	2	3	4
5 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost Communion Sunday 7pm Peg Egan Rain Site @Calvary	6	7  9am Current Events @Calvary	8	9	10	11
12 12 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost Peg Egan Rain Site @Calvary	13	14  9am Current Events @Calvary 1pm United Meth. Women @Zion	15	16  4pm Zion Church Council mtg.	17  10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	18
19 13 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost Choir sings @Calvary	20	21  9am Current Events @Calvary	22	23  Newsletter articles due today	24	25
26 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost 12pm Pot luck picnic at Leach home	27  9:15am United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @Old Post Office	28  9am Current Events @Calvary	29	30	31	