

## *September Worship Themes*

### **September 2**

**Theme:** Enough-- Discovering Joy through Simplicity & Generosity

**Bible:** I Timothy 6:17-19, Matthew 6:19-21

**Message:** Defined by Generosity

**Main Point:** We can experience true joy when our lives are defined by generosity

### **September 9**

**Theme:** Commitment

**Bible:** Ecclesiastes 3.9-13, II Corinthians 9.6-8, James 1.19-27

**Message:** Time, Money, Service

**Main Thought:** Our tithe is more than money

### **September 16**

**Theme:** Commitment

**Bible:** Ephesians 4.11-16, James 5.13-16

**Message:** Talents, Prayer, Worship

**Main Thought:** Our tithe is more than money

### **September 23**

**Theme:** Guest Speaker—Rev Steve Polster

### **September 30**

**Theme:** Celebrate Water

**Message:** Water in creation-it is still here

**Bible:** Genesis 1.1-2,6-10, Psalm 147.1-11

**Main Thought:** Water is not only a primary element but a sacred one

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

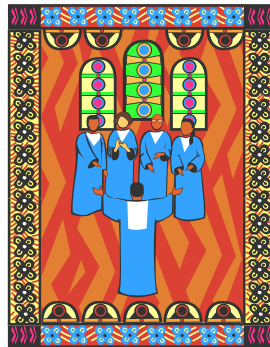
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**E-mail Updates\***

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 Sings Sunday, September 16th**  
**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @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 Continues**

*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 began a worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we have explored what the Bible teaches us about financial management. We have provided 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 our 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 continue to 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:

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

### **SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: COVENTRY CARE**

Coventry Care is a free medical clinic, meeting the needs of those who need some assistance in meeting their medical bills. The clinic is free but donations are accepted. The clinic is open from 9:30-11:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

There will be a 12:00pm picnic on September 11th at the home of Karen Sandstrom. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, September 24th at 9:15am at Pellitiers.

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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 August Mission of the Month: Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards. The United Methodist Women want to thank you for your support of the Kringle Fundraiser. Forty-one \$25 food gift cards were purchased for the Northern Door Children's Center to distribute to families in need. Also, Zion received a thank you from the children of the Boys and Girls Club of Door Co. for supporting the Children's Fund at the July 10<sup>th</sup> Hymn Sing. 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**

There have been many more humming birds this year, it seems, than the past several years. Now, at the time of migration, it's necessary to watch the feeders and keep them filled. As usual they find it difficult to share the feeder with another.

The hymn sing on September 9 @ 5:00PM, will donate all contributions to Door-Tran. Their goal is to make transportation in the County more accessible and affordable for all. Free transportation is available to those who qualify. A representative will be present to speak, outlining their services.

A plaque, recounting the history of Zion, has been placed on the front of the church. A companion plaque is also being planned for the church cemetery. Small wooden crosses, made from the base of a cross that once stood atop the church, are available for a donation. This money will go toward the cost of the plaque. The crosses were made by Eugene Gauger, great grandson of the donors of the land. If interested, call Judie Gauger at 920-495-1781 or email her at judie.gauger@yahoo.com.

Adult class will resume on September 16 at 10:00AM. We will continue to use the weekly Marks of Discipleship that we receive in each Sunday bulletin. Copies will be available the day of use for any new attendees.

Summer is ending-fall is beginning. Some trees are starting to show their colors. Where has the summer gone! School has begun. Remember to be extra careful at school crossings. Vacations are just memories. The work force has changed. Service has been given to tourist and resident. The quote reminds us, "Service is the rent we pay for our room on earth."

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".

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Howard Williamson spent most of his 40 years as a teacher, counselor, director of guidance and GED/adult tutoring program supervisor with the Ritenour School District in suburban St. Louis, beginning in 1964, when it was the largest three-year high school in Missouri with an enrollment of more than 3,000.

He will be honored during homecoming weekend with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the district, becoming just the fifth non-Ritenour graduate to be named to its Hall of Fame since the program was established in 1997. The award will be presented at a banquet on Sept. 21, where Howard will be joined by Patty, their children, a number of their nine grandchildren and their spouses. He will ride in the homecoming parade on Saturday morning and be introduced during half-time of the football game that afternoon.

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**HYMN SING**



***Old Fashioned***  
***HYMN SING***

***Led by Don Heeringa***

*Zion United Methodist Church*  
*8781 County Highway F*  
*Between Fish Creek and*  
*Baileys Harbor*

Everyone Welcome  
***Sunday, September 9***  
***5:00PM***

*Freewill offering to benefit*  
*Door-Tran*  
*Refreshments following*

**\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE FINGER FOOD  
FOR THIS EVENT\*\*\***



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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 July 30, 2018**

Calvary

Income: \$64,978

Expenses: \$ 60,657

Net Income: \$4,321

Zion

Income: \$33,643

Expenses: \$26,022

Net Income: \$7,621



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**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1. Emily Pitchford
2. Warren Burlend  
Alex Lopez
3. Robert Desotelle, Jr.
5. Susan Basten
7. Taylor (T. J.) Livingston
13. Jeanne Desotelle  
Marcella Desotelle
21. Louis Sohns
22. Ryan Pitchford
23. John Enigl, Sr.
24. Jan Johnson
28. Margery (Margie) Lueder
30. Jennifer Garber  
Roy Gauger

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1. Wanda Lenz

***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

**Condolences**

*to the families of Gertrude Stillman  
and David Cattle who recently passed away*



# September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Mission of the Month: Coventry Care</b>						1
<b>2</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost Communion Sunday	<b>3</b> Labor Day	<b>4</b> 9am Current Events	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  10:30 Memorial for Rocky Fairchild @Calvary
<b>9</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost Commitment Sun. 5pm Hymn Sing @Zion	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9am Current Events 12pm United Meth. Women Picnic @ Sandstrom home	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 4pm Zion Church Council meeting	<b>14</b> 10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost Commitment Sun. Adult Class resumes @Zion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9am Current Events	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30am Finance Comm. @Calvary 10:30am Church Council @Calvary Newsletter Articles due today	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost Guest speaker	<b>24</b> 9:15am United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @Pellitiers	<b>25</b> 9am Current Events	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost						