

## *October Worship Themes*

### **October 7**

Theme: Celebrate Water

Bible: Exodus 14.12-23, Joshua 3.12-17

Message: Water in early Jewish history

Main Thought: In the Hebrew bible water was used to show the transition between slavery and freedom-wandering and home.

### **October 14**

Theme: Celebrate Water

Bible: Revelation 22.1-2, Mark 4.35-41, John 21.1-8

Message: Water in the New Testament

Main Thought: The image of water is used to signify healing, calling and new life

### **October 21**

Theme: Celebrate Water

Bible: John 1.29-34, Acts 8.33-39

Message: Baptism

Main Thought: It is a sacrament of inclusion. God has used water to help us understand I Peter 2:10-“Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy”.

### **October 28**

Theme: God’s Surprises

Bible: Exodus 3:1-5, Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Message: “Holy Ground”

Main Thought: God brings joy in the midst of grief, light in the midst of darkness, and blesses us when we think we are blessing others.

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

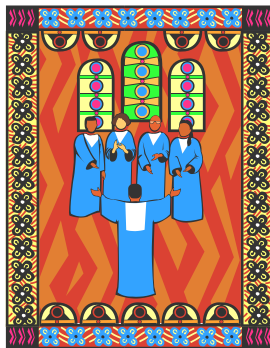
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**E-mail Updates\***

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, October 21st**  
**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, October 19th @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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### **CALVARY/ZION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)**

There will be a meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Zion. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, October 22nd at 9:15am at Harbor Fish Market.

### **OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: Personal Dignity Kits (Midwest Mission Distribution Center)**

These kits are sent to areas in need after national and international disasters. Each kit contains a toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, wash cloth, hand towel, comb, nail clipper, razor and antiperspirant. MMDC can purchase the contents for an entire kit for only \$1.32 (a \$14 value).

### **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 September Mission of the Month: Coventry Care. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need. Zion's Hymn Sing on September 9<sup>th</sup> raised \$1,364.50 for Door Tran. Pam Busch of Door Tran thanked Zion for a wonderful time with great and caring people.

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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**

Recently we have had several days that have been ideal: warm during the day and cool at night. After being quite dry, the rain came and the grass quickly responded, green and beautiful. Hummingbirds have left, monarchs are still about. There are several places in Door County where the monarchs are raised each summer to encourage a return in numbers. Isn't nature grand?

The Hymn Sing was a huge success. The second lowest number in attendance (37) gave the third highest donation (\$1,384 plus \$200 from a special source) which was given to the Door Tran representative that night. Community helping in community. Thank you so much!

Marcy Desotelle, the energetic young lady who is always on the go and involved in many activities, was sent to Thailand this summer by the Rotary Club to their international convention. She is on the board. Their goal is to prepare students seeking the international experience.

A special committee is in the process of working on exciting changes/additions to the Zion Facebook page. Watch for these developments.

Fall festivals are taking place. Geese are honking overhead. Apples are ripening in orchards. Wasps are seeking a place for the winter. Leaves are changing their arrayment to brighter varied colors getting ready for the last hurrah before their annual rest. The circle continues. Our circle also includes a time of change bringing a period of refreshment and rest to renew our spirit.

Some interesting quotes for this particular time:

“A political war is when everyone shoots from the lip”

“Minds are a lot like parachutes - they function best when open”

“There are two kinds of leaders: some are interested in the fleece, others in the flock”

God bless you as you transition into the activities of the fall season.

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.

**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, 2018**

Calvary

Income: \$73,910

Expenses: \$ 67,782

Net Income: \$6,128

Zion

Income: \$39,132

Expenses: \$30,817

Net Income: \$8,315



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Dear members and friends of Calvary and Zion United Methodist,

There is a way individuals can contribute to the Church from another pocket. Each year if you are 70½ you can give up to \$100,000 to a charitable organization without being subject to income tax on the distribution. The gift satisfies all or part of the annual required minimum distribution from an IRA.

In Christ,  
Michael B. Morris –Pastor

**To Make a Charitable Rollover Gift**

Use the letter below. When you have completed and signed the letter, send it to your IRA Custodian and ask them to make a direct transfer of funds from your IRA to your local church or favorite charity. Be sure that the check is made payable to the church or charity, even if it is mailed to you.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of IRA Custodian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear IRA Custodian,

In late December 2015, Congress passed and the President signed into law legislation that made permanent the ability to rollover directly from an IRA to a qualified charitable organization. As the owner of IRA account # \_\_\_\_\_ that is in the custody of your organization, I request that you transfer from that account the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the:

<b>Church or Name:</b>	Calvary United Methodist Church or	Zion United Methodist Church
<b>Street Address:</b>	PO Box 168	P O Box 344
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	Egg Harbor, WI 54209	Fish Creek, WI 54212
<b>Treasury Tax ID Number</b>	39-1344231	39-1528041

It is my intention to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from my IRA to be sent directly to Calvary or Zion United Methodist Church at the address listed above. It is also my intention that this distribution \_\_\_\_will/ \_\_\_\_will not (choose one) fulfill part or all of my IRA required minimum distribution for this year. However, if you require any further documents completed, please promptly send those to me.

Cordially yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Address)

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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1. Wanda Lenz
9. Jolene Morris
11. Wesley Fischer
13. Carey Bertschinger  
Christy Bertschinger  
Sharon Tank
14. Bob Desotelle
16. Tyler James Johnson  
Melvin Pfister
17. Elizabeth Dart
18. Barbara Brandtjen
19. Matthew Lang
20. Craig Franke  
Ginny Manthey
23. Marge Bricker  
Jerry Schopf
27. Howard Williamson

***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

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1. Shirley McMullen
2. Joan Vahey
6. Don Garber

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Mission of the Month: Personal Dignity Kits</b>						
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9am Current Events @Calvary	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Pumpkin Patch Weekend in Egg Harbor
<b>7</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost- Communion Pumpkin Patch Weekend in Egg Harbor	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9am Current Events @Calvary 1pm United Meth. Women @Zion	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sun. after Pentecost	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9am Current Events @Calvary	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30am Calvary Finance Comm. mtg. 4pm Zion Church Council Meeting	<b>19</b> 10am Choir Rehearsal @ Calvary	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sun. after Pentecost Choir Sings	<b>22</b> 9:15am United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @Harbor Fish Mkt.	<b>23</b> 9am Current Events @Calvary Newsletter Articles Due Today	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. after Pentecost	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9am Current Events @Calvary	<b>31</b>			