

November Worship Themes

November 4

Theme: All Saints

Bible: Isaiah 25:6-9; Ps 24; Revelation 21:1-6a

Message: What is it like being in Glory?

Main Thought: The Bible does not so much describe the heavenly realm but tells us what it feels like.



November 11

Theme: God's Surprises

Bible: John 11:16, John 14:5, John 20:24-28

Message: I will not reject you if you doubt

Main Point: Thomas gives us the first complete statement of faith when out of his pain of loss he declares that Jesus is "my Lord and God"

November 18

Theme: God's Surprises

Bible: John 9:1-40

Message: I am the light of the world

Main Thought: The blind man in John helps us to see how Jesus is the light of the world. With His light we can see what is important and what is unimportant

November 25

Theme: Christ the King

Bible: 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Revelation 1:4b-8

Message: The one who holds all things together

Main Point: Christ as King means that we don't fit Him into our framework, nor does Christ validate our world view. Jesus makes sense of everything else, not the other way around. He is the one who holds all things together

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Emergency Pastoral Care

920-421-1968

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

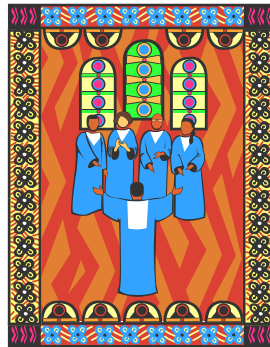
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E-mail Updates*

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, November 11th
Choir Practice 10am, Friday, November 9th
and Friday, November 30th @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 November 13th at 1pm at Calvary. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, November 26th at 9:15am at Al Johnsons.

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: Sunshine House

Since its inception, Sunshine House Inc. has been providing services to Door County's citizens with special needs and disabilities. Each individual who participates in the services offered at Sunshine house Inc. has a unique program designed to meet each individual's requirements. Circumstances that may have affected an individual include: developmental disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, early-onset Alzheimer's disease, stroke, other neurological disorders and brain trauma.

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

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 October Mission of the Month: Personal Dignity Kits. Also, due to the number and severity of recent storms, we have been collecting money for UMCOR for disaster relief. A thank you was received from the National Office of the United Methodist Women for a recent donation from Calvary and Zion. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.

JOB OPENING

Calvary and Zion will be advertising for a new Administrative Assistant for the Churches. Marti will be retiring early in 2019. If you or anyone you know is interested in applying, please send a resume to the church at our email address: parishoffice@calvaryzionumc.org by November 19th.

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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

The county has really had many visitors this fall season. The street in Sister Bay was shoulder to shoulder people for Fall Festival. Restaurants had long waiting lines. The leaves seem to be hanging on longer this year. Rain and wind will change that. We did have one brief snow shower.

The Zion family has started its southern migration. This is always a sad time of the year. Their return in the spring is looked forward to with anticipation. May the winter be a time of refreshment and renewal of spirit.

The plaque for the Church cemetery has arrived and is mounted on the church. The plaque lists the various names by which the cemetery has been known making it easier for genealogists as they trace their family history.

Jolene's lady friends from Illinois come each fall. They always provide music for the worship service. This year the enlivening music experience was great fun as the congregation took part with them in some familiar rousing gospel numbers.

Check out Zion's Facebook page. New and interesting things have been appearing. Zion United Methodist Church, Fish Creek WI. Like, share, and follow us.

November is a busy month. Nov 10-USMC birthday. Nov 6-Election day. Each voice needs to be heard. Vote your conscience for God and Country. Nov 11-Veteran's Day. Remember all the sacrifices our people in the military have made and continue to make for the freedom of others, even though that freedom may not be recognized as a gift. Sacrifices are also made by their families.

Nov 22-Thanksgiving Day, a family day to be thankful for each other and the many blessings God gives us daily. It is a day to take the time to appreciate the opportunities and privileges that have been given to us on this journey through life. May it be a thoughtful day of reflection.

As the seasons move ahead on their appointed time, may we remember that the darker days will again become brighter. So too, the days of struggle and trial.

Quote for today: "You can get the horses ready for battle, but it is the Lord who gives the victory." Proverbs 21:31 NCV

Myrtle Clark



Daylight Saving Time Ends - Sunday, Nov. 4
Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night!

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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 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".

CHARGE CONFERENCE

This year's Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 18th at 2pm at Sturgeon Bay United Methodist church. All are welcome.

IMPORTANT HEADLINE – READ ON!

Our calendars have a way of filling up, so we are giving you plenty of notice that our Christmas cantata will be at Calvary on:

Sunday, December 2 at 10:30am

Our Sanctuary Singers will be presenting Lloyd Larson's "Morning Star". It will usher in Advent and set the tone for the Christmas season. Please join us.

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 September 30, 2018

Calvary

Income: \$84,527

Expenses: \$ 74,635

Net Income: \$9,892

Zion

Income: \$44,607

Expenses: \$35,497

Net Income: \$9,110

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Poinsettia Orders

This Advent we are invited to participate in adorning the altar with poinsettias. To order, please complete the form below and make a check out to the church with "Poinsettias" in the memo line. Place in the offering or mail to the church office. *Please order by November 27th.*

I/We _____

wish to order # _____ poinsettias @ \$11.00 each.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please choose:

Red _____ White _____

Total amount \$ _____

Calvary United Methodist Church
PO Box 168 Egg Harbor, WI 54209
920-868-3112

Or

Zion United Methodist Church
P O Box 344
Fish Creek, WI 54212



Happy Thanksgiving

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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:

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

(Print Name and Address)

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Shirley McMullen
2. Joan Vahey
6. Don Garber
8. Justin Pfister
20. Dottie Pohlman
21. Alice Shepherd
27. Joann Richter
30. Judy Endle

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3. Erik Desotelle
Jacob Howe
5. Tim Desotelle
7. Bill Bertschinger

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

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Mission of the Month: Sunshine House				1	2	3
4 24 th Sun after Pentecost Communion All Saints Sunday	5	6 9am Current Events @Calvary	7	8	9 10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	10
11 25 th Sun after Pentecost Choir Sings	12	13 9am Current Events @Calvary 1pm United Meth. Women @Calvary	14	15 9:30 Finance Comm. @Calvary 10:30 Church Council @Calvary 4:00 Church Council @Zion	16	17
18 26 th Sun after Pentecost 2pm Charge Conference @Sturgeon Bay UMC	19	20 9am Current Events @Calvary	21 Newsletter Articles Due Today	22 Thanksgiving Office Closed	23	24
25 Last Sun after Pentecost No Adult Class at Zion today	26 9:15 United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch at Al Johnsons	27 9am Current Events @Calvary	28	29	30 10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	