



December Worship Themes



December 2th

Theme: Advent

Bible: Psalm 96:1-6, Psalm 33:1-8

Message: Do you hear what I hear...A song, a song

Main Point: We are part of a song that began at Creation. It is a song of God's love and redemption for all creation.

Choir Cantata Calvary

December 9th

Theme: Advent

Bible: Isaiah 60:1-5a & 19-20, Matthew 2:1-6

Message: Do you see what I see...A Star, A star

Main Point: The light of God shines into the dark places in people's lives.

December 16th

Theme: Advent

Bible: Isaiah 40:1-11, Matthew 1:18-25

Message: Do you know what I know... a child

Main Point: Healthy people allow their hearts to be ruled by babies. Our life is fuller and more meaningful if we allow The Christ Child to rule our hearts.

December 23th

Theme Advent

Bible: Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-9, Luke 1:67-80

Message: Listen to what I say....pray for peace

Main Point: Peace is not so much the cessation of conflict but the active working of hope and love by each of us.

December 24th

Zion—5:00pm

Calvary—7:00pm

Theme: The Child, the Child

Bible: Various readings

Message: He will bring us goodness and light

Main Point: We believe in a God who comes to us and brings the gift of life.

December 30

Theme Christmas

Bible: Luke 2.22-38

Message: What happened a week later?

Main Point: Many meaningful events took place in the weeks following Jesus's birth. Gifts to be given, word of the arrival of the redeemer to be proclaimed in Jerusalem and Mary & Joseph's reflections.

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Emergency Pastoral Care

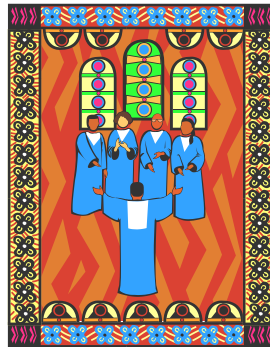
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***Pastor Michael's e-mail!**

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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, December 2nd- Cantata at Calvary
Choir Practice 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 December 11th at 1pm at Calvary. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, December 17th at 9:15am at White Gull.

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: Emergency Heating Assistance

Calvary and Zion will collect funds in support of area families during the month of December for Heating Assistance. Funds are distributed by the Veterans Council of Door County. Please give generously. Checks can be made out to Calvary and Zion with “Heating Assistance” in the memo line. *Thanks so much for sharing your gifts!*

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

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the November Mission of the Month: Sunshine House. Also, due to the number and severity of recent storms and fires, we will continue collecting money for UMCOR for disaster relief. A thank you was received from Door Tran for a recent donation from Calvary and Zion. We also received a thank you from the Northern Door Children's Center for the Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards. 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.

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”.

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ZION NEWS

It seems as though winter has arrived early. The leaves had hardly fallen before the snow covered them. Winter cold also came early. What other surprises? Accept. Adapt. Seek new adventures.

There will be no further adult classes on Sunday until January. Special programs, celebrations and Christmas activities are attended throughout December. But stay in touch with the true meaning of Christmas. So many activities tend to draw us away and to minimize the importance of this day which reminds us of the way to our salvation, our relationship with our Almighty Loving God who yearns for us. The Babe in the manger becomes the Christ on the cross.

“Sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell every day how He saves us. I Chronicles 16:23”

“One day He will take away the sin of the land.” Zachariah 3:9.”

May each of you receive a special blessing this Christmas season that will stay with you in the coming days. And praise the Lord.

Myrtle Clark

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The 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.

Christmas Eve Services are at 5:00pm at Zion and 7:00pm at Calvary on December 24th.

There are no services on Christmas Day.

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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS AT CALVARY

Tuesday, December 4th at 10:30am. All are welcome to help. Many hands make the job go quickly!

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 October 31, 2018

Calvary

Income: \$93,162

Expenses: \$ 83,252

Net Income: \$9,910

Zion

Income: \$50,497

Expenses: \$38,846

Net Income: \$11,651

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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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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3. Erik Desotelle
Jacob Howe
- 5. Tim Desotelle
- 7. Bill Bertschinger
- 8. Ron Moore
- 9. Apollo Lewis
- 12. Coggin Heeringa
- 14. Virginia Davis
Carol Taylor
- 17. Georgeen Taylor
- 20. Jessica Kiehnau
Kayley Joy Reinhard
Staci Noelle Reinhard
- 21. Carla Johnson
- 22. Michaela Desotelle
- 23. Bob Lang
- 31. Dennis Dietrich

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3. Sally Alexander
- 4. Bob Bricker
- 6. Dottie Mirkes-Lopez

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
Sturgeon Bay Health Services, Sturgeon Bay
Wesley Fischer
Sturgeon Bay Health Services, Sturgeon Bay
Mary Ann Masson
Alexian Village, Milwaukee

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mission of the Month: Emergency Heating Assistance						1
2 1 st Sun of Advent Cantata at Calvary Communion at Zion	3	4 9am Current Events 10:30 Hanging of the Greens @Calvary	5	6	7	8
9 2 nd Sun of Advent Gibraltar Choir @Zion	10	11 9am Current Events 1pm Unit. Meth. Women @Calvary	12	13	14	15
16 3 rd Sun of Advent	17 9:15 Unit. Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @White Gull	18 9am Current Events Newsletter Articles due today	19	20 4pm Zion Church Council	21	22
23 4 th Sun of Advent	24 Christmas Eve 5pm Service at Zion 7pm Service at Calvary	25 Christmas Day	26 Office Closed Today	27	28	29
30 1 st Sun after Christmas	31					