

NORTHERN DOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Calvary & Zion*                      *Circuit Rider – March & April 2019*

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## March Worship Themes

† **March 3**

Theme: Healing

Bible: Acts 3:1-26

Message: Offer Them Christ

Main Point: The disciples offered hope. They offered healing on a deeper level than physical.

Formation Question: How have you been involved in healing this past month?

**Ash Wednesday is the official start of the Season of Lent. A season for penance, reflection and fasting, in order to prepare us for Christ's Resurrection and for our Redemption.**

**Ash Wednesday March 6 at Calvary-4:00  
IMPOSITION OF ASHES/HOLY COMMUNION**

† **March 10**

Theme: The Last Week

Bible: Luke 22:14-20

Message: The Last Supper

Main thought: The Last Supper was a recalling of Israel's deliverance from slavery in Egypt.

Our Communion meal is a participation in and a reminder of our deliverance from sin.



† **March 17**

Theme: The Last Week

Bible: Matthew 26:36-46

Message: The Garden

Main Thought: Jesus dealt with betrayal by accepting God's will and His part in God's plan of redemption.

† **March 24**

Theme: The Last Week-

Bible: Mark 14:53-72

Message: Sentenced

Main thought: Jesus was sentenced after he was accused partially because no one spoke up to say "this is wrong".

We deny Christ every time we fail to speak up against evil.

† **March 30**

Theme: The Last Week

Bible: Mark 14:53-15:15

Message: Jesus, Barabbas & Pilate

Main Thought: Those who accused Jesus and those who believed they had finally defeated Jesus celebrated. In reality their actions were tolerated by Jesus. He said He had the power to lay down His life and to pick it up again. The forces of evil were not in control. The sentencing of Jesus was a visual demonstration of the choice we all must make. Will we choose the messiah that is meek and lowly of the one who is a revolutionary?

# April Themes

## **April 7**

Theme: The Last Week

Bible: Isaiah 53:3-7, Mark 15:15-20

Message: The Torture and Humiliation of the King

Main Thought: One of the greatest sins we commit is causing pain in others' lives.

## **April 14**

Theme: Palm Sunday

Bible: Mark 11:1-11

Message: Prequel to the last week

Main thought: Jesus begins His last week by announcing to the world that He is the messiah.

**Maundy Thursday April 18th—Communion Zion 4:00**

**Good Friday April 19th—Tenebrae service  
"will you sit with me for one hour" Calvary 1:00**

**Zion Sunrise Service 6:30**

## **April 21**

Theme: Easter

Bible: Luke 24:1-12, I Corinthians 15:3-10

Message: Roll back the stone of my heart

Main Point: It is the love of God that rolls back the stone so that the light of God's love can come into the dark place in my life.

## **April 28**

Theme: The Witness Of Stephen

Bible: Acts 7:51-60

Message: What Would You Be Willing To Die For?

Main Point: It was Stephen's experience of Jesus being with him that enabled him to give his life.

**Formation Question: What Would You Be Willing To Die For?**

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

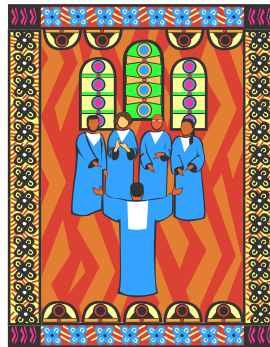
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**E-mail Updates\***

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, March 17<sup>th</sup> & April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> & April 12<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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### **A NOTE FROM MARTI**

As of February 28<sup>th</sup>, I will be retiring from my position at Calvary and Zion. It has been a wonderful experience working for all of you for almost five years. I am currently training my successor, Becki Fairchild, and I know she will do a great job. She will be out of the office for several weeks following surgery on March 21<sup>st</sup>, so we are including as much information on April events as is currently known. Please welcome Becki with the same care and friendliness that you have shown me these last five years. I will miss you all. Marti

### **EASTER LILLY ORDERS**

Lilies will again be available for purchase starting on March 24<sup>th</sup>, see bulletin for order forms, or call the office, 868-3112.

### **LENT & EASTER SERVICES**

Ash Wednesday: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 4pm @ Calvary

Maundy Thursday: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 4pm @ Zion

Good Friday: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1pm Calvary

Easter Sunrise Service: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 am @ Zion

Easter Sunday: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:45 am @ Zion, 10:30 am @ Calvary

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

There will be a meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at Calvary and on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at Zion. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> & April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am at White Gull.

### **MARCH & APRIL MISSIONS OF THE MONTH**

**March:** Easter Food Gift Cards

Funds will be collected in support of area families.

**April:** School Kits for Ingathering

Money collected is used for purchasing (by the United Methodist Women) items which will be brought to the WI Annual Conference in June. We encourage each of you to generously help support this missions. *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

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### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the February Mission of the Month: Altrusa Club of Door County. Thank you cards were received from The United Methodist District office for contributing 100 percent of our apportionments for 2018. The Wesley UMC Church sent a thank you card for our support after their fire. 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](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".

### **ZION NEWS**

It is almost like living in a mountain range in much of Door County. Peaks of snow are everywhere, obscuring vision. Now most cars don't even have an antenna to carry a warning ball. Lovers of winter sports, requiring snow or ice, are having a great time. The rest of us are looking forward to spring, rejoicing in each minute added to the daylight hour. Then the time leaps forward on March 10. Meanwhile, as we wait, the current beauties about us are enjoyed; not so much the cold. Spring is promised by Easter. All will eventually arrive as ordained. When will the ice go out of Sister Bay?

Lent begins March 6, when Ash Wednesday is observed. Lent lasts for forty days, not counting Sundays. It is a time for reflection on the life of Jesus, his death and what it means for each of us. A time to separate from the many callings of the world for our time, our talents, and our energies that keep us from living the life Christ has called us to live. It is a time to sacrifice self on the altar of egoism and to remember the sacrifice Christ made for us. Lent is the time to make time for fellowship with Jesus.

God always gives his best to those who leave the choice to him.

Myrtle Clark

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

BEGINS MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, MOVE CLOCKS 1 HOUR AHEAD

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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 January 31, 2019**

Calvary

Income: \$10,165.42

Expenses: \$ 8,570.64

Net Income: \$ 1,594.78

Zion (Due to a change in accounting software, Zion's report will be included in the May newsletter.)



**PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT NEWSLETER WILL BE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

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**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

1. Jon Masson
3. Margo Goode  
Jerri Rix  
Jim Russell
5. Evelyn Mingle
7. Rich Dirks
10. Benjamin Desotelle
14. Bonnie Reinhard
19. Sandra Dirks  
Elly Kiehnau
21. Judie Gauger
25. Jackie Behnke
27. Aaron Lopez
29. Karen Poquette  
Pastor Michael Morris

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Carol Hackbardt
- 3 Paul Peterson
- 6 Nancy Burlend  
Karen Wojahn
- 13 Pauline Peterson  
Emmett Patrick Moroney
- 14 Marcy Rose Desotelle
- 19 Mary Lou Moore
- 20 Todd Desotelle
- 29 Margie Hayes  
Bill Shepherd

***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

Our sincere condolences to the family of  
Marie Bertschinger who passed away on  
February 13th

# March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mission of the Month: Easter Food Cards					1	2
3 Last Sunday After Epiphany  Communion	4	5 9 am Current Events @ Calvary	6 Ash Wednesday 4pm @ Calvary	7	8	9
10 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  Daylight Savings	11	12 9 am Current Events @ Calvary  1 pm United Meth. Women @ Zion	13	14	15 10 am Choir Rehearsal @ Calvary	16
17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  Choir Sings	18	19 9 am Current Events @ Calvary	20	21 9:30 Finance Comm. & 10:30 Church Council @ Calvary  4 pm Zion Church Council	22	23
24 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	25 9:15 am United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @ White Gull	26 9 am Current Events @ Calvary	27	28	29	30
31 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent						



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9am Current Events @ Calvary	3	4	5	6
7 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  Communion	8	9 9am Current Events @ Calvary  1 pm United Meth Women @ Zion	10	11	12 10am Choir Rehearsal @ Calvary	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16 9am Current Events @ Calvary	17	18 4pm Maundy Thursday @ Zion	19 Good Friday 1 pm @Calvary	20
21 Easter Sunday Choir Sings	22	23 9am Current Events @ Calvary  Newsletter Articles are due	24	25	26	27
28 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	29 9:15 United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @ White Gull	30 9am Current Events @ Calvary	<b>Mission of the Month: In Gathering School Kits</b>			