

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

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*September Worship Themes*

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Theme: Moses  
Bible: Deuteronomy 34  
Message: The ending that was a beginning  
Main Thought: God gives us a glimpse of the future

**September 8<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker-Rev. Don Heeringa**

Theme: TBA  
Bible:  
Message:  
Main Thought:

**September 15<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker—Rev. Bruce Fenner**

Theme:  
Bible: Romans 6:12-23, Mark 9:14-28  
Message: Living with Limitations  
Main Thought:

**September 22<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Listening- -Studies in Job  
Bible: Job 2:11-3:3, 11-19, 4:1-6 & 5.17-19  
Message: It hurts not to be listened to  
Main Thought: There is a difference between witnessing and judging

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Listening--Studies in Job  
Bible: Job 7:1-6, 20-21, 8:1-7, 20-22  
Message: Getting through to each other  
Main Thought: Listening requires us to attend to the other person, appreciate them as an individual and affirm them.

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

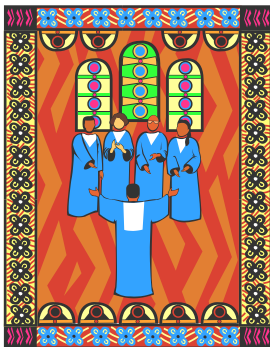
**920-421-1968**

**\*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, September 22nd @ Calvary**  
**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, September 20th @ 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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### **NOTE FROM PASTOR**

This September there will be a 4 session class based on the book,  
*“Touching Heaven: Real Life Stories of Children, Life and Eternity”* by Leanne Hadley

The Study will be on Thursdays from 10- 11:30 at Calvary.  
The dates are September 5, 12, 19 & 26  
The class is led by Rev. Bruce Fenner

This is a simple but powerful read and from my perspective, a must read for all. Leanne Hadley and ordained UMC pastor and former Children’s Hospital chaplain, recounts poignant stories and the simple faith of the remarkable children she served as a chaplain. With humor and tenderness she offers their inspiring testimonies of encounters with God, Jesus, angels, showing us that God is present in our lives even as earthly life is ending.

We will have a signup sheet beginning in August

In Christ,  
Michael B. Morris

### **MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR MARIE BERTSCHINGER**

Please join the Bertschinger family as they remember Marie Bertschinger  
Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am -2:00 pm at the Alpine Resort in Egg Harbor  
Food and Beverages will be provided  
They hope you can join them in bringing family and friends together in celebration of her life.  
Please let us know if you will be joining us by calling (920)868-3236

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

September 10<sup>th</sup> the United Methodist Women meet at Calvary @ 1 pm.  
The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday September 23, @ Pelletier’s in Fish Creek at 9:15 am.

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW**

The Society of St. Andrew or SoSA has been working with Farmers, Volunteers, Organizations and faith groups, since 1979. SoSA has gleaned and distributed fresh produce to feed the hungry. Gleaning is the biblical practice of gathering crops that would otherwise go to rot or be plowed under after the harvest.

The Gleaning Network coordinates volunteers, growers and distribution agencies to salvage the food. Checks can be made out to Calvary or Zion with “Society of St. Andrew” in the memo line.

### **PASSING OF TIMOTHY GOEHRING**

Timothy Goehring passed away on August 6, 2019. His father Merlin was a pastor at Calvary. He is the brother in law to Dennis and Sue Dietrich. Our condolences go out to his family.

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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](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".

**OLDE FASHIONED HYMN SING**  
**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
8784 COUNTY HWY F  
BETWEEN FISH CREEK AND BALIEYS HARBOR

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**  
**SEPTEMBER 1ST 5:00 PM**

FREE WILL OFFERING BENEFITS  
**HELP OF DOOR COUNTY**  
DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES  
AND  
VIOLENCE INTERVENTION  
GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FELLOWSHIP,  
REFRESHMENTS

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### **ZION NEWS**

The grass has remained green thus far. Gardens are waning or struggling to complete the growing needed for harvest. Humming birds are starting their trip south. It's necessary to fill the feeders frequently, sometimes daily. The chapter is beginning to close on summer, even though we are not ready for it to happen.

Zion remains active. In September, there will be a four week book study lead by Rev. Bruce Fenner. This will take place at Calvary on Thursday 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:00AM to 11:30AM. The book, "Touching Heaven: Real Life Stories of Children, Life and Eternity" by Leanne Hadley, will be used.

The Sunday adult class will resume on September 15 following a brief period of fellowship after worship service. The "Marks of Discipleship" from the previous Sunday bulletin, will be used for discussion of any lingering questions or further study and information. One Sunday a month will include a scheduled time for prayer either before or after the class session. A church that prays together grows together. This will be a learning experience.

The Labor Day hymn sing is September 1 at 5:00PM. Donations given will go to HELP of Door County.

The August church picnic will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> at the home of Steve and Caroline Polster, 8562, Highland Road, Fish Creek. Bring friends &/or visitors. All are welcome.

The summer has been extra busy in the county. It was reported that on three weekends no accommodations were available. With school starting, traffic should ease up but caution is now needed regarding school buses and school zones. Continue to drive alert to conditions.

"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen," Emerson.  
Myrtle Clark



### **CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY**

Current Events meets Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Calvary Library; Warren Burlend, host. All are welcomed.

### **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:

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 August Mission of the Month: Thanksgiving Food Cards. Thank you notes were received from the Sunshine House and from the Red Bird Mission for each church.

**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 31, 2019**

Calvary

Income: \$61,506

Expenses: \$26,234

Net Income: \$ 35,272

Zion

Income: \$44,750

Expenses: \$ 33,110 (Includes dome full year pledges paid)

Net Income: \$ 11,640



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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
19. Bill Pfefferkorn, Jr
21. Louis Sohns
22. Ryan Pitchford
23. John Enigl, Sr.
24. Jan Johnson
28. Margery (Margie)  
Lueder
30. Jennifer Garber  
Roy Gauger

***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  
Jeanne Desotelle  
Cedar Grove Gardens II, Cedar Grove

Mission of the Month: The  
Society of St. Andrew

## September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Communion 5:00 Zion Hymn Sing	2 Labor Day	3 9am Current Events @ Calvary	4	5	6	7 Marie Bertschinger Memorial @ Alpine RSVP 868-3236
8 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9	10 9am Current Events @ Calvary 1pm United Methodist Women @ Calvary	11	12	13	14
15 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10 am adult class Zion	16	17 9am Current Events @ Calvary	18 9:30 Calvary Fin Meeting 10:30 Calvary Admin Meeting Newsletters Articles Due	19 4 pm Zion Council Meeting	20 10am Choir Rehearsal	21
22 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Choir Sings 10 am adult class Zion	23	24 9am Current Events @ Calvary	25	26	27	28
29 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10 am adult class Zion	30					