February Themes

February 2

Theme: Matthew 5—the New Law

Bible: I Corinthians 1.1-25, Matthew 5:1-12

Message: Justice, Kindness, Humility

February 9

Theme: Matthew 5—the New Law

Bible: Matthew 5.13-20

Message: You are the salt of the earth!

February 16

Theme: Matthew 5—the New Law

Bible: Matthew 5.21-37

Message: New way of being in Relationship

February 23

Theme: Transfiguration of Jesus

Bible: Matthew 17.1-9, II Peter 1.16-21

Message: A glimpse of the future

February 26

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 February 26 at Zion-4:00

IMPOSITION OF ASHES/HOLY COMMUNION Message: Have Mercy, Not Judgement

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Emergency Pastoral Care

920-421-1968

*Pastor Michael's e-mail! michaelbmorris100@gmail.com

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 Rehearsal for February 21st Choir Sings February 23rd

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 MICHAEL AND JOLENE

Dear friends at Zion and Calvary,

We thank you for the generous and thoughtful gift that you gave us for Christmas. Each year reminds us of how important being part of the congregations is to our spirits.

In Christ's Love,

Michael and Jolene Morris



Lenten Study: The Grace of Les Miserables by Matt Rawle

In this Lenten study, The Grace of Les Miserables, Matt Rawle invites us to examine six themes – grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love and hope through the lens of our Christian faith. Each group participant will receive a study book to

aid in our exploration. In addition, Pastor Michael will build on the themes each Sunday as we journey through the Lenten Season.

If you need more information or to register, call 920-421-1968

Study Book Cost: \$15.00

Where is the Study: Zion United Methodist Church--8781 County F

When: Thursdays, 9:30 am-11:30

> We begin the study with a viewing of the movie

The dates and topics are listed below:

- February 20, Watch the Movie: Les Miserables (2. 5 hours long)
- February 27, Study Session 1: Grace Well Received: The Story of Jean Valjean
- March 5, Study Session 2: When Grace and Justice Collide: The Story of Javert
- March 12, Study Session 3: The Poor are Always With You: The Story of Fantine
- March 19, Study Session 4: The Gift of Love: Story of Marius & Cossette
- March 26, Study Session 5: Building the Barricade: Story of Les Amis.
- April 2, Study Session Six: The Blessed Garden: A Hopeful Vision

CALVARY/ZION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) Soup Luck February 11 @ Calvary at 12 pm

The brunch bunch schedule for this year is

February 24 White Gull (updated)

August 24 Old Post Office Ephraim

March 23 Al Johnson's (updated)

April 27 White Gull

May 18 Julie's (3rd Monday)

September 28 Pelletiers

October 26 Fish Creek Grill

November 23 Al Johnsons

June 22 Harbor Fish Market December 14 White Gull (second Monday)

July 27 Thyme

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ZION MAILING ADDRESS

Zion would like to make sure that everyone has the correct mailing address for them.

It is: P.O. Box 344

Fish Creek WI 54212

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY ALTRUSA OF DOOR COUNTY

Improving and increasing literacy for area for children and families by sponsoring:

* Back to School Fair

* Reading Friends

* Born-to-Read

* Senior Reading Program

* Literacy for the Blind

* Waiting Room Reading

* Make a Difference Day

Thank you for your generosity! Checks can be made out to Calvary or Zion with "Altrusa" in the memo line.

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".

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

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. February 19th is the deadline for the March issue.

Calvary's Finance and Administrative Meetings for March date has been changed. We are moving back one day to Wednesday 18th. This was done to accommodate the Lenten class being held at Zion.

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ZION NEWS

Wow! Parts of Door County got zapped with more than 10" of snow with this last snowstorm. All was fine by Sunday morning—no cancellations. The sun was shining brightly it was a beautiful morning.

Believe it or not but this month of February, Lent begins. Ash Wednesday is the 26th. Spring is on the way. There will be a Lenten study. More info is elsewhere in the Newsletter. Some of your friends may be interested—bring them.

Lent is the forty days plus six Sundays preceding Easter. It is a time of contemplation, repentance, commitment and decision in preparation for celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Consider setting a time apart to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus during this season of Lent. Christ will meet you there.

A reminder to those who shop at Econofoods. Save your receipts. When turned in we get a 1% refund. It doesn't sound like much but it counts up. Take the receipts to church and deposit them in the box provided by the coat rack. At Pick 'N Save it is only necessary to register our church number. Thanks.

"Love is not the attribute of God but the sum of them all." Rev. J. M. Gibbon

ZION NOTES

Zion has received thank you notes from several who received gift cards. They were grateful and thankful to receive them.

A thank you was also received from Neighbor to Neighbor for giving them space to house and return locations for Northern door residents.

Other Thank You from:

Living Wells International

Northern Door Children's Center

Salvation Army

Help of Door County

Door County Healthy Water

Koinonia food pantry Sister Bay

Midwest Mission Dist Center for Personnel Dignity Kits

Living Water International

UMCOR



CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

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

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the January Mission of the Month: Red Bird Mission. Thank you notes were received from Help of Door County, and Door County Veterans Service.

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UMCOR SUNDAY

There will be collection on March 22nd for UMCOR Sunday. The money goes toward emergency relief for tornados, floods and wildfires and more. UMCOR puts the money to use were it is needed the most. Please donate generously.

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 November 30, 2019

Calvary

Income: \$ 117,067 Expenses: \$ 51,737 Net Income: \$ 65,330

Zion

Income: \$ 67,938 Expenses: \$ 53,212

Net Income: \$14,726 -\$10,000 Budgeted Missions = \$4,726



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1. J. C. Pfeiffer
- 7. Peter Peterson
- 9. David Pitchford
- 18. Carrie Franke
- 20. Ryan Dietrich
- 23. Peggy Pfister
- 26. Mary Ann EniglClaire Murphy



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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Mission of the M	onth: Altrusa of Door	County			1
2 Communion 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary 10 am Adult Prayer/Class@ Zion	3	4 9am Current Events @ Calvary	5	6	7	8
9 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary 10 am Adult Prayer/Class @ Zion	10	11 gam Current Events @ Calvary 12 pm United Methodist Women Soup Luck @ Calvary	12	13	14	15
16 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary 10 am Adult Prayer/Class@ Zion	17	18 9am Current Events @ Calvary	19 Newsletter articles are due.	20 Le Miserables 9:30 Lenten Class 1 w/ movie @ Zion	21 10 am Choir rehearsal @ Calvary	22
23 Choir Sings Calvary 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary 10 am Adult Prayer/Class@ Zion	24 9:15 am United Methodist Women Brunch at White Gull	25 9am Current Events @ Calvary	26	27 Le Miserables 9:30 Lenten Class 2 @ Zion	28	29