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## August 2

Theme: Hope Bible: Luke 15.1-10 Message: Our God comes to us

#### August 9

Theme: Hope Bible: Mark 8.1-13 Message: Fish & Bread for supper

#### August 16

Theme: The Lord's Prayer Bible: Isaiah 64:1-8 Luke 11:5-13 Message: Heavenly Father --Holy Name

### August 23

Theme: The Lord's Prayer Bible: Luke 17:20-21; James 2.1-7, 18-20 Message: Kingdom Come

### August 30

Theme: The Lord's Prayer-Bible: Exodus 16:1-5, 13-20; Matthew 6:25-33 Message: Daily Bread

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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 Canceled Until Further Notice**

# calvaryandzionumc.org

to visit the website Like Zion on Facebook

### MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST: Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards

Calvary and Zion will collect funds in support of area families during the month of August for Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards. Recipients will redeem cards in November for the purchase of food items at local grocers. Please give generously.

Checks can be made out to Calvary or Zion with "Thanksgiving Food Card" in the memo line.

#### Thank you for your generosity!

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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: <u>teachers@gate.net</u> 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".

## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

If you have some news or a date you would like to pass along email the office the information and I will get it out in either an up coming newsletter or in an email which ever one time allows.

# **ZION NEWS**

## **Notes from Myrtle**

Cherry picking has started. It sounds like it will be a good harvest. There were many blossoms in the spring. Gardens have also been producing their various crops. Farmers markets are open with guidelines according to pandemic protocol against COVID-19.

Sturgeon Bay has a lot of lake ships anchored in the bay due to the lack of shipping because of the pandemic. It looks somewhat like the winter when the fleet is in for the winter maintenance.

There has been Sunday worship at church for three Sundays now. All seems to have gone well, though the attendance is low. With the emptiness comes a bit of an echo. It is strange and disconcerting to not be able to connect more closely with others. There is visiting in the parking lot after worship.

As the pandemic continues with the requirements, restrictions and limitations, each individual responds differently. Each practices their freedom to declare self-determination or consider the welfare and common good of self and others. We each need to consider how we can contribute to the ending of bad situations. God is at work in all things throughout the world but also uses mankind to bring about good from bad situations whatever they may be or wherever they may take place. In the meantime, stay safe. Be a builder.

Isaiah 42:4 "He won't be satisfied until truth and righteousness prevails throughout the earth, nor until distant lands beyond the seas have put their trust in Him." LT The Servant Myrtle Clark July 21, 2020

### THANK YOU

Shortly after my niece and daughter arrived to help celebrate my birthday, I got a birthday call from a friend. While on the phone, my niece came to me and urgently said, "You have to come and see this, now." WOW!!!

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Cars, displaying elaborate, poster birthday cards, were circling the driveway, honking horns, waving, calling birthday greetings. Needless to say, I was speechless! Overwhelmed! Emotions couldn't decide which to surface. I felt so loved! No adequate adjective came to mind. My cup was spilling out all over. No saucer large enough. And I couldn't hug anyone or cry on their shoulder. Tears of joy.

I have watched many parades, thrilled with the marching bands. I have walked with handouts in a parade. Last year I even rode in a parade. But this parade was for me! I felt so blessed. This, and the many cards of love and encouragement, brings a feeling of deep humility. I have re-lived the moment many times and re-read the cards.

Many thanks to, Judie and Carla for organizing this momentous event. And to each of you who took part and each who wanted to but were unable to do so. May God's blessings rest on each of you.

Love you. Myrtle

### THE BIRTHDAY PARADE

With blast of horns and waving hands, flying balloons and shouts galore, cars circled round in joyous sound. A parade for me!!! A special day, surprised with love, grand birthday gift!

7/18/20 B-Day 92

## **COST FREE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

There are several ways in which you can help support missions that don't cost you anything.

Econo Foods grocery receipts can be turned in at the church. We get cash back for all of your purchases.



# **CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY**

Current Events will start again on soon to be hosted by Warren Burlend. Please check the online calendar for information, or call the office. I try to update as soon as I get the information.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for July: Christmas Food Cards. We also got thank you cards from Coventry Care, and a phone call and a note of thanks from the CEO of Sunshine House Randy Morrow.

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# **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 June 30, 2020
	Calvary	
I	ncome:	\$ 49,444
H	Expenses:	\$ 43,506 *
1	Net Income:	\$ 5,938
	Zion	
I	ncome:	\$ 39,461
H	Expense:	\$ 25,473 *
1	Net Income:	\$ 13,988
*	Includes Sha	red Expenses



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 5. Luzern (Rick) Richter
- 14. Joseph Desotelle
- 18. Emily Bley Christian Livingston
- 25. Paul Lewis
- 31. Don Heeringa



## 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 Mary Ann Masson Alexian Village, Milwaukee Jeanne Desotelle Cedar Grove Gardens II, Cedar Grove

# August 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mission of the	Month Thanksgiving I	Food Cards				1
2 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	3	4 9:00 Current Events @ Calvary	5	6	7	8
9 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	10	11 9:00 Current Events @ Calvary	12	13	14	15
16 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	17	18 9:00 Current Events @ Calvary	19	20	21	22
23 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	24	25 9:00 Current Events @ Calvary	26	27	28	29
30 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	31					