

## October Worship Themes

October 4

Theme: Friends help us to understand

Bible: Luke 15.11-32

Message: Hope



October 11

Theme: Friends help us to understand

Bible: John 15: 12-26

Message: Hope and love

October 18

Theme: Friends help us to understand

Bible: 1 Corinthians 1.25-31

Message: Faith

October 25

Theme: Friends help us to understand

Bible: Matthew 5.43-48

Message: Love

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

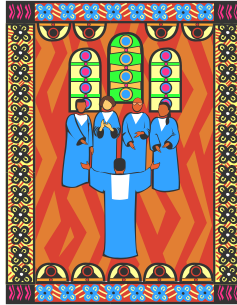
**920-421-1968**

**\*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**

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**A NOTE FROM BECKI IN OFFICE**

As we go to press I will be out of the office and working from home again. I recently had the misfortune to have complications from a recent surgery and now have an extremely compromised immune system. However, due to the fact that we knew I was able to work from home when we were “safer at home” the transition should be a smooth one. You can still reach me via the church email as I can pretty much do everything from home. I can be reached at my home phone at 868-1362 or via my cell which you can also text at 920-737-9114. I might not be working the usual Tues. Weds. Thurs 9-2 hours (but I will try). I am actively treating with doctors and my schedule will vary. I will check emails often and keep in touch with Pastor. Michael should be available in the church office during the regular hours, subject to him have other commitments and pastoral needs. We will continue to keep you notified and in direct communication, do not hesitate to reach out.

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER**

**UMCOR United Methodist Committee on Relief**

**UMCOR workers and volunteers:**

- \*First to arrive and the last to leave when people are in need.**
- \*Bring supplies to communities devastated by storms and floods.**
- \*Provide for emergency grants after a disaster.**
- \*Help relieve hunger and help communities have a sustainable source of food.**
- \*Covers the expenses of job training.**

**Your donation makes a significant impact of the lives of individuals and communities.**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Checks can be made out to Calvary or Zion with “UMCOR” 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](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”.

**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. At this time all events are canceled until the last week of October. We will post detail/updates online and through email.

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**ZION NEWS**

**A Note from Myrtle**

Fall is starting to show its colors. Leaves are gradually turning, plants are going dormant, gardens are giving up the last of the harvest. The days have been pleasant but a bit cooler. Nature will do her usual changes without regard to the world situation. There is hope in this constancy.

Apple picking is in progress. Word is that there is an excellent crop. People are enjoying picking their own. This is an activity they can do together and practice distancing.

Door County has had many tourists even though the pandemic restrictions have been in place. Since school started there have been schedule changes due to active covid-19. Continue to pray for all peoples involved in any way providing for the safety of the community.

Zion did have communion the first Sunday of the month. We took self-contained units home to celebrate at home or we could return to church and do it there. Some units were also taken to shut ins. This will continue monthly until we can return to our former way of taking communion.

The life of Craig was celebrated on Sunday September 20 by family and friends, remembering his gentleness, kindness, generosity. He touched the lives of many people in a selfless way.

Proverbs 14:15 Only simpletons believe everything they are told: the prudent carefully consider their steps. NLT

Myrtle Clark 9/21/2020

**UMCOR DONATION FROM ZION**

In the month of September Zion was able to make a generous contribution to UMCOR for \$4872.00 for US disaster relief.

**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.

**THANK YOU, WARREN BURLEND**

Current Events began January 5, 1997. Warren Burlend took on the leadership on this gathering shortly after. It has been meeting almost weekly for the last twenty-three plus years. This past month Warren decided to retire from the position. We would like to publicly thank him for all his years of service. He has always led the group in his welcoming and patient manner, and we extend our deep appreciation to him. We remind everyone that we meet on Tuesdays from 9-10:30 am. Come, Join Us! --- From the Current Event Regulars

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### **CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY**

Current Events will be on Tuesdays at 9 am, at Calvary hosted by Joan Vahey. Please check the online calendar for information for changes, or call the office.

**We would like to welcome Joan Vahey whom will now be running the Current Events program.**

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for September: Society of St. Andrew.

### **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 August 31, 2020**

##### Calvary

Income:            \$ Under review

Expenses:        \$ \*

Net Income:     \$

##### Zion

Income:           \$ 51,283

Expense:          \$ 31,660\*

Net Income:     \$ 19,623

\*Includes Shared Expenses

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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1. Wanda Lenz
9. Jolene Morris  
Kathy Leach
13. Carey Bertschinger  
Christy Bertschinger  
Sharon Tank
14. Bob Desotelle
16. Tyler James Johnson  
Melvin Pfister
17. Elizabeth Dart
18. Barbara Brandtjen
- 19. Matthew Lang
20. Ginny Manthey
23. Marge Bricker  
Jerry Schopf
26. Janet Hugg
27. Howard Williamson



**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