

December Worship Themes

December 5

Theme: They were not in the bible; we know they were in Bethlehem

Bible: Luke 2.7, Romans 12.13, Hebrews 12.1&2

Message: The Innkeeper



December 12

Theme: They were not in the bible; we know they were in Bethlehem

Bible: Psalm 28.8-9, Isaiah 9-11, Ps 23

Message: The Shepherd Who Did Not Believe Because of the Tragic Year He Had

December 19

Theme: They were not in the bible; we know they were in Bethlehem

Bible: Matthew 2:1-9

Message: The Little Girl Who Saw the Birth

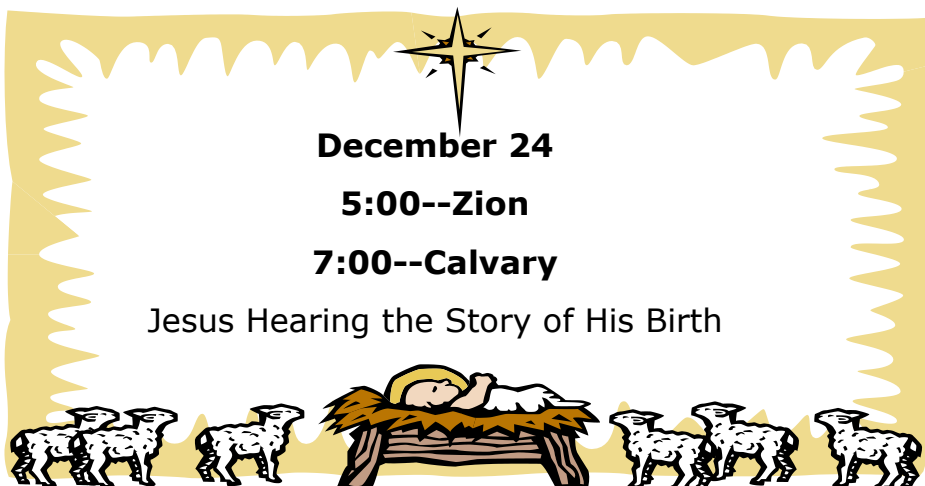


December 24

5:00--Zion

7:00--Calvary

Jesus Hearing the Story of His Birth



December 26

Theme: Afterward

Bible: Psalm 92

Message: Sing ,Sing, Sing

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Emergency Pastoral Care

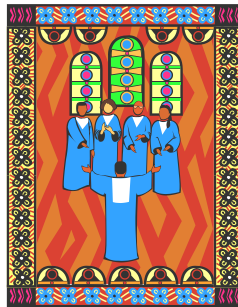
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***Pastor Michael's e-mail!**

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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

There will be no Cantata this year.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Michelle Reinhard has coordinated our Parish Prayer Chain for quite a few years. With her passing we are in need of a coordinator to continue this ministry of prayer to inform of prayers for those in need. The person who coordinates this can be done from anywhere. So you don't need to live in Door County year round. Please contact the office, via email or phone call if you would like to take this opportunity to serve. parishoffice@calvaryzionumc.org 920-868-3112

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OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

Since the publishing of the last newsletter Zion has lost two of its members.

Michelle Reinhard passed away on November 5th in Florida. She was active at Zion United Methodist Women and the parish Choir. Her ashes will be interred at Zion next to her husband, Russ. She is survived by her son Ted (Louiza), grandsons Alexander and Eric, many nieces, nephews, and friends Condolences can be sent to Ted and family at: 837 N Keene Rd, Unit A, Clearwater, FL 33755.

Dottie Pohlman passed away on October 27th in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. Dottie and her husband Pete retired and moved to Door County. For several years they were the innkeepers at Liberty Park Lodge before retiring to their condo behind Al Johnsons. They later moved to Sun Prairie to be closer to family. Door County truly became their home and Dottie's ashes will be placed next to Pete at Zion. No services have been announced for Michelle or Dottie at this time.

**DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH:
DOOR COUNTY VETERANS**

The Mission of the Month for December will benefit the Door County Veterans Service Council, a local non-profit 501(c) that shares information with nine other veterans' organizations in the county and assists veterans in need by providing help with food, rent, utilities, gas cards and transportation to medical and other appointments.

Contributions, marked Mission of the Month, can be sent to Calvary UMC, Box 168, Egg Harbor, WI 54209, or Zion UMC, Box 344, Fish Creek, WI 54212, or designated as Mission of the Month in the Sunday offering. Thank you for your generous response to this local mission effort.

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH 2022

The Missions of the Month for 2022 are:

January: Door County COVID Needs

February: Easter Food Cards for the Northern Door Children's Center

March: Red Bird Mission

April: Midwest Distribution Center, Personal Dignity Kits

May: Feed My Starving Children

June: Boys and Girls Club of Door County

July: Christmas Food Cards for the Northern Door Children's Center

August: Thanksgiving Food Cards for the Northern Door Children's Center

September: Society of St. Andrew

October: Koinonia Kupboard

November: HELP of Door County

December: Door County Veterans

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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 upcoming newsletter or in an email whichever time allows.

Deadline for January's newsletter is December 22nd. We will post detail/updates online and through email.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Calvary invites you to decorate your church! Wednesday December 8th at 10 am.

Thanks for your help!

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED!

Since January 2005 the Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and donated over 700 prayer shawls, lap robes and prayer squares. We are in need of people to help us restock.

We are running low at both parishes. We can supply the instructions and the yarn; we just need your time and your talent.

Please contact:

Calvary: Karen Sandstrom: 920-839-2390

Zion: Judie Gauger: 920-495-1781

ZION NEWS

A Note from Myrtle

What a gorgeous morning, November 14. Looking out the window, you catch your breath!

Everything was clothed in white: the first snowfall of the year. It was indescribable. It had to be experienced to really appreciate it. It only lasted for a few hours. By the time worship was over, it was gone.

I hope your Thanksgiving was thankful. Circumstances may not always be as we would desire them to be but there is always something to be truly grateful for if we take the time to look for it. In a way, it can be a preparation for the celebration of the coming of Jesus at Christmas time.

Christmas! The story of God's great love for mankind as He reaches out to provide a way to bring them to Himself, to restore a love relationship again as was intended at the time of creation.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” NKJV A timely message!

May all the blessings of Christmas be yours.

Myrtle Clark 11/18/21

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

During 2022 Calvary and Zion United Methodist will NOT meeting during the winter months.

Meetings will resume:

May 10th 12:00 Welcome Back Potluck at Zion

June 14th 1:00 at Zion

July 12th 1:00 at Calvary

August 9th 1:00 Zion

September 12th 1:00 Calvary

We hope to have/sponsor a few exciting projects to participate in during 2022. All women of Calvary and Zion are invited to attend.

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.

Year to date we have collected proceeds of \$93.99. Thank you to Marty Bagley and Susan Cattle for adding the receipts and turning them in.



CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

Current Events is on Tuesdays at 9 am, at Calvary hosted by Joan Vahey. The meeting is held in the library. The group will not be meeting on December 21 and 28th.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for November HELP of Door County.

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 October 31, 2021

Calvary

Income: \$ 86,709
Expenses: \$ 80,269*
Net Income: \$ 6,439

Zion

Income: \$ 61,062
Expense: \$ 37,963
Net Income: \$ 23,099

*Includes Shared Expenses

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3. Erik Desotelle
7. Bill Bertschinger
9. Apollo Lewis
12. Coggin Heeringa
Carol Taylor
17. Georgeen Taylor
20. Jessica Kiehnau
Kayley Joy Hansen
Staci Noelle Reinhard
21. Carla Johnson
22. Michaela Desotelle
23. Bob Lang
31. Dennis Dietrich

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
- Juanita Alley
Tallgrass of Sun Prairie

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**MISSION OF
 THE MONTH**
 Door
 County
 Veterans

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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5 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	6	7 9am Current Events @ Calvary	8 Decorating @ Calvary 10 am	9	10	11
12 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	13	14 9am Current Events @ Calvary	15	16	17	18
19 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	20	21 NO CURRENT EVENTS	22 Newsletter Articles Due	23	24 5 pm @ Zion 7 pm @ Calvary	25
26 10:30 Calvary No Service at Zion	27	28 NO CURRENT EVENTS	29	30	31	