



# January Worship Themes

## **January 2nd**

Theme: Epiphany  
Bible: Isaiah 60.1-6, Matthew 2.1-12  
Message: From Dark `Til Dawn

## **January 9th**

Theme: Baptism  
Bible: Isaiah 43.1-7, Luke 3.15-17, 21-22  
Message: We are Touched by the Lord

## **January 16th**

Theme: Jesus' ministry in the Galilee region  
Bible: Luke 4.14-21  
Message: A Simple Message-Know that God is present

## **January 23rd**

Theme: Jesus' ministry in the Galilee region  
Bible: Luke 4.21-30  
Message: A Simple Message Not Well Received

## **January 30th**

Theme: Jesus' ministry in the Galilee region  
Bible: Luke 4.31-44  
Message: Moving on to Capernium

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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

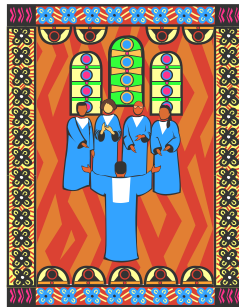
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**\*Pastor Michael's e-mail!**

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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](http://calvaryandzionumc.org)

to visit the website

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**COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

We are still looking for a coordinator for the Parish Prayer Chain. 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](mailto:parishoffice@calvaryzionumc.org) 920-868-3112

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**JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH:  
ASSISTANCE FOR COVID-19 VICTIMS**

Because Covid victims often experience financial difficulties in addition to their illness, the Mission of the Month for January will benefit local agencies that help to meet these needs. Calvary and Zion are asking for donations that will go to agencies such as Northern Door Children’s Center, Koinonia Kupboard, the Door County Community Foundation, Help of Door County and We Are Hope (Door County Job Center). When Covid victims lose time at work – or perhaps lose their jobs – they may need help with rent, utilities, gas and food. Women and children who are victims of domestic violence might usually seek safety with family or friends – something not always possible during the pandemic. In emergencies, agencies need to pay for motel rooms. This unfortunately still continues to be of great need in our area.

Contributions, marked Assistance for COVID-19 Victims, can be sent to Calvary UMC, P.O. Box 168, Egg Harbor, WI 54209, or Zion UMC, Box 344, Fish Creek, WI 54212.

**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 February’s newsletter is January 20th. We will post detail/updates online and through email.

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the Calvary Christmas Decorating Committee and to the person who provided the treats to for them. The decorations helped renew our spirits and indeed fell we were “home for the holidays!”

**CONDOLENCES**

Our sincere condolences go out the Judie and Roy Gauger and family on the death of Judie’s grandson, Justin Strava. He passed away on Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 29 due to complications from COVID 19.

We also have Alice Shepherd in our thoughts on the passing of her husband Bill. Joseph William Shepherd, known to all as “Bill”, aged 90, died at his Sister Bay, Wisconsin home on Monday, December 20, 2021. Bill’s life will be honored with a memorial service on Friday, December 31, 2021 at 11:00 am at Sturgeon Bay United Methodist Church. He will be laid to rest in the Egg Harbor Town Cemetery.

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**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS**

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

2021 did not live up to expectations as hoped for and is still limping into 2022. Gains were made and there were blessings if we chose to look for them. There was rejoicing as there was some relaxing of regulations regarding Covid, but there was also sadness. Hopefully, 2022 will deliver more of the out-comes for which we long.

Hope is the Christmas story, the reason to celebrate, the gift for all occasions. Blessings sometimes are but for a season. All comes from God-all is God's-all returns to God. Gratitude for the time of blessing helps to heal the emptiness when it is no longer our joy whether its relationships, health, circumstances or something else. Struggles are accentuated at holiday time. There is still hope that the Child extends, the strength and courage to meet daily needs.

New, as in New Year, quickens our spirit to envision a year with promise: New blessings, new experiences, new joy, a reNEWal of aspirations and praise in the future. Go forward, following the Light of the world that we have been reminded has come for us, a gift, not wrapped in colored ribbon, but strips of rags, a gift found in a feeding trough in a cave. Love so great!

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say rejoice!” Philippians 4:4 NKJV

### **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 \$ 141.74. 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.

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**SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for December Veterans Assistance. We got thank you cards from HELP of Door County and Feed My Starving Children and Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

**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, 2021**

Calvary

Income:	\$ 99,376
Expenses:	\$ 87,017*
Net Income:	\$ 12,359

Zion

Income:	\$ 67,262
Expense:	\$ 40,235
Net Income:	\$ 27,027

\*Includes Shared Expenses

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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 4.     Bob Bricker
- 6.     Dottie Mirkes-Lopez
- 11.    Arlene Pfeiffer  
       Bill Rix
- 16.    Frank Murphy
- 23.    Carol Beausang
- 26.    Sue Dietrich
- 28.    Maggie Mae Moroney
- 29.    Sueann Moroney
- 30.    Pam Lang
- 31.    Cindy Livingston

**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  
 COVID Needs

SUNDAY              MONDAY              TUESDAY              WEDNESDAY              THURSDAY              FRIDAY              SATURDAY

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2 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	3	4 9am Current Events @ Calvary	5	6	7	8
9 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	10	11 9am Current Events @ Calvary	12	13	14	15
16 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary Human Relations Sunday	17	18 9am Current Events @ Calvary	19	20 9:30 Am Admin & Finance Calvary Newsletter Articles Due	21	22
23 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	24	25 9am Current Events @ Calvary	26	27	28	29
30 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	31					