

September 4

Theme: Biblical Reasons for Giving Bible: II Corinthians 8:1-15 Message: Individual Needs

September 11

Theme: Biblical Reasons for Giving

Bible: I Timothy 6:17-19, Philippians 4:15-20

Message: Our Desire to Give

September 18

Theme: Biblical Reasons f or Giving Bible: Luke 14:12-14, Luke 19:1-9, Message: Our invitation to give

September 25

Theme: Philemon Bible: Philemon Message: Onesimus

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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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to visit the website Like Zion on Facebook

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The Mission of the Month for September is Feed My Starving Children (FMSC), a non-profit Christian organization that has been providing nutritious meals for children all around the world for more than two decades. It began at a site in Minnesota in 1987, expanded in 2006 to Libertyville, Illinois (where Pastor Michael's son-in-law, Dana McCarthy, is site manager), and now also has branches in Arizona, Georgia and Pennsylvania. Working with a coalition of other relief organizations, FMSC now has more than 1.2 million volunteers that help fund and pack food for sick and malnourished children in more than 70 countries. The sites produce more than 333 million meals a year, feeding about 780,000 thousand children daily. More than 90 percent of the organization's income goes directly to feeding children in need.

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 October's newsletter is September 22nd. We will post detail/updates online and through email.

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ON GOING NEED FOR KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

We still need additional volunteers to fulfill our mission. 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 need both the prayer shawls and prayer squares. 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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

There will be no September meeting. The next meeting will be October 11th at 1 pm at Calvary. We will discuss the future of the group at this time.

A Note from Myrtle

As this article is being written, Door County is classified "Covid-Red." So, the virus is still finding many susceptible victims to infect. Caution does not seem to be a high priority.

The hummingbirds are on their usual migration south. As they vie for the nectar, it's a wonder that there is enough energy left to fly anywhere. But then, people, too, contend with each other and miss the advantage and joys of getting along with each other.

Remember the Hymn Sing September 4, 2022, at 5:00PM. Since refreshments are served, if you can, bring items to share. All are welcome.

As world turmoil continues, apathy tends to take over. But the struggles of the people continue as does the wanton destruction, the dangers, the fears and needs of the people in the involved areas and elsewhere. Sometimes it seems as though the world is falling apart like a house of cards. Lord, when will this end? So much suffering at home and abroad.

We read in Jeremiah 29:11 {NKJV} "I know the thoughts I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you a future and a hope." These words were given to the Israelites in captivity. They were to call upon Him and pray. He would listen when they searched for Him with all their heart. Does this not apply to today? The world is captive to the power of darkness. There is a need to search for God with all our heart. He promises to be found and to listen to those who seek.

God is still in control. He does have a plan that is evolving in His time. Jesus, whom He sent to show the way is still the answer. Mankind must still do its part in living the way taught. God keeps His promises! Plans include individuals, organizations, churches, nations, the world. All peoples are His children, He cares about each one. God is Love.

Myrtle Clark 8/17/22

Old Fashioned HYMN SING at ZION

Led by Don Heeringa

Sunday, September 4th 5:00PM

Freewill offering to benefit
Door County Fire Chiefs Association
Defibs 4 Door County
Refreshments following

DEFIBS 4 DOOR COUNTY

The Defibs 4 Door County is a fund-raising campaign for the Door County Fire Chiefs Association that is collecting funds to provide defibrillators to organizations throughout Door County to save lives. You can donate at the Hymn Sing or online at defibs4doorcounty.org or by donating at either Nicolet or North Shore Bank.

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 \$68.99. 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.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Sue Lewis is the coordinator for out prayer chain. If you are not currently a link in the prayer chain and you would like to join, please contact Sue with your email address. Sue can be reached at FSLSAL2@charter.net.

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Please email Sue with your prayer request with the exact wording that you want to be forwarded. Include the information that you want shared and it will be sent out to the members of the Prayer Chain. Thanks again to Sue. Again, her email address is FSLSAL2@charter.net

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for August for Thanksgiving food cards for the Northern Door Children's Center. Thank you cards were received from UMCOR for donations to Ukraine, US Disasters, and where needed most. The Midwest Distribution Center and the United Way of Door County and the Boys and Girls Club of Door County: Mission of the Month for June. We also received a thank you from the Door County Community Foundation for the Healthy Water Fund, and the Salvation Army

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, 2022

Calvary

Income: \$ 69,296* Expenses: \$ 61,279* Net Income: \$ 8.017

Zion

Income: \$ 33,765 Expense: \$ 28,687* Net Income: \$ 5,078 *Includes Shared Expenses

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1. **Emily Pitchford** Bev Schulze
- 2. Warren Burlend Alex Lopez
- 3. Robert Desotelle, Jr.
- 5. Susan Basten
- 7. Taylor (T. J.) Livingston
- 19 Bill Pfefferkorn, Jr
- 21. Louis Sohns
- 22. Ryan Pitchford **Deb Harding**
- 23. John Enigl, Sr.
- 24. Jan Johnson
- 28. Margery (Margie) Lueder
- 30. Jennifer Garber Roy Gauger



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

Mary Ann Masson Alexian Village, Milwaukee

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Mission of the Month: Feed My Starving Children

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 4 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary Hymn Sing Zion 5 pm | 5 | 6 gam Current Events @ Calvary | 7 | 8 4 pm Zion Church Council Meeting | 9 | 10 |
| 11 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary | 12 | 9am Current Events @ Calvary | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary | 19 | 20 9am Current Events @ Calvary | 21 | 22 Newsletter Articles are Due | 23 | 24 |
| 25 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary | 26 9;15 UMW Brunch Bunch Place TBD | 27 gam Current Events @ Calvary | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
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