

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

January 2023



January Worship Themes

January 1st

Theme: New Year

Bible: Selected passages

Message: Communion

January 8th

Theme: Epiphany

Bible: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Message: God Appears

Main thought: God comes to us often in unusual forms.

January 15th

Theme: A Look Back At The Gospel

Bible: Luke 3:15-22, 4:1-13

Message: The Baptism of Our Lord

Main Point: Jesus Did Not Go Around in Secret But In Public.

He Announced to The World That He Was God's Son

January 22nd

Theme: A Look Back At The Gospel

Bible: Acts 1:1-6, Luke 24:36-43

Message: He Is the Messiah

Main Point: We should know the message before we go out

Formation Question: Is Jesus Lord of your life?

January 29th

Theme: Ascension

Bible: Acts 1:6-14

Message: "I Trust You to Be My Witnesses"

Main Point: The Reason Jesus Left This Earth Is Because His Disciples Were Ready to Continue His Work.

Formation question: Where will you start to witness?

Emergency Pastoral Care

920-421-1968

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

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CHURCH CLOSING INFORMATION

It is getting to be that time of year again. And just as a reminder if the church is closed due to inclement weather the closing will run on **WBAY** channel 2 and on **WDOR** 93.9 FM radio station.

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!

calvaryandzionumc.org

Calvary and Zions Website

A NOTE FROM JOAN

To the people of Calvary Church

A beautiful new banner appeared in the service on Sunday, December 4, 2022, emphasizing the joy of music in our lives. It has been my pleasure to experience that joy at Calvary for twenty-five years. Thank you all for sharing your voices as we continue to “make a joyful noise unto the Lord.”

Joan Vahey



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JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The Mission of the Month for January will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Door County, whose afterschool and summer programming helps 5 to 18 year-old members achieve academic success, healthy lifestyles, good character, and citizenship. The mission of the club's staff is to help children and youth become inspired, empowered, impacted, collaborative and fun in a safe, healthy environment

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.

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: EASTER FOOD CARDS FOR NORTHERN DOOR CHILDREN'S CENTER

Calvary and Zion are asking for food cards for Easter meals as the Mission of the Month in February. The \$25 gift cards from the Piggly Wiggly are primarily distributed through the Northern Door Children's Center. Director Cindy Trinkner-Peot said that the cards are a wonderful, life-saving thing. "Many of our children are from homes with a single parent who may be un- or under-employed. While \$25 may not sound like a great deal to many people, with careful planning, it will go a long way – especially with the good sales the Pig has in the winter. I've had parents cry with gratitude when they receive a gift card."

Contributions, marked Easter Food Offering, can be sent to Calvary UMC, P.O. Box 168, Egg Harbor, WI 54209, or Zion UMC, Box 344, Fish Creek, WI 54212

March: Society of St. Andrew

April: Red Bird Mission

May: Salvation Army of Door County

June: Jak's Place

July: Christmas in July Food Cards

August: Thanksgiving Food Cards

September: Feed My Starving Children

October: UMCOR

November: HELP of Door County

December: Door County Veterans

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Because of the donations that you gave for September's Mission of the Month, Feed My Starving Children, they were able to make 833 Manna Packs from Calvary's donation and 2,729 Manna Packs from Zion's generous donation.

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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 February's newsletter is Thursday January 19th.

A Note from Myrtle

May the words of Advent linger with us into the new year, words of hope, peace, joy, love: eternity, harmony, gratitude, caring. As preparation for the first coming of Christ, so too, they hold appropriate as we await the second coming.

Beginning a new year renews resolutions that failed, hopes and dreams that continue to challenge us. Never give up. Continue to strive for truth and peace where we are. God will handle the justice.

The two commandments of Jesus cover all commandments. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ... "Love your neighbor as yourself."...

Matthew 22:37-40. NIV

May this year be a time for hearts to seek the Truth wherein does lie the only means of peace. The Truth that sets men free is still the will of God.

Revival begins with each one of us as we strive to live each day according to His will.

May this year be a year of new beginnings.

Happy New Year!

Myrtle Clark

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 \$ 90.19. 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 our 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 FSL2@charter.net.

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 FSL2@charter.net

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SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for December for Door County Veterans. Thank you cards were received from, the Midwest Mission, Red Bird Mission, and Feed My Starving Children. A Thanksgiving note was received from the Midwest Mission that because of the people of the United Methodist Church they were able to send 748,000 meals and other requested supplies to the Ukraine.

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

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 , 2022

Calvary

Income:	\$ 120,026*
Expenses:	\$ 108,666*
Net Income:	\$ 11,360

Zion

Income:	\$ 54,098
Expense:	\$ 41,637*
Net Income:	\$ 12,461

*Includes Shared Expenses

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 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

Mary Ann Masson
Alexian Village, Milwaukee

Barbara Brandtjen
Carrington Assisted Living, Green Bay

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Mission of the Month: Boys and Girls Club of Door County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	2	3 9am Current Events @ Calvary	4	5	6	7
8 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	9	10 9am Current Events @ Calvary	11	12	13	14
15 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	16	17 9am Current Events @ Calvary	18	19 Newsletter Articles Due	20	21
22 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	23	24 9am Current Events @ Calvary	25	26	27	28
29 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	30	31 9am Current Events @ Calvary				