

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 2023

May Worship Themes

May 7

Theme: Peter's Missionary Journey

Bible: Acts 9:32-43

Message: God Prepares Peter

Main Thought: God Uses This Journey to Prepare Peter
To Expand His Understanding of God's Love.

May 14

Theme: Peter and Cornelius

Bible: Acts 10:1-48

Message: Christ Died for All

Main Thought: In This Encounter (Peter & Cornelius) We See The
Truth Of the Gospel Acted Out- Christ Died for All.

May 21

Theme: Guest Preacher-Rev. Forrest Wells

Bible: I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Message: "Don't Worry, Be Happy? Get Real!"

Guest Speaker: Forrest Wells

May 28

Theme: Guest Preacher-Rev. Forrest Wells

Bible: Acts 2:1-21 and John 20:19-23

Message: "The Breath of Life"

Guest Speaker: Forrest Wells



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Emergency Pastoral Care

920-421-1968

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

michaelbmorris100@gmail.com

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

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.

ADDRESS REMINDER

We love to hear from you, this is a reminder that if you are not reaching out via email, that both churches have post office boxes if you need to mail something in. Luckily for us **MOST** times if you send to the street address our eagle eye local mail carriers will put mail in our PO boxes. **BUT** to avoid any missing mail please send to:

Calvary UMC
PO Box 168 Egg Harbor, WI 54209

Zion UMC
PO Box 344 Fish Creek, WI 54212

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MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH: SALVATION ARMY

The Mission of the Month for May will benefit the Salvation Army in Door County. Their work directly assists local families in many ways, including camps and recreation programs, food assistance, holiday programs, housing aid, activity centers and adult rehabilitation. *Forbes* magazine ranked the Salvation Army fourth in its 2020 list of the 100 top charities in the U.S.

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.

THE LITTLE HEART PROJECT

At both Calvary and Zion you will find buckets with crocheted hearts in them. These were made by Judie Gauger. They can be taken and given to or placed wherever you'd like.

The Little Heart Project was created and is managed by Kathleen Jensen, who lives in Onalaska, Wisconsin. The intent is to spread hope & love while also bringing awareness to suicide and suicide prevention-one heart at a time!

When you find one of these hearts, we want you to feel loved. The Little Heart Project consist of people leaving small knitted or crocheted hearts with a note of encouragement wherever one goes, whether it be to a grocery store, the library, the gas station, your hometown coffee shop, the Empire State Building or the Great Wall of China.

SPREAD LOVE, SPREAD ENCOURAGEMENT, SPREAD KINDNESS

If you are in Door County and you would like some hearts to distribute contact Judie Gauger or Karen Sandstrom or Sherri Maass who is a coordinator for Door County at elisam4ever24@gmail.com

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 June's newsletter is Thursday May 18th. Pastor Michael will be out of the office the weeks of May 15 through the 29th. Becki will be out of the office on May 18th for her son's college graduation. There will be someone in the office on that day to answer the phone and work in the office.

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CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

Current Events is on Tuesdays at 9 am, at Calvary hosted by Joan Vahey. The meeting is held in the library.

A Note from Myrtle

ZION NEWS

The snow has reluctantly left, and the buds are eagerly appearing on trees and plants. Flowers are blooming everywhere. Roadsides are filled with daffodils. Lawn mowers are starting, coughing out the residue left in them from last year.

This means that the residents are also on the move preparing for their summer activities. They may become reacquainted with seasonal allergies. Various bugs and animals come out of hibernation. And so natural processes go into active mode as designed.

The honoree in May is mothers, mothers who accept their God-given responsibility to nourish and care for her family; to make You known to them in daily living; to encourage the talents given them.

“Mothers sacrifice, give, lose self, labor, love and pray, to send forth lives able and fit to serve a better day.” MCC

As we awaken from winter and following the Easter season, may we remember to keep our Creator in our thoughts. Appointments are made and kept for many reasons (health, service, social activities, friendships, etc.) to improve the quality of our life. Making an appointment with God and keeping it, will do the same for our spiritual life. If not already doing so, reaping the benefits of such an appointment could be worth trying.

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, Oh God.” Psalm 42:1 NIV

Myrtle Clark

4/24/23

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ZION JUNE 17

Volunteers are needed at Zion on Saturday June 17 from 9-1 for the Spring Classic Bike Ride rest stop. The time will be divided into 1-hour shifts, volunteers can sign up for any portion or the time. Zion will receive \$800 for hosting and the money will go towards missions. Contact Judie Gauger to sign up.

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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 FLSAL2@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 FLSAL2@charter.net

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for April, the Red Bird Mission. We received a Thank you card from, the Boys and Girls Club of Door County.

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 March 31, 2023

Calvary

Income: \$ 27,898*

Expenses: \$ 20,278*

Net Income: \$ 7,620

Zion

Income: \$ 21,033

Expense: \$ 7,717*

Net Income: \$ 13,316

*Includes Shared Expenses

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

1. Penni Lewis
3. Gerald Poquette
4. Billy Pitchford
8. Daniel Kiehnau
9. Donna Russell
12. Charlotte Lytle
Ron Reinhard
14. Joan Kuchar
Marty Bagley
17. Larry Desotelle
18. Claudette Garber
20. Mary Ann Masson
26. Eric Dietrich
27. Jeremy Dart
Gary Schulze



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

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Mission of the Month: Salvation Army of Door County

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9am Current Events @ Calvary	3	4	5	6
7 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	8	9 9am Current Events @ Calvary	10	11 9:30 Admin and Finance Meeting @ Calvary	12	13
14 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary Mother's Day	15 Pastor	16 9am Current Events @ Calvary Out of	17 Office --	18 Newsletter Articles Due -----	19 -----	20 -----→
21 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary Guest Speaker Forrest Wells	22 Pastor	23 9am Current Events @ Calvary Out of	24 Office --	25 -----	26 -----	27 -----→
28 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary Guest Speaker Forrest Wells	29 Memorial Day	30	31			