

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES  
*July 2023*

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July 2

Theme: Independence Day

Bible: PSALM 145:1-13, Deuteronomy 10:12 -13, 17-21

Message: Love the Lord with all your whole being and your neighbor as yourself

July 9

Theme: Healthy Living

Bible: Matthew 6:1-13

Message: Devotion

July 16

Theme: Healthy Living

Bible: Ecclesiastes 4.9-12, Ruth 1.6-11

Message: Relationships

July 23

Theme: Healthy Living

Bible: Ecclesiastes 3.9-13

Message: Eating

July 30

Theme: Healthy Living

Bible: Ecclesiasticus 30.14-16, Romans 12.1-2

Message: Exercise

**Emergency Pastoral Care**

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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!

**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. Marketplace (formerly, Econo Foods) grocery receipts can be turned in at the church. We get cash back for all 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, 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**



### **CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY**

Current Events is on Tuesdays at 9 am, at Calvary hosted by Joan Vahey. The meeting is held in the library. **No class on July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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### **BIBLE STUDY CLASSES HELD AT ZION**

WHERE IS THE STUDY: **ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--8781 COUNTY F**

WHEN: **THURSDAYS, 9:30 AM-11:30**

JULY 6TH WHO OWNS THE CHURCH AND WHO IS IN CHARGE?

JULY 13TH QUESTIONS ABOUT RELATIONS IN SOCIAL SEXUAL GROUPS

JULY 20TH PROBLEMS WITH WORSHIP AND LIFESTYLE PRACTICES

JULY 27TH WHAT IS RESURRECTION

#### **SESSION ONE**

**JULY 6TH**

**WHO OWNS THE CHURCH AND WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE CHURCH? 1:1-4:21**

#### **SESSION TWO**

**JULY 13TH**

**PAUL'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT RELATIONS IN SOCIAL SEXUAL GROUPS 7.1-40**

*Husbands & Wives,*

*Widowers & Widows*

*Married believers & Divorce*

*Marriage between Believers & unbelievers*

*Stay as you were called- about "virgins"- Paul's reasons for singleness*

*Marriage is not sin*

#### **Session Three**

**JULY 20TH**

**WORSHIP AND LIFESTYLE PRACTICES OF THE COMMUNITY 10.1-23 11.2-14.40**

*Going to Temples-*

*Eating marketplace food*

*Concerning hairstyles*

*The Lord's supper*

*Spiritual gifts and their Proper functions*

*Love, Agape*

*Various problems*



#### **Session Four**

**JULY 27TH**

**DISCOURSE ON THE RESURRECTION 15.1-58**

*Proclamation of the Resurrection*

*The reality of the Resurrection of the dead*

*What kind of Body*

*Death defeated*



If you find one issue that interests you more than the others feel free to come to that session only. There is a little carryover from session to session, but not coming to all of them should not hinder you from understanding an individual one.

There are some items I am going to hand out at the sessions so I would like to be prepared with a good idea of the number coming.

Sign-up sheets are at both churches on Sunday or you can email Pastor Michael.

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### JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH: CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We're thinking of Christmas in July with mission giving this month raising funds to purchase \$25 gift cards that will be shared with area families before the holidays. The cards will be distributed primarily to needy families at the Northern Door Children's Center, who can redeem them at the Piggly Wiggly. The director at NDCC says parents have often cried when receiving a card that will allow them to provide a nice Christmas dinner for their family.

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 CONTINUES**

#### **A Note from Judie:**

**There was an article in the June 23 Peninsula Pulse about the Little Heart Project in where they discuss Judie's contribution to the cause. In this article it said that she was taking care of her terminally ill husband. She wants everybody to know that Roy is not ill and is doing well.**

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 consists 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](mailto: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 August's newsletter is Thursday July 20th.**

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### **ZION NEWS**

#### **A Note from Myrtle**

*Rat-a-tat-tat tat, rat-a-tat-tat tat*

Time keeps marching on to its own constant beat. Day after day – hour after hour- each moment adding its own tune to the melody of life.

*Rat-a-tat-tat tat, rat-a-tat-tat tat.* Fall in line.

Join the parade or be left wondering what life is all about.

God's time clock is forever moving ahead according to his plan.

*Rat-a-tat-tat tat, rat-a-tat-tat tat*

There will be parades and fireworks as we celebrate the birth of our country.

Let us remember the cost, the foundation laid, based on Biblical principles.

In many ways these principles are losing their value and so is the honor of America.

May there be a return to our core values. Let the prayers of our forefathers be fulfilled.

I had planned to honor fathers last month but forgot.

So many fathers are stepping up. In the past, fathers have been treated as laughingstocks and they were not given the respect they deserve. But most are worthy of the title of 'father'. Hats off to those fathers everywhere, who live up to their God-given responsibility.

The Century bike ride was a success and Zion, once again, was a rest stop. There were plenty of volunteers who showed up to help hand out refreshments. Thanks to each of you for your time.

A study based on 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians will be held at Zion from 9:30 – 11:30 on the four Thursdays in July.

Sign up at Zion or Calvary.

Every part of scripture is God-breathed and useful... showing us truth.... training us to live God's way. II Timothy 3:16 (MSS)



Myrtle Clark & her daughter Laurie Giombi at Zions June 25<sup>th</sup> Potluck & Myrtles 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday

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### **HYMN SING 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Mission Committee of the Zion United Methodist Church invite you, family, and friends to join us in an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing on Sunday, July 9 at 5:00 pm. People of many denominations will gather in the little country church on County F to sing the beloved songs of faith. The Rev. Don Heeringa, former Zion Pastor, will be the song leader with Joan Vahey at the keyboard. Refreshments and fellowship follow the singing.

What began in 1993 as a simple community outreach effort has become a cherished tradition, attracting participants from at least thirteen different congregations. Moreover, the Hymn Sing has evolved into a phenomenal fund raiser. Apparently, people who love to sing hymns are generous, for over the years, this event has raised \$40,500, with 100% of the money going to Door County non-profit organizations.

This year the Zion Mission Committee has tapped **Door -Tran** as the recipient of the offerings. Door- Tran is a community network connecting people to transportation services that are affordable, available, and accessible, meeting the unmet transportation needs many of Door County residents.

We have seen Door-Tran in action. This organization provides more than rides and assistance with gas, repairs, the vehicle purchases. in addition to giving them mobility. Door-Tran staff and volunteers offer genuine respect and concern for the well-being of their clients. We feel privileged to be able to help them achieve their mission.

### **ZION POT LUCK**

Pot Luck will be held on July 30<sup>th</sup> with place yet to be determined.

### **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 [FSLSAL2@charter.net](mailto:FSLSAL2@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 [FSLSAL2@charter.net](mailto:FSLSAL2@charter.net)

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for June, Jak's Place. We received a thank you card from the Society of St. Andrew; your contribution was able to provide more than 15,000 servings.

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## **CALVARY CARILLION NEWS!!**

We are pleased to announce that we have received the money needed to purchase the Carillion. It made its debut on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. You can hear it play before Sunday services, every day at noon and six and on special occasions. The majority of funds were received from Ann Rodewald. She was an organist here many years ago and Calvary has always had a place in her heart. Her parents Caroline and Milton Rodewald also attended Calvary. Ann wanted to purchase the Carillion because "church is important" to her and was also important to her parents. Our sincere thanks to Ann for this generous gift. Additional donations were also received from John and Judy Busey, and Rick and Joann Richter. Thanks to everyone. There will be a dedication for Carillion sometime this summer. Keep your ears open to hear the beautiful sounds.

## **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 May 31st, 2023**

#### Calvary

Income:	\$ 43,651*
Expenses:	\$ 39,537*
Net Income:	\$ 4,114

#### Zion

Income:	\$ 27,151
Expense:	\$ 25,013*
Net Income:	\$ 2,138

\*Includes Shared Expenses

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### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 3. John Landwehr  
Sue Lewis
- 7. Steve Polster
- 13. Paula Desotelle
- 15. Patty Bley
- 16. Fred Lewis
- 17. Marc Harding
- 19. John Busey
- 24. Bruce Frudden
- 28. Darlene Reinhard
- 29. Kiana Desotelle

### ***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: Christmas Food Cards for the Northern Door  
Childrens Center**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	3	4 <sup>th</sup> No Current Events Office Closed	5	6 Class @ Zion 9:30-11:30 Who Owns the Church and Who's in Charge?	7	8
9 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary <b>HYMN Sing @ Zion 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5pm</b>	10	11 9am Current Events @ Calvary	12	13 Class @ Zion 9:30-11:30 Questions about relations in social groups	14	15
16 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	17	18 9am Current Events @ Calvary	19 Finance & Ad Council Meeting 9:30 @ Calvary	20 Class @ Zion 9:30-11:30 problems with worship  Newsletter Articles Due	21	22
23 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary 30 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	24  31 <b>Zion Potluck Time/place TBD</b>	25 9am Current Events @ Calvary	26	27 Class @ Zion 9:30-11:30 What is resurrection?  Church Council Zion @ 4pm	28	29