

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
October 2023

October Worship Themes

October 1

Theme: Worldwide Communion

Bible: John 13:1-10

Message: Foot Washing

October 8

Theme: GIFTS

Bible: Genesis 28.10-17, Matthew 1.18-24

Message: The Gift of Dreams

Our passions, and the pursuit of them will keep us alive our whole life.

October 15

Theme: GIFTS

Bible: Matthew 25.35-45, Romans 8.12-17

Message: The Gift of Family

A real family is related by love not blood. Each family has a price to be paid to be in it --the price is love.

October 22

Theme: GIFTS

Bible: Proverbs 15.13, Ecclesiastes 3.4 & 12-13, Psalm 32.11, Philippians 1.4

Message: The Gift of Laughter

If we can laugh at ourselves then the world is ours.

October 29

Theme: Reformation

Bible: Mark 7.2-12, Matthew 23:1-12

Message: Listening to God-along with our Culture and Society

Emergency Pastoral Care

920-421-1968

***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!

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

Both Churches have PO Box and do not receive mail to physical addresses:

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.

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: UMCOR

The October Mission of the Month will support the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response in the United States and internationally. Its efforts are targeted in places where natural disasters, war, or conflict have done so much damage that communities are unable to recover on their own. 100% of our gifts directly support an UMCOR project identified by our Mission Committees.

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 mission effort.

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BECKI IS OUT OF THE OFFICE

As I mentioned in the previous newsletter, I had surgery on September the 20th and will be out of the office for a while. I will be working from home for a few weeks. I can work almost completely from home now for both churches. The only thing that I can't do is print the bulletin, but I can make changes to it and make updates to it. I don't know how long I will not physically be at the office; we shall see how it goes. I can be reached through the church email parishoffice@calvaryzionumc.org or I can be reached by text/calling 920-737-9114. Pastor should be available in office during most of this time.

THE LITTLE HEART PROJECT CONTINUES

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

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 November's newsletter is Thursday October 19th.

ZION NEWS A Note from Myrtle

October brings the various fall festivals; all of which seem to be closing the door for the season for another year.

Trees are changing color to emphasize the change ahead. All in its own time as prescribed.

Thank you, LORD, for the wonderful weather you have blessed us with this year. So many glorious days! Days filled with your presence, smiling on us, your children. May we be filled with gratitude. Your bounties have been overflowing.

We too, think ahead to the days of winter. Maybe we remember things undone, things in the process of being done and things hoped for. All in its proper time.

Luke 1:45 Blessed is she who believed, for there will be fulfillment of those things which were told her from the LORD.

Myrtle Clark 9/21/2023

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ZION HYMN SING

The Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing that was held on Sunday, September 3, benefitted Gibraltar Fire and Rescue. Gibraltar Fire and Rescue is raising funds to purchase a specialized vehicle that will carry the equipment needed to respond to a variety of emergency calls improving their response time and accessibility in more remote areas. The estimated cost of this vehicle is \$90,000. The total raised was over \$1,800.00

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 September Feed My Starving Children. We received a thank you card from UMCOR,

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 Aug 31, 2023

Calvary

Income:	\$ 66,585*
Expenses:	\$ 59,048*
Net Income:	\$ 7,539

Zion

Income:	\$ 42,503
Expense:	\$ 36,267*
Net Income:	\$ 6,236

*Includes Shared Expenses

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Wanda Lenz
9. Jolene Morris
Kathy Leach
13. Carey Bertschinger
Christy Bertschinger
Sharon Tank
14. Bob Desotelle
16. Tyler James Johnson
Melvin Pfister
17. Elizabeth Dart
19. Matthew Lang
20. Ginny Manthey
23. Jerry Schopf
26. Janet Hugg
27. Howard Williamson



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

Bill Rix
Waterfall Health of Algoma

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Mission of the Month: UMCOR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	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 Charge Conference 4 pm @ Calvary	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				