

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
December 2023

December Worship Themes

December 3rd

Theme: Let Heaven & Earth in Chorus Sing

Bible: Isaiah 40:1-11, Jeremiah 23:5-8 Micah 5:2-5a

Message: Song of the Prophets



December 10th

Theme: Let Heaven & Earth in Chorus Sing.

Songs of advent

Bible: Luke 1:26-55

Message: Song of Mary – The Magnificat



December 17th

Theme: Let Heaven & Earth in Chorus Sing

Song of Advent

Bible: Luke 1:59-79

Message: Song of Zachariah



December 31st

Theme: Let Heaven & Earth in Chorus Sing

Bible: Luke 2:21-40

Message: Simeon & Anna



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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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

There will be self-lead service of Christmas Hymns on Christmas Eve morning at 8:45 at Zion and 10:30 at Calvary. There will be candlelight church services on Christmas Eve at 5 pm and Zion and 7 pm @ Calvary and there will be no services on Christmas day.

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 **\$276.61**. 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

CONDOLENCES

We have lost another member of our church family. Mary Ann Masson passed away on November 13, 2023 at the age of 98. She was a member of Calvary. "Church was a significant part of Mary Ann's life. She enjoyed her activities while attending Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church in Menomonee Falls and then the Calvary United Methodist Church in Egg Harbor where she remained active with the United Methodist women's group and loved to sing in the church choir". Our condolences go out to her family and friends. A visitation is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, at Schmidt and Bartelt Funeral Home at 10121 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa.

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DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH:

DOOR COUNTY VETERANS

The Mission of the Month for December will benefit the Door County Veterans Service Council, a local non-profit 501(c) that shares information with nine other veterans' organizations in the county and assists veterans in need by providing help with food, rent, utilities, gas cards and transportation to medical and other appointments.

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.



CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

Current Events is on Tuesdays at 9 am, at Calvary hosted by Joan Vahey. The meeting is held in the library. There will be no current events on November 26 or December 26th

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 December's newsletter is Thursday November 21st.

Note from Judie

Please Help Duane find a kidney! Some of you know that my son, Duane Strava, is in need of a kidney transplant. Yes, a kidney, as in the organ that removes waste from our bodies. Duane has Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). His kidneys are full of benign cysts that are gradually cutting off the function in both kidneys. He has been accepted into the paired living donor transplant program at Mayo Hospital to receive a kidney. Please pray with us for the right donor to come forward before his health deteriorates to the point of needing dialysis. If you or anyone you know has ever considered being a living kidney donor, please scan Duane's personal QR code or go to <https://nkr.org/EFB355> Either will take you directly to his page in the National Kidney Registry and learn more of his journey and about kidney transplants. Please share Duane's story with family and friends.



Please share & help me
find a kidney donor.

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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 November Help of Door County. We received thank you cards from UMCOR and Gibraltar Fire and Rescue for Zion.

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 Oct 31, 2023

Calvary

Income:	\$ 98,587*
Expenses:	\$ 72,914*
Net Income:	\$ 25,673

Zion

Income:	\$ 55,776
Expense:	\$ 53,746*
Net Income:	\$ 2,030

*Includes Shared Expenses

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3. Erik Desotelle
- 7. Bill Bertschinger
- 9. Apollo Lewis
- 12. Coggin Heeringa
- 14. Carol Taylor
- 17. Georgeen Taylor
- 20. Jessica Kiehna
Kayley Joy Hansen
Staci Noelle Reinhard
- 21. Carla Johnson
- 22. Michaela Desotelle
- 23. Bob Lang
- 31. Dennis Dietrich



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

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Mission of the Month: Door County Veterans

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	4	5 9am Current Events @ Calvary	6	7	8	9
10 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	11	12 9am Current Events @ Calvary	13	14	15	16
17 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	18	19 9am Current Events @ Calvary	20	21 Newsletter Articles Due	22	23
24 Self-Lead Svcs 8:45 Zion* 10:30 Calvary* Evening Services 5pm Zion 7 pm Calvary	25 No Services Merry Christmas	26 NO Current Events	27	28	29	30
31 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary						

* See Newsletter for more information