

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
November 2023

November Worship Themes

November 5

Theme: All Saints

Bible: Rev 7:9-17; 1 Jn. 3:1-3

Message: What we will be, has not yet been revealed.

November 12

Theme: The coming of the son of man

Bible: 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Message: Expectation

November 19

Theme: The coming of the son of man

Bible: 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Mt 25:14-29

Message: Preparation

November 26

Theme: Christ the King

Bible: Eph. 1:15-23; Mt 25:31-46

Message: The Ruler in the Manger

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!

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Calvary and Zions Website

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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 had two losses in our church family. Myrtle Clark at Zion and Paul Peterson at Calvary. Our condolences go out to the family and friends of them both.

Myrtle Caroline (Johnson) Clark, 95, peacefully passed into the presence of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 14, 2023, at home with her family at her side. A memorial service will be held at Zion United Methodist Church, 8781 County Rd F, Fish Creek, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2023 with visitation from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. A private inurnment will take place at Blossomberg Cemetery, Peninsula State Park.

Paul J. Peterson, 70 years of Egg Harbor passed away suddenly at home on Friday morning October 13, 2023. Services to honor Paul's memory will be held at 1:30 p.m., November 4, 2023 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Egg Harbor. Friends and family may call at the church from noon until the time of service at 1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: HELP OF DOOR COUNTY

The Mission of the Month for November will benefit Help of Door County, an agency that provides services and programs to victims of domestic abuse in the county. It works to improve the well-being and dignity of individuals, families, and intimate relationships by supporting and enhancing their strengths to reduce the incidence of violence and conflict within their relationships. HELP does not provide counseling, but its staff listens without judgment, supports without blaming and empowers victims through advocacy and information. Due to the generosity of our community, all victim services are free and confidential.

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.

BECKI IS BACK IN THE OFFICE

I am back in the office working my regular hours Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am to 2 pm.

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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.

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 Wednesday November 22nd due to Thanksgiving.

ZION NEWS A Final Note from Myrtle

I submit one final message from Myrtle to the church family she loved so dear - a poem she wrote in January after learning her prognosis. Although the prognosis was six months, mom was here to see her favorite month ten months later.

The family extends our deepest gratitude to those who loved and supported her.

The Truth Be Known

Six months he said
the doctor wise
As facts he viewed
Before his eyes

Although this fact
Did leave no choice
The time frame sent
An urgent voice.

'Tis now affairs
Put off to wait
In limbo lay
Must set the date.

Away with soon
We're in the know
For death steps forth
To say "Hello."

Impatient, though
That death may be
It waits the nod
O Lord from Thee.

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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.

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.

SPREAD LOVE, SPREAD ENCOURAGEMENT, SPREAD KINDNESS

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 October UMCOR. 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 Sept 30, 2023

Calvary

Income:	\$ 89,173*
Expenses:	\$ 65,201*
Net Income:	\$ 23,972

Zion

Income:	\$ 47,841
Expense:	\$ 41,278*
Net Income:	\$ 6,563

*Includes Shared Expenses

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2. Joan Vahey
- 6. Don Garber
- 8. Justin Pfister
- 18. Caroline Polster
- 21. Alice Shepherd
- 27. Joann Richter
- 30. Judy Endle



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: HELP of Door County

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