

# CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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## January Worship Themes

### **January 7**

Theme: God Appears

Bible: Isaiah 60.1-6, Matthew 2.1-12

Message: We can light the way with using God's gift of light

### **January 14**

Theme: The Beginning of Jesus's ministry

Bible: Luke 3:15-22, 4:1-13

Message: The Baptism of Our Lord

### **January 21**

Theme: The Beginning of Jesus's Ministry

Bible: Mark 1:1-20

Message: The present form of this world is passing away

### **January 28**

Theme: The Beginning of Jesus's Ministry

Bible: Deuteronomy 18.15-20, Mark 1.21-28

Message: What is This

### **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!

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**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 **\$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**

### **January MISSION OF THE MONTH:**

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DOOR COUNTY**

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.

### **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 March's newsletter is Thursday February 18th.**

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### **Note from Judie**

Update on Duane's journey for a kidney. Our God is oh so good! It was no coincidence that exactly two years after my grandson Justin went home to Jesus that his dad received a call from Mayo Kidney Transplant Program. Duane is officially on the living donor list. This means his name is out on the National Kidney Registry list and Mayo can now look for his kidney match across the country.

The morning after Duane made a public post about his health issue, a dear friend called him. They told him of how they had always known they wanted to donate a kidney. As they read his story, they unselfishly, said they would do this...to help him directly or indirectly. Duane is beyond blessed for their willingness to help. Now they are both on the National Kidney Registry looking for their perfect match!

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. We ask for continued prayers for Duane's perfect match, for his friend, for his donor and their recipient. During this Christmas season of giving, we are especially thankful for the gift of life. Judie Gauger

### **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 December Door County Veterans. We received thank you cards from The Northern Door Childrens Center, parents of children at the NDCC, and The Salvation Army.

### **MISSIONS OF THE MONTH 2024**

The missions of the month have been chosen and they are:

**January: Boys and Girls Club of Door County**

**February: Easter food cards**

**March: Door Cancer**

**April: Club 115**

**May: United Way of Door County**

**June: Jak's Place**

**July: Christmas Food Cards**

**August: Thanksgiving Food Cards**

**September: Feed My Starving Children**

**October: UMCOR**

**November: HELP of Door County**

**December: Door County Veterans**

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### 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 Nov 30, 2023

##### Calvary

Income: \$ 106,577\*  
Expenses: \$ 102,151\*  
Net Income: \$ 4,426

##### Zion

Income: \$ 56,530  
Expense: \$ 56,167\*  
Net Income: \$ 363

\*Includes Shared Expenses



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 11. Arlene Pfeiffer  
Bill Rix
- 16. Frank Murphy
- 23. Carol Beausang
- 26. Sue Dietrich
- 28. Maggie Mae Moroney
- 29. Sueann Moroney
- 30. Pam Lang
- 31. Cindy Livingston



### 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: Boys and Girls Club of Door County**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	8	9 9am Current Events @ Calvary	10	11	12	13
14 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	15	16 9am Current Events @ Calvary	17	18 9:30 Finance & Admin Meeting Calvary	19	20
21 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary	22	23 9am Current Events @ Calvary	24	25 Newsletter Articles Due	26	27
28 8:45 Zion* 10:30 Calvary*	29	30 9am Current Events @ Calvary	31			