

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 2024

A Message from Pastor Morris:

Dear Members and Friends,

I have decided it is time for me to re-retire from parish ministry. As of this year, I have been Ordained for 50 Years and most of that time has been in the local church. Though I will be retiring at the end of June this year, Jolene and I are not moving from our home here in Door County.

Jolene and I are looking forward to being able to participate in our grandchildren's lives more fully. You have been very generous in allowing me to have a flexible schedule, yet I am still missing events in their lives that seem to occur on weekends.

The District Superintendent is well aware of my retirement and is working to secure another pastor for the congregations.

It has been a blessing for Jolene and I to be welcomed by the congregations as we began our time nine years ago. We appreciate being in ministry with you. When I came you wanted to be involved in the ministry and decision making. Both congregations have assumed their responsibilities and enabled the good work that has been done.

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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February Themes

February 4

Theme: Jesus Has Power Over...

Bible: Mark 2:1-12

Message: Jesus Has Power to Forgive sin

February 11

Theme: Jesus Has Power Over...

Bible: „ Mark 5:21-43

Message: Jesus Has Power Over-Death

Ash Wednesday—February 14- Calvary-4:00

February 18—Lent Begins

Theme: Last words from the Cross

Bible: Luke 23:26-38

Message: Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”

February 25

Theme: Last words from the Cross

Bible: Luke 23:39-43

Message: I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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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

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH:

EASTER FOOD CARDS FOR NORTHERN DOOR CHILDREN'S CENTER

Calvary and Zion are asking for food cards for Easter meals as the Mission of the Month in February. The \$25 gift cards from the Piggly Wiggly are primarily distributed through the Northern Door Children's Center. Director Cindy Trinkner-Peot said that the cards are a wonderful, life-saving thing. "Many of our children are from homes with a single parent who may be un- or under-employed. While \$25 may not sound like a great deal to many people, with careful planning, it will go a long way – especially with the good sales the Pig has in the winter. I've had parents cry with gratitude when they receive a gift card."

Contributions, marked Easter Food Offering, can be sent to Calvary UMC, P.O. Box 168, Egg Harbor, WI 54209, or Zion UMC, 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.

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

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.

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

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SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for January, the Boys and Girls Club of Door County. We received thank you cards from the Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Association, UMCOR, Midwest Mission and the American Red Cross.

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 Dec 31, 2023

Calvary

Income: \$ 119,873*
Expenses: \$ 84,042*
Net Income: \$ 35,831

Zion

Income: \$ 47,648
Expense: \$ 41,278
Net Income: \$ 6,370

*Includes Shared Expenses



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. J. C. Pfeiffer
7. Peter Peterson
9. David Pitchford
18. Carrie Franke
20. Ryan Dietrich
23. Peggy Pfister
26. Claire Murphy



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: Easter Food Gift Cards

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