

CALVARY & ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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We would like to wish Pastor Morris and Jolene a Happy Retirement! We enjoyed our time with you.

As of this time when going to print we do not have any new information on a replacement for Pastor Michael.

NOTE TO BOTH CHURCHES

Since new leadership is on our horizon it would be helpful for us to wear our nametags on Sunday mornings. If you do not have a nametag, let the church office know.

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

WELCOME TO NEW MEMEBERS

We are pleased to announce official members to our churches. At Calvary we have new members Ken and Kathi Builta and at Zion we welcome Dee Abts.

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 **\$466.78**. Thank you to Marty Bagley and Susan Cattle for adding the receipts and turning them in.

MAILING ADDRESS

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

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JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH: CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is the mission of the month. We are raising funds to purchase \$25 gift cards that will be shared with area families before the holidays. The cards will be distributed primarily to needy families at the Northern Door Children's Center, who can redeem them at the Piggly Wiggly. The director at NDCC says parents have often cried when receiving a card that will allow them to provide a nice Christmas dinner for their family.

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.

HYMN SING AT ZION

July 7 at 5 pm Zion will be holding their first Hymn Sing of the season. The free will offering that they will be collecting will go to Habitat for Humanity. Please come and join us.

NOTE FROM CHARGE CONFERENCE

The 2024 Annual Conference was held June 7-10 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, WI. Around 8000 people attended. The theme of the session was "Abundant God, Beloved Community".

Bishop Jung welcomed Bishop Vedia of Bolivia. We have been in partnership with Bolivia for many years. Bishop Vedia sermon was "Jesus, the Way of Life and Love". As in tradition, the two bishops exchanged gifts. Bishop Jung was given a stole, purse and plaque.

During the Annual Conference four main workshops were held: Opening Workshop, Retiree Workshop, Memorial Worship and Ordination Service. Six New pastors were ordained for the Conference.

217 of the nearly 240 churches in the conference paid there 2003 apportionments in full. Both Calvary and Zion received tags to honor their 100% giving.

The 2024 budget was presented and approved. In 2023 many donations were received in addition to those in the 2023 budget. This included \$203,000 for UMCOR, \$142,000 for International Disaster Relief, \$156,000 for US Disaster Relief, and over \$12,000 for Ingathering. This year for Ingathering 1800 personal dignity kits, 170 Home Care Buckets,

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school supplies, sleeping mats, medical equipment, bikes, sewing machines, cash and other items were collected at Annual Conference. (A truck and trailer were filled.)

During the Annual Conference much of the business was presented through video presentations, live speakers, and discussions. All action items presented to the members of the body present were voted on and passed. The presentations included camping, youth ministries, United Women in Faith, and Bishop Jung's trip to Bolivia. In 2025 Wisconsin will be divided into 4 districts (presently 5), and the Northern Illinois Conference and the Wisconsin Conference will share a bishop.

The daily devotions were on "ABUNDANCE- having enough, not excess".

The banquet Sunday evening honored Bishop Hee-Soo Jung on his 12 years of service as the Bishop of the Wisconsin Conference. He and his wife Rev. Im Jung will be moving on to a new conference on September 1. (He won't know where until the middle of July). A seminary scholarship has been set up in his honor.

Submitted by Karen Sandstrom, Northern Door Parish Delegate

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 August's Newsletter is Thursday July 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 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 June the JAK's Place. We received a thank you call from the United Way of Door County, and an email from 115 Club.

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Year to date through May 31 , 2024

Calvary

Income: \$ 48,701*
Expenses: \$ 51,120*
Net Income: \$ 2,419

Zion

Income: \$ 28,256
Expense: \$ 20,975
Net Income: \$ 7,281

*Includes Shared Expenses



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3. John Landwehr
Sue Lewis
- 7. Steve Polster
- 13. Paula Desotelle
- 15. Patty Bley
- 16. Fred Lewis
- 17. Marc Harding
- 19. John Busey
- 24. Bruce Frudden
- 28. Darlene Reinhard
- 29. Kiana Desotelle



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: Christmas Food Cards

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9am Current Events @ Calvary	3	4 Happy 4th	5	6
7 8:45 Zion 10:30 Calvary Hymn Sing Zion 5 pm	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 Calvary Administrative Council Meeting 9:30	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			
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