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Core Values

1. **Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
2. **Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119
3. **Lost People Matter:** Luke 15; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10
4. **Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5
5. **Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12
6. **Leader as Role Model, Recruiter, Equipper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1

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- To Know Christ and To Make Him Known -



Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!
March 29, 2015

Calvary cares about **you** because **you matter to God!**
Our desire is to be a Christ-centered, family-oriented, word-sharing,
life-changing, need-meeting, world-touching body of believers.

We exist to **KNOW Christ and TO MAKE HIM KNOWN** through:

EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,

EXPERIENCING the Lord in Worship,

ENCOURAGING the Fellowship of Believers,

EDUCATING the Faithful in Christ, and

EQUIPPING our Leaders for Ministry.

Get Connected!

Sunday Worship - 9:00 AM

Children and Youth Classes ~ 9:00 AM

Adult Growth Groups - 9:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship - 10:30 AM



Palm Sunday

Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth to 3 years. Please remember that children must be dropped off and picked up by an adult in the south Childcare wing. The Cry Room in the back of the Sanctuary is a quiet place for a parent to take an infant or toddler (through age two) and still be able to listen to the service.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship (10:30) *"Hosanna We Sing"* ~ Calvary Choir

Praise Team *"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"* ~ Screen

(Children's Procession with Palms)

"Hosanna" ~ Screen

"Glorious Day" ~ Screen

Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen. You may also use the black *"Praise Songs"* binder or the Hymnal—both are located in the pew racks along with Bibles for your reference.

Welcome Pastor Dave Motta

Scripture John 14:21-26

Message *"Judas (not Iscariot) ~ What did Judas learn about the Holy Spirit?"* ~ Pr. Dave Motta

Offering (9:00) *"Hosanna We Sing"* ~ Calvary Choir
(10:30) *"Trust and Obey"* ~ Hymnal #467

Benediction



Health Concerns: Ken Fuhrman, Nicole Keisacker, Wilma Kracke, Barb Olson, Ann Porter, Marjorie Reiger, Marilyn Selberg, Ruth Tollefson & Marcella VanBeek.

Do you have a concern and need prayer?

Caring individuals will be available at the back of the Sanctuary at the beginning of the service and also at the pillars at the end of the service.

What Does It Take To Obey?

John 14:21-26

"Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." (John 14:21)

To read this, "Obey Me, and you will love Me," produces a mechanical, dry Christianity with no warmth or joy or glory. But what Jesus says is, **"If you love Me, you will obey Me."** It is easy to do, not difficult. Notice that it is not, "If you love Me, you will have to keep My commandments." No, it is cause and effect: "If you love Me, the result is that you will keep My commandments." That is the secret of all proper behavior in the Christian experience. The proof of our love is obedience.

If it takes love to obey, what produces love? If you see a Christian disobeying Christ or you are tempted to disobey, what is it that will turn you around and make you obey? It is love. How do you produce love? What will make you love Him? This is what ties together verses 20 and 21. It is that basic secret of our identity that creates love—the Spirit in us, releasing to us the love of Jesus, awakens love from us in return.

Remember how John puts it in his first letter: **"We love because he first loved us"**. Or, as Paul puts it in Romans 5, "God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us." Therefore, the way to produce love is to remember who you are, to whom you belong, and who He is—His death, His resurrection, and His unity with you. You cannot remind yourself of that without experiencing a renewed sense of His love and feeling gratitude to Him for who He is and what He has done in your life. When that love begins to flow, then you are being motivated to obey.

The Word of God is teaching us to retire to that place of our identity with Christ, to remind ourselves of who we are, to whom we belong, and who is within us, and immediately we find love and motivation and power available to us. We are able to do what otherwise we could not do. This is what our Lord is teaching His disciples at this moment: **"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."** (www.dailydevotions/john-13to17)

~ Love and Obey ~

Weekly Events

March 29-April 5, 2015

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday & Evening Lenten Service

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's & Youth Ministry ~ Lighthouse & Upper Room
- 9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups
- 5:30-6:15 PM Lenten Meal
- 6:15-7:00 PM Lenten Service ~ Youth Room

Monday, March 30

- 3:00 PM Chapel ~ Lighthouse

Tuesday, March 31

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 6:30-8:00 PM Living Proof Live Planning ~ 101

Wednesday, April 1

- 6:30-7:45 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 110, 113, 114, 115, 118, Gym
- 6:30 PM Men's Study ~ 126
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministries ~ Youth Room
- 7:35 PM Adult Choir Practice ~ 106 8:35 PM Men's Choir ~ 106

Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday ~ Holy Communion

- 5:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 6:00-8:00 PM Private Event ~ Gym
- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Communion ~ Sanctuary
(The Living Last Supper)

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance & Men's Breakfast ~ Kitchen, Foyer
- 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 102, 103, 115
- 7:00 PM Good Friday UMC Joint Tenebrae Service ~ at Faith UMC

Saturday, April 4

- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

Sunday, March 5 Easter Sunday

- 6:30 AM SONrise Service ~ 102
- 7:30-10:30 AM Easter Morning Breakfast ~ Kitchen, Foyer
- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary



Calvary is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask for a receiver from our ushers.

We pray weekly for your requests!

If you have a prayer request or know anyone needing prayer, please fill out a prayer request in the Calvary Connection card found in your bulletin.

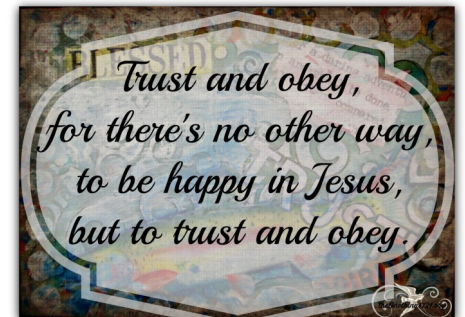
Sermon Notes

Judas (not Iscariot) John 14:21-26

What did Judas learn about the Holy Spirit?

- 1. The Person of the Holy Spirit**
 - A. He has personality ~ Ephesians 4:30
 - B. He has intelligence ~ Romans 8:27
 - C. He has emotions ~ Ephesians 4:30, Romans 5:5
 - D. He has a will ~ Acts 13:2
- 2. The Purpose of the Holy Spirit**
 - A. He is the substance of your life ~ 2 Peter 1:4, Romans 8:9, 8:16
 - B. He is the seal of your security ~ Ephesians 1:13, Ephesians 4:30
 - C. He is the secret of your victory ~ Romans 8:2
 - D. He is the strength of your service ~ Acts 1:8
 - E. He is the spring of your Joy ~ Gal. 5:22, Eph. 5:18
 - F. He is the source of your knowledge ~ John 15:26, John 14:26, 1 Corinthians 2:14
 - G. He is the sustainer of your faith ~ John 15:26
- 3. The Power of the Holy Spirit ~ John 14:23**

Trust and Obey!



Announcements

THIS WEEK



Lenten Service Meal ~ March 29~ 5:30-6:15 PM

Contact: Sheila Williams (701) 799-4188.

Sunday Lenten Service with Pr. Dave Motta

"Judas, the tragedy of a wasted life" ~ 6:15-7:00 PM

Please join us on the **second floor Youth Room** for Lenten Services. Lenten Offerings go toward Camp Scholarships & Youth Mission Trips.

Wednesday Night Meal ~ April 1 ~ 5:30-6:15 pm. Chili, Chili Dogs and Chips. If you plan to attend sign up by April 30th. Please also sign up to help, bring dessert, or attend the meal at the Information Center.

Men's Breakfast



The next men's breakfast is **April 3rd at 6 am.** The speaker is Bob Lower, the current Dakotas Conference Disaster Response Coordinator for ND and UMCOR trained disaster responder. He and his wife Ada, served 6 years as UMC Missionaries for children and poverty. The meal will be a southern breakfast. All men welcome!

Easter Breakfast

On Easter morning, **April 5th**, breakfast will be served in the foyer from **7:30-10:30 am.** The meal includes pancakes, sausage, juice, rolls and coffee. A free will offering will be received.



The **Calvary Crusaders Relay for Life** team will be holding a Vendor Fair at Calvary on **April 11th** from 10-2. Contact: Sheila Williams

New Life Center Auxiliary Prayer Breakfast/Evening Dessert

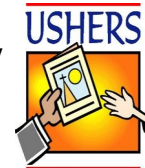
Plans are underway! Both events will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn of Fargo on Thursday, **April 16, 2015.** The Prayer Breakfast will be at **9:30 AM** and the Evening Dessert will be at **7:30 PM.** Dee Brestin will deliver an inspirational message at both events. Tickets go on sale March 2nd! For more information call the New Life Center at (701) 235-4453 or go online at www.fargonlc.org. We also have a few registration forms at the Information Center while supplies last.

Would you like to post a Calvary announcement in the Sunday Bulletin? E-mail your brief, print-ready announcement to office@calvaryfargo.com before **5 PM Wednesday** (unless otherwise indicated on the calendar). Announcements will repeat 3 times and may be edited to meet space available. *Rosie*

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, April 5 ~ 9:00 AM** ~ *Kevin & Misty Eastlund, Wilfred & Mary Showers, Tom & Melinda Freier; **10:30 AM** ~ *Bob & Lori Baumann, Evan & Scott Kostohryz, Todd & Ben Stugelmayer. *Thank You!*

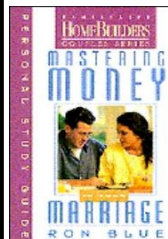


Men's Retreat

On **April 17th and 18th** the men will gather at Lake Lizzie for fellowship, song and sharing. The event is Friday evening and Saturday until after noon. Men may come for part or all of the time. Cost is \$25 to cover dinner, breakfast and lunch. Pastor Al Wittinghill will be this year's guest speaker. Please sign up at the Information Center.

Mastering Money in Your Marriage

A Word About Finances from Ron Blue



This is a HomeBuilders Couples Series by Ron Blue. A six week study starting **April 12th.** Contact Scott or Becky Dunker at 347-5423 or besco94yahoo.com or sign up at the Information Center if you are interested in joining this bible study so enough books can be ordered.

7 DAYS UNTIL EASTER!



Maundy Thursday ~ April 2

7:00 pm Living Last Supper & Holy Communion

Good Friday United Methodist Tenebrae Service

April 3 ~ 7:00 PM ~ Faith United Methodist Church

909 19th Ave N, Fargo ND

Resurrection Sunday, April 5

6:30 AM ~ SONrise Service in Room 102

7:30-10:30 AM **Easter Morning Breakfast**

put on by the Calvary Men & Youth (A free will offering for camps & youth mission trip)

9:00 AM ~ 1st Worship Service

10:30 AM ~ 2nd Worship Service

