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Core Values

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

April 12, 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



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

Praise Team “Forever” ~ Praise Songs #19
“Your Great Name” ~ Screen
“Stronger” ~ 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 Joel Winckler

Scripture 1 John 4:1-10

Message “Victorious Prayer” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering (9:00) “Since Jesus Passed By” ~ Calvary Choir
(10:30) “Sweet Hour of Prayer” ~ Hymnal #496

Benediction



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

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



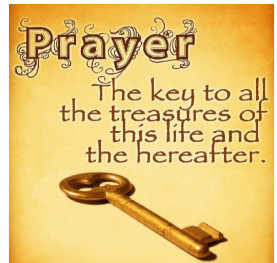
Do you have a concern and need prayer?

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.

Prayer Has Its Reasons

By Robert Velarde

- 1. God's Word Calls Us to Pray** ~ One key reason to pray is because God has commanded us to pray. If we are to be obedient to His will, then prayer must be part of our life in Him.
- 2. Jesus Prayed Regularly** ~ One reason Jesus prayed was as an example so that we could learn from Him. The Gospels are full of references to the prayers of Christ, including Matthew 14:23, Matthew 26:36, Mark 1:35, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12, 18:1.
- 3. Prayer is How We Communicate with God** ~ Prayer allows us to worship and praise the Lord. It also allows us to offer confession of our sins, which should lead to our genuine repentance. Moreover, prayer grants us the opportunity to present our requests to God. All of these aspects of prayer involve communication with our Creator. He is personal, cares for us, and wants to commune with us through prayer.
- 4. Prayer Allows us to Participate in God's Works** ~ Why do we need to pray? Because prayer is the means God has ordained for some things to happen. Prayer, for instance, helps others know the love of Jesus. Prayer can clear human obstacles out of the way in order for God to work. It is not that God can't work without our prayers, but that He has established prayer as part of His plan for accomplishing His will in this world.
- 5. Prayer Gives us Power Over Evil** ~ Matthew 26:41
- 6. Prayer is Always Available** ~ Nothing can keep us from approaching God in prayer except our own choices (Ps 139:7)
- 7. Prayer Keeps us Humble Before God** ~ Humility is a virtue God desires in us (Proverbs 11:2, 22:4)
- 8. Prayer Grants us the Privilege of Experiencing God**
- 9. Answered Prayer is a Potential Witness**
- 10. Prayer Strengthens the Bonds Between Believers**
- 11. Prayer Can Succeed Where Other Means Have Failed**
- 12. Prayer Fulfills Emotional Needs** ~ We were made to function best, emotionally, in a prayerful relationship with God. As C.S. Lewis put it, “God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn or feed on. There is no other. (www.focusonthefamily.com)



Weekly Events

March 29-April 5, 2015

Sunday, April 12

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room
9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups
6:00 PM Softball Practice ~ Lindenwood Park ~ Contact: Nick Durham @
6:30 PM Precepts ~ 101 701-219-0053

Monday, April 13

- 6:30-9:00 AM ~ YMCA Family Breakfast ~ Foyer, Kitchen
3:00 PM Chapel ~ 114

Tuesday, April 14

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101 6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101
7:00-8:30 PM United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle ~ 115

Wednesday, April 15 Newsletter Deadline

- 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 16

- 5:00 PM Prayer ~ 105 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice ~ Sanctuary

Friday, April 17

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ Kitchen, Foyer
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 102, 103, 115
5:30-6:45 PM PCS Race ~ Foyer

Saturday, April 18

- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
10:30 AM-Noon Hope Inc. ~ Gym
7:00 PM Worship & The Word ~ Youth Room

Sunday, April 19 Worship with The Reverend Al Whittinghill

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room
9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups
6:30 PM Precepts ~ 101
7:00 PM Worship & The Word with Rev. Al Whittinghill ~ Youth Room

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

Victorious Prayer James 4:1-10

1. The Presumption of unoffered prayer (vs. 1,2)

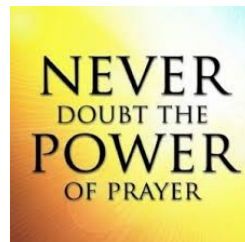
- 1 Samuel 12:23
1 Thessalonians 5:17
Luke 18:1
Mark 14:38

"Prayer will make a man cease from sin and sin will entice a man to cease from prayer" ~ John Bunyan

2. The Problem of unacceptable prayer (vs. 3,4)

3. The Principles of undeniable prayer

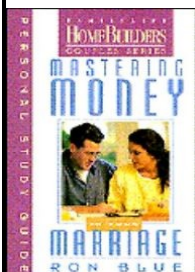
- Principle No. 1 ~ Sensitivity to the Spirit (vs. 5)
Principle No. 2 ~ Submission to the Father (vs. 6, 7a)
Principle No. 3 ~ Standing against the Devil (vs. 7)
Principle No. 4 ~ Separation from the world (vs. 8)
Principle No. 5 ~ Seriousness and soberness in our purpose (vs. 9, 10)



Announcements

THIS WEEK

Mastering Money in Your Marriage A Word About Finances from Ron Blue April 12-May 17



This is a HomeBuilders Couples Series by Ron Blue. A six week study starting **TODAY**. Leaders: Scott & Becky Dunker at besco94yahoo.com or 347-5423 or sign up at the Information Center if you are interested in joining this bible study. Thanks!

United Methodist Women (UMW) is a Christ Centered and Missions focused gathering of women. All women are welcome! Our next meeting of the Dorcas Circle is **Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 pm** in room 115. We will have refreshments and a program followed by a short business meeting. Please join us!



The UMW thanks everyone who donated their used books, CD's, DVD's, etc. **We will continue to collect them until April 15th.** On Saturday, April 18th, we will participate in a community rummage sale at the Veterans Memorial Arena in West Fargo. **Sale time is 7 AM-2 PM.** Funds received will be used for pledges the UMW made to local missions. Contact: Joyce, 232-0416.

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.fargonc.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 19 ~ 9:00 AM** ~ *Duane & Trudy Wanner, Kerry & Julie Briss, Terry & Mary Moe; **10:30 AM** ~ *Steve & Diane Johnson, Kyle & Matt Freier, Dave & Arlene Staiger. *Thank You!*



May Newsletter Deadline Wednesday, April 15 ~ 5:00 PM

Please have newsletter articles & announcements to Rosie in the Church Office by 5:00 pm Wednesday, April 15th. *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.



"Staying Connected" is the opportunity to meet and enjoy the experience of belonging here at Calvary over food and fellowship. You are invited to an April Fool's Potluck with Family friendly White Elephant Bingo on Friday, **April 24th at 6:00 pm here at Calvary**. Bring on April Fool's White Elephant and food for some fun game playing.

New Member Class ~ April 26

Pr. Dave will hold a 3-hour New Member Class on Sunday, **April 26** from Noon-3:00 pm. Come join us for lunch and a 3-hour session. Invite your friends. Please call the church office at 701-232-5650 to **RSVP by April 15**. "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." (Matthew 16:18)



Check out our website! Go to www.calvaryfargo.com to listen to sermons, view the calendar, get current information on Bible Studies, or even give online!

