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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!
May 3, 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 “Everlasting God” ~ Praise Songs #87
“How He Loves” ~ Screen
“Above All” ~ Praise Songs #2

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 Corinthians 13

Message “The Greatest of These Is Love” ~ Pr. Dave Motta

Holy Communion

The ushers will be passing the elements through the pews and we will all partake at the same time.

Service of Confirmation (10:30)

Matt Freier Baleigh Sahr
Amy Hanson Joyce Showers
Taylor Kaufman



Offering “The Gift of Love” ~ Hymnal #408

Benediction



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

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.

The Greatest of These is Love

1 Corinthians 13:13 ~ And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

The Greatest Is Love

The Value of Faith

Without it, there would be no Christianity, or any other religion in the world. We talk of coming to faith in Christ, and living a life of faith. The value of faith cannot be disputed. Hebrews 11:6 states, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God, must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Without faith, we couldn’t come to Christ, and we couldn’t walk in obedience to him. Faith often motivates us to move forward even when the odds are against us.

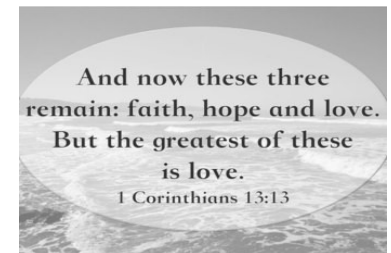
The Value of Hope

Hope keeps us going when the situation we face seems impossible. Hope is the expectation that we will obtain something specific we desire. Think of how life would be without hope. Hope is a gift from God that can bring joy in the midst of very difficult circumstance. Hope encourages us that victory is imminent. However, in spite of how wonderful, important, and life-changing both faith and hope are, they pale in comparison to love. The Bible states that love is greater than both faith and hope.

The Greatest of These Is Love

What makes love so amazing? It is what motivated the Father to send His only Son to die for us. Without love, there would have been no redemption for mankind. Not only would we be without love, but without the redemption that was precipitated by love, there would also be no faith, and no hope. You see, nothing else matters, without love. It is foundational for every other good thing in our lives.

[Http://christianitytoday.com/greatest-is-love.htm](http://christianitytoday.com/greatest-is-love.htm)



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!



Weekly Events

Sunday, May 3 Holy Communion and Confirmation Sunday

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion ~ 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

10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion & Confirmation

6:30 PM Precepts ~ 101



Monday, May 4

3:00 PM Chapel ~ 114

6:00-9:00 PM Country Groves Annual Meeting ~ Foyer, Kitchen

Tuesday, May 5

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

Wednesday, May 6

5:30-6:15 PM Wednesday Meal Cookout ~ Kitchen, Foyer

6:30-7:45 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 110, 113, 114, 115, 118, Gym

6:30 PM Youth Ministries ~ Youth Room

Thursday, May 7

11:30-1:00 PM ELN Meeting ~ Foyer, Kitchen

4:00 PM Gabisi & Yormie Wedding Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary

5:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

6:30-7:30 PM National Day of Prayer ~ Holiday Inn

Friday, May 8

6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ Kitchen, Foyer

11:00 AM Silver and Gold (all Senior Citizens) ~ Fryin' Pan on Main

6:00 PM Marcy Ellis Wedding ~ Chapel (102)

Saturday, May 9

8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

9:00 AM Quilts of Comfort Ministry ~ 202

10:30 AM-Noon Hope Inc. ~ Gym

4:00 PM Gabisi & Yormie Wedding ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, May 10 Sunday School Children sing at 9:00 am

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Children & Youth Ministries (final Sunday morning)

9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups 6:30 PM Precepts ~ 101

Health Concerns: Ken Fuhrman, Carole Gray, Nicole Keisacker, Marjorie Reiger, Ruth Tollefson & Marcella VanBeek.



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

“The Greatest of These Is Love”

1 Corinthians 13

Bottom Line ~ Love God and Love People

Mt. 22:37-39; John 13:34,35; 1 John 4:19-21

1. Loveless faith is worthless ~ 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
2. Loving faith is winsome

Agape love is:

- † steadfast love (v. 4a)
- † servng love (v. 4b)
- † sincere love (v. 4c)
- † self-effacing love (v. 4d)
- † self-restraining love (v. 5a)
- † self-denying love (v. 5b)
- † serene-love (v. 5c)
- † sacrificial love (v. 5d)
- † sympathetic love (v. 6a)
- † stubborn love (v. 7)

Love God
And
Love People



God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God,
and **God** in him.

1 John 4:16

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Confirmation Sunday Today ~ 10:30 am Service

For the past several months, ninth graders have been learning and growing in God's word. It's now time for them to publicly profess their faith to the congregation and be prayed over by parents and pastors.

Wednesday Night Meal ~ May 6th ~ 5:30-6:15 PM

This meal will be a cookout with burgers, hot dogs, chips and salads. **Sign up by noon on Monday, May 4th.**



Softball starts in May.



Sign-up at the Information Center or contact Nick Durham at (701) 281-7003.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, 2015 ~ 6:30-7:30 pm

Holiday Inn, Fargo

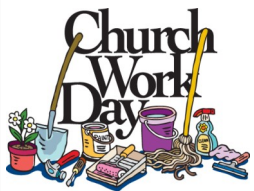
2015 Theme ~ Lord, Hear Our Cry

1 Kings 8:28 ~ "Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day." Special Guest: Lisa Crump, Sr. Director Prayer Mobilization, NDOP Task Force.

All Are Welcome! Contact: Kathy Spriggs (701) 239-4621.



LOOKING AHEAD



Church Work Day Saturday, May 16th

No Experience Necessary

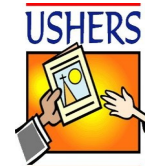
The Trustees have organized a building projects list for this year's Church Work Day. **Please sign up at the information center if you can help serve to accomplish these tasks.** This year there are **eight different areas** that will be concentrated on: 1. Minor repairs and maintenance, 2. Landscaping, 3. Cleaning the kitchen, 4. Washing all of the windows, 5. Cleaning the Sanctuary, 6. Cleaning 13 closets, 7. Dust & vacuum church offices, 8. Paint the garage. Contact: Keith or Dennis

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, May 10 ~ 9:00 AM** ~ *Bill & Benadene Snyder, Prince & Endurance Kpeenu, Andrea Kautz, Doug Aas; **10:30 AM** ~ *Jim & Marian Dew, Peggy Miller, Marty Kranzler, Mitch & Kathy Rumpel. *Thank You!*



SAY CHEESE!! Calvary will be developing an updated church pictorial this fall and you are invited to be part of the planning team. The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 19 in room 115**. Your input and time is necessary for a successful project. Please contact Jen Sahr, jenandcj1997@gmail.com or 701.219.5904, for more information or to share an idea.

Living Proof Live with Beth Moore~August 28-29, 2015~Fargodome You Lead Training Conference (August 27-28) ~ Hope Lutheran North Church ~ Looking for a Mother's Day Gift Idea? Bless your Mother, Grandmother, Sister, friend or someone who needs to hear about Jesus with a ticket to this Event!! Contact: Kathy Spriggs 701-239-4621 Tickets sold at www.lifeway.com/livingproof or call 1-800-254-2022.



Annual Landscaping Servants

Starting in the spring and on through the fall, there are many landscaping needs. We are looking for six servants to assist with planting, watering, pruning, and general yard maintenance. Some of the tasks are daily and others as needed and you can always put in any amount of time. Please sign up at the Information Center if you are willing to help. Contact: Sue Henderson

Calvary Community Garden

No previous gardening experience required. In the Garden behind the church, **Tuesday evenings starting in May**. Weather permitting. Contact: Lori Baumann or Karen Fleming

PERKS OF GRACE SERVERS

We are looking for 3-4 servants willing to make and serve coffee on Sunday mornings and take down the Coffee Bar and clean up after the coffee hour. We do this in 2 shifts. If you are willing to serve please sign up at the Coffee Bar. We can really use your help. Contact: Rosie

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!

