

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor

Dave Motta

E-mail: dave@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-306-0870

Youth Ministry

Blake Carlson

E-mail: youth@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-212-5278

Administrative Assistants

Rosie Johnk

Rachel Heller

E-mail: office@calvaryfargo.com
701-232-5650

Executive Pastor

Joel Winckler

E-mail: joel@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-238-2176

Children's Ministry

Greta Burck

E-mail: greta@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-361-2480

YMCA Early Learning Center at Calvary

Katie Peterson, Director

Email: katie.peterson@ymcacassclay.org
701-281-4960

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

Calvary United Methodist Church

4575 45th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104

Phone: (701) 232-5650

Fax: (701) 237-9140

E-mail: office@calvaryfargo.com

Website: www.calvaryfargo.com

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00-5:00; Friday, 9:00-12:00

- 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!
August 16, 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

Route 66 Children's Summer Adventure - 9:00 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
“Jesus Messiah”	~ Praise Songs #97
“Mighty to Save”	~ Praise Songs #92

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

Outreach of the Month Upward Sports Scholarships

Scripture Romans 8:13-17

Message “The Witness of the Holy Spirit” ~ Pr. Dave Motta

Offering “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire?” ~ Hymnal #603

Benediction



Welcome Guests

Welcome New Guests to Calvary UMC. Please complete the Connection Card and **drop it off at the Information Center for a free gift and information packet.** We welcome you to join us again.

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.

Spirit Lead

The Bible talks about being “led” by the Spirit. That implies we obey what He says: He leads, we follow. Simple enough. But usually we don’t like anyone telling us what to do—even if it’s God! Yet the filling of the Holy Spirit means allowing the Spirit of God and the Word of God to tell us what to do.

We have the choice each day: Will we let the Holy Spirit lead us, or will we be controlled by something else? Will fear about the future, or our desire to get what we want, become more important than obeying Christ? When the Holy Spirit fills you, He controls your thoughts and your actions. **You can’t be filled with hatred, fear or worry while you are filled with the Spirit. There isn’t room.**

Becoming aware of sin and dealing with it has been described as “spiritual breathing.” Spiritual breathing involves “exhaling” ~ admitting your sin to the Lord as it occurs. You recognize that you have sinned. By “exhaling,” you are removing the impure, and you are claiming the forgiveness that is yours through Christ’s death on the cross. Spiritual breathing also includes “inhaling” ~ asking God to again fill you with His Holy Spirit, to again be the head of your life. Remember that He doesn’t leave you when you sin. But you have ignored His leading, and now you are once again following His direction. You are learning to trust Him, which takes time. **Don’t become discouraged when you fall into sin: Learn to get back up.**

We never become immune to sin; sinlessness is reserved for heaven. As we grow to know God better, we will grow in seeing life from His perspective, and in some areas sin less. We also learn to battle temptation.

What if my life hasn’t changed much yet?

Has it occurred to you that your level of spiritual growth may be exactly where God wants it? **If you are obeying Christ today and trusting His power to change you, then you are exactly where God wants you to be.** Don’t agonize over the “fruit” you feel you lack. Growth is a process, and each part of the process is vital.

I believe that when we obey Christ and stop worrying about comparing ourselves to other Christians, we can enjoy being a Christian.

(excerpt: Steven L. Pogue’s book, “The First Year of Your Christian Life” ~ Campus Crusade for Christ)



For all who are led
by the Spirit of God
are children of God.
Romans 8:14 NRSV

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 16 OUTREACH OF THE MONTH ~ UPWARD SPORTS

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Route 66 Summer Adventure ~ 114

11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102

1:00-3:00 PM Men's/Boy's Skeet Shoot ~ *The Shooting Park, Horace*

Monday, August 17

3:00 PM Chapel ~ 114

Tuesday, August 18

NOON Prayer with Pr. Dave in the Sanctuary

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

5:30 PM Garden Ministry ~ *Garden behind Church*

7:30-9:00 PM Outreach Team Ice Cream Social ~ *Churches United, Mhd.*

Wednesday, August 19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

5:30 PM Trustee Meeting ~ *Parsonage*

Thursday, August 20

7:00 PM Praise Team Practice ~ *Sanctuary*

Friday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 22

8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

Sunday, August 23 NEW MEMBER CLASS

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM Route 66 Summer Adventure ~ 114

9:00-10:30 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ *Library*

11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102

12:00-3:00 PM New Member Class ~ 101



Health Concerns: Judy Hannawalt, Sarah Hodson, Roger Kalinowski, 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.

Text to Give: 701-353-0690

Enter amount and name of fund designation. For example: 500 General Fund or 20 Outreach of the Month, etc. Call Pastor Joel if you have any questions, (701) 238-2176.



Sermon Notes

“The Witness of the Holy Spirit”

Romans 8:13-17

Some Points to Ponder:

Point No. 1: “Killing sin by the Spirit” = “Being led by the Spirit” ~ Romans 8:13,14

Point No. 2: “You will live” = “You are Sons of God” ~ Romans 8:13,14

Point No. 3: The Spirit leads by:

- † Stirring up family affection ~ Galatians 4:5,6
- † Bringing God’s love to us ~ Romans 5:5
- † Awakening our child-like affections for God ~ Romans 8:15,16

Do you have the Witness?



Announcements

THIS WEEK

Outreach of the Month ~ Upward Sports Scholarships

We will receive a love offering after both services today for the Upward Sports Ministry for Scholarships. Please make checks payable to Calvary UMC with USS (Upward Sports Scholarships) in the memo line. Your gift is greatly appreciated. See insert!



Skeet Shoot TODAY!

See insert for directions and costs. Contact: Bill Lavelle

Outreach Team~Churches United Homeless Shelter

The Outreach Team is asking for your help in providing the following items for Churches United Homeless Shelter. These items will be delivered **Tuesday, August 18**, when we serve at the **Ice Cream Social**. Please put the items in the bin by the gym doors. **Items requested:** Diaper rash cream, tampons, deodorant, chapstick/lip balm, anti-fungal cream, spray for Athlete's Feet, denture glue/paste, reading glasses, sunscreen, disinfectant wipes. Ada (701) 721-3371.



August Newsletter Deadline Wednesday, August 19 ~ 5:00 PM

Please have newsletter articles and announcements to Rosie in the Church Office by **Wednesday, August 19 at 5:00 pm**. Thank you, Rosie!

Outreach Offering Applications

Outreach monthly offering applications are available for members of the congregation who are involved in an outreach ministry. You can pick up the application at the church office. These applications must be completed **by August 20, 2015**. These applications will be considered for 2016. Each application will be prayerfully considered. If you have questions call Ada at (701) 721-3371.

Youthworks Clothing Drive through August 20

The vision of We've Got You Covered is to provide back to school clothing at no charge to youth in middle school and high school, who may not otherwise get back to school clothing. A box and a poster are in the Foyer by the front door. Contact: Deb Booth (701) 239-8459.

Would you like to post a Calvary announcement in the Sunday Bulletin? E-mail your brief, print-ready announcement to Rosie at office@calvaryfargo.com before **5 PM Wednesday**. Thanks, Rosie

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for **ushering on Sunday, August 23: 9:00 AM** ~ *Duane and Trudy Wannier, Kerry and Julie Briss; **10:30 AM** ~ *Bob and Lori Baumann, Kyle and Matt Freier, Dave and Arlene Staiger. Thank you for serving as Ushers at Calvary.



New Member Class ~ August 23, Noon-3:00 PM

Anyone wishing to join Calvary should contact Pr. Dave at the Church Office (701) 232-5650 or email dave@calvaryfargo.com.

Beth Moore ~ Living Proof Live Event August 28-29, 2015 ~ Fargodome

Tickets at www.Lifeway.com/livingproof
or call 1-800-254-2022



Do you know someone in need of hope, direction and peace? Beth Moore's heart is to fill each seat with a woman who needs to know God more fully and have His Word invade her life. Contact: Kathy Spriggs 701-239-4621.



'Cloverton' Kick-Off Concert September 9th ~ 6:30 pm

Cloverton is coming to our church!

If you don't know who that is, check them out on YouTube... They scored the #1 downloaded song in the history of KLOVE radio for their single "Take Me into the Beautiful" and got a lot of attention for their Christmas version of "Hallelujah". This will be a FREE concert and a great opportunity to invite your friends. We really think that you and your whole family will enjoy this concert, so make sure to put this on your calendar now! More info coming soon.

Hey Calvary Men ~ BSF is coming to Calvary!!!!

This is a great opportunity to study one of the great books of the Bible. BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) is an in-depth, interdenominational Bible study that helps people know God and equips them to effectively serve the Church throughout the World. This year's 30 week study will be on the Book of **Revelation**, and begins **Monday, September 14th at 6:45 pm** right here at Calvary. Questions? Contact Tom Freier (701) 471-0477 or visit the BSF website at www.bsfinternational.org.