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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!

September 13, 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

Sunday School and Youth Ministry - 9:00 AM

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

Sunday Worship - 10:30 AM

**FROM GIFTS
TO GOD**

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 “Crown Him With Many Crowns” ~ Hymnal #327
“Our God” ~ Screen
“The Only Name (yours will be)” ~ 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

Skit “1 Minute Sermon” ~ Jen Sahr

Litany Celebration of Ministry (see insert) ~ Bruce Harmon

Ministry in Music “Thank You” ~ Tim Kerr

Baptism (9:00) Skylar Janel Ames, Daughter of Kristi Ames

Infant Dedication (10:30) Wilson Joseph Medders,
Son of Jason & Kelli Medders

Scripture I Peter 2:4-10; Romans 12:6-8

Message “Celebration of Ministry” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “And Are We Yet Alive” ~ Hymnal #553

Reception of New Members (10:30)

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.

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.

Finding Your Gifts For Service

Excerpts by Carol Cartmill, Director of Community Life & Yvonne Gentile, Director of Connections at UMC of the Resurrection

Serving from the Heart

Here are several categories to help you discern your primary spiritual gifts:

Administration (Guidance): This is the God-given ability to organize and manage information, people, events, and resources to accomplish the objectives of a ministry. Can become frustrated when faced with disorder and uncomfortable with inefficiency.

The Gift of Encouragement: To encourage, help, intercede for, and be an advocate for others in a way that motivates others to grow in their faith and urges them to action.

The Gift of Evangelism: The divine ability to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ so that unknowing persons respond with faith.

The Gift of Faith: The divine ability to recognize what God wants done, and to act when others fall back in doubt. Believing deeply in the power of prayer, knowing that God is present and active in their lives.

The Gift of Helps (Serving): The God-given ability to work alongside others in performing practical and often behind-the-scenes tasks to sustain and enhance the body of Christ.

The Gift of Hospitality: The divine ability to make others feel welcome and comfortable. This can be demonstrated by a warm handshake, a bright smile, and a tendency to greet new people and help them get acclimated to a new place and people.

The Gift of Leadership: The divine ability to motivate, coordinate, and direct people doing God’s work. They take responsibility for setting and achieving goals and step in where there is a lack of direction. They build a team of talented persons and then empower them.

The Gift of Mercy: The God-given ability to see and feel the suffering of others and to minister to them with love and understanding. This gift is “compassion in action.” They show others that God loves them.

The Gift of Teaching: The divine ability to understand and clearly explain God’s truths, and to show how we can apply these in our lives. People with this gift enjoy studying the Bible and inspire listeners to greater obedience to God’s Word. They show that the Scriptures have practical applications.

These are just a few of the many gifts that God has bestowed on His people. Find the gift that He has so graciously bestowed on you and share it with others.

Weekly Events

Sunday, September 13 Celebration of Ministry Sunday & Potluck

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday School and Youth Ministries
- 9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups
- 11:30 AM Fall Kick-off Sunday Potluck ~ Kitchen, Foyer, Gym, Outside
- 11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102
- 6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ 101, 102

Monday, September 14

- 3:00 PM Childcare Chapel ~ 114
- 6:45 PM BSF Evening Class for Men ~ Sanctuary & Multiple Classrooms

Tuesday, September 15

- NOON Prayer with Pastor Dave in the Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 2:30 PM Visitation Team Meeting ~ Shortridge Home
- 5:30 PM Garden Ministry ~ Garden behind Church

Wednesday, September 16 Newsletter Deadline

- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102, 103, 115
- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study ~ 126
- 7:35 PM Adult Choir Practice ~ 106

Thursday, September 17

- 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study ~ 101
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice ~ Sanctuary

Friday, September 18

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ Kitchen, Foyer, 101
- 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 102, 103, 115

Saturday, September 19

- 6:00-9:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

Sunday, September 20 Outreach of the Month & Blood Pressure Checks

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday School and Youth Ministries
- 9:00-10:30 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ Library
- 9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups ~ various rooms
- 11:30 AM Men and Youth Paintball
- 11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102
- 6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ 101, 102



Health Concerns: Judy Hauff, Sarah Hodson, Roger Kalinowski, Nicole Keisacker and Wayne Schumacher.

Sermon Notes

Celebration of Ministry I Peter 2:4-10 and Romans 12:6-8

6 Reasons why every Christian should use their gift for Ministry

Reason No. 1: The New Testament gives the expectations

I Peter 2:4,5,9,10

Believers are: A Living Stone; A Holy Priest; A Chosen Race;
A Royal Priesthood; A Holy Nation;
A People belonging to God

Reason No. 2: Spiritual Growth will never happen unless we use our gifts

- † Our time with God ~ Prayer and the Word
- † Our time with other Christians ~ Fellowship
- † Our time spent using our spiritual gifts ~ Ministry
Ephesians 2:10 and Romans 12:6-8

Reason No. 3: God is limited without Ministry Commitment

I Corinthians 3:9

"He has no hands but ours"

Reason No. 4: The Church is incomplete without everyone using their gifts

1 Corinthians 12 *"The Body has many parts"*

- † Abuse ~ Too few people using too many gifts
- † Disuse ~ Too many people using too few gifts
- † Misuse ~ Too many people using the wrong gifts

Reason No. 5: No Gift, no matter how small should be unused

Matthew 5:14

Reason No. 6: Using your gift for Ministry Ministers to God

Matthew 25:35-40



Announcements

THIS WEEK

Children's and Youth Ministries

Sunday School and Youth Ministries resume activities today.

Skylar Janel Ames, daughter of Kristi Ames, will be baptized at the 9:00 am service today. Skylar was born on August 20, 2015. Welcome to Calvary, Skylar.



We will dedicate Wilson Joseph Medders, son of Jason and Kelli Medders, at the 10:30 am service today. Wilson was born on November 10, 2013. Welcome to Calvary, Wilson.

Fall Kick-off Sunday Potluck TODAY after the Second Service

Join us for a potluck after the second service today as a kick-off to our fall season. All are welcome!



Fall Growth Groups Begin Today!

Please sign up for one or more of the Fall Growth Groups. Sign-up sheets are at the Information Center. Sunday Growth Groups begin **TODAY!** Weekday Groups vary. Check sign-up sheet at the Information Center for date and time.

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.

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.

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, September 20: **9:00 AM** ~ *Pete and Marcene Fendt; Bruce & Roz Buck; Dave & Sheila Kautz; **10:30 AM** ~ *Steve & Diane Johnson; Bill, Paula, Will & Alex Lavelle; Todd & Ben Stugelmayer. Thank you for serving.

October Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, September 16 ~ 5:00 PM

Please have newsletter articles and announcements to Rosie in the Church Office by **Wednesday, September 16th at 5:00 pm**. Thank you, Rosie!



Men and Youth Paintball

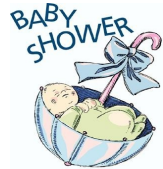
September 20th after the 2nd service.



You can come alone or with other men and youth. **Sign Up Now** at the Information Center! Cost: \$38
Contacts: Keith (866-6700) and Blake (232-5650).

Baby Shower for Justin & Amy Kranzler Scoville

You are invited to a shower for Amy and Justin who are anticipating the arrival of a baby girl. A shower will be held on **September 20th at 2:30 pm** at Calvary. Contacts: Judy 235-3820 and Janet 237-9301.



The **Outreach Team** will begin serving an evening meal at Churches United Homeless Shelter on **Friday, September 25th at 4:00 pm**. Please sign up at the Information Center if you are willing to help.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT!!!



Artisan Life Photography will be at Calvary November 4-7 and 10-14 to take photos for the Calvary Church Directory.

Weekday appointments available from 2 - 9pm with Saturday appointments from 10am - 4pm. Every appointment receives a FREE 8x10 photograph and a copy of the directory, with an opportunity to purchase additional photographs and/or Christmas cards. Make an appointment today by going to <http://www.artisanlife.com/signup/> and entering your information. Computers will be available October 4th and 11th in the foyer for registrations, and you may also call the church office (701) 232-5650 to make your appointment. Clothing color combinations and pose ideas are available on the www.artisanlife.com website. If you are or you know someone who is homebound, please call the church office for instructions on submitting a photo. Volunteers are needed daily to register each photo session and ensure smooth transitions. Please sign up at the Information Center for a shift or two.