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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

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Thank you for worshipping here today!

September 20, 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



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 "Great Are You Lord" ~ Screen

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" ~ Praise Songs #34

"Worthy is the Lamb" ~ Praise Songs #77

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

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

Baptism (10:30) Branson Grant Heer, son of Whitney and Joel Heer

Outreach of the Month Stepping Stones Resource Center (SSRC)
Barb Graybar, PR Administrator at Fraser and
Ann Luthard, Program Administrator at Stepping Stones

Scripture Song of Songs 8:6,7

Message "Intro to the Song of Songs" ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering "Fairest Lord Jesus" ~ Hymnal #189

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.

A Love Song and a Hymn

Excerpts by Ray Stedman.org

"If you love Jesus Christ, you will love this song because here are words that fully express the rapture of the heart that has fallen in love with Christ." The message of the Song of Solomon is that Christ is so tremendous, so mighty, so magnificent, that the heart that has fallen in love with him will never be able to fully plumb the depths of his love and his concern and his care. The object, Christ, is greater than the heart.

As you read in this book of the rapturous delight that the bride and the bridegroom experience in one another you are reading a magnificent and beautiful description of what God intends the relationship to be between himself and each individual. That is why Jesus said that no man can serve two masters. You can't give yourself to both of them. There must be a choice in life. Either you hate the one and love the other, or cling to one and separate from the other. You can't do both.

That is why the great commandment is **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."** (Matthew 22:37). That is the first and greatest commandment, for out of that flows everything else, including loving your neighbor as yourself. So this book is very important in that it deals with a very important relationship. In Christ we have the true bridegroom, and the church is his bride, as Paul puts it in Ephesians:

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." (Ephesians 5:25 RSV) So the love of a husband and wife is a picture of the love of Christ and his church. In other words, the love of a husband and wife is simply a manifestation and a picture of that deeper love which is God's intention for human life.

So in this book we have a picture of what God will fulfill in the heart and life on one who loves him. It doesn't lie in the past, it lies in the future. One day this whole world will experience a springtime, the time of singing, the time when earth shall blossom again and the curse will be lifted and the flowers will appear on the earth. This is a picture of what can take place in the heart of one who falls in love with Jesus Christ and enters into springtime. The cold winter of loneliness, misery, and selfishness is past and the time of singing has come.

Prayer: Thank you, our Father, for this beautiful little passage that sets forth so magnificently all the possibilities of satisfaction that are your intention for the human heart. Oh Lord, that we might enter into this kind of a relationship with you, that our hearts might sing like this concerning you who have come and won us., who have overcome all our prejudices and our wrestlings against you. In your name, Amen.

Weekly Events

Sunday, September 20 Outreach of the Month

- 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 ~ various rooms
- 11:30 AM Men and Youth Paintball
- 11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102
- 2:30 PM Baby Shower for Amy Kranzler Scoville ~ Foyer, Kitchen
- 6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ 101, 102

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23 Pastor Joel gone through September 27th

- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM Children & Youth Ministries
- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study ~ 103
- 7:35 PM Adult Choir Practice ~ 106

Thursday, September 24

- 6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 115
- 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study ~ 101
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice ~ Sanctuary

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

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

Sunday, September 27 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-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102
- 3:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101
- 6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ 101, 102



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

Sermon Notes

Intro to the Song of Songs!

Song of Songs 8:6,7

1. **Why study the Song of Solomon?**
 - A. To Understand Jesus' love
 - B. To Comprehend two distinctives
 1. Gods Emotions ~ 1 John 4:19
 2. First commandment ~ John 17:26
 - C. To learn principles to grow in love and partnership with Jesus
 - D. To be Spiritually prepared
2. **How do we interpret the Song of Solomon?**
 - A. Natural interpretation
 - B. Spiritual interpretation
 - C. All Scripture exalts Jesus ~ 2 Tim 3:16; John 16:14; Luke 24:27
3. **The Main Characters in the Song**
 - A. King Solomon
 - B. Shulamite Maiden
 - C. Daughters of Jerusalem
 - D. The Watchman
 - E. The Song of Solomon has 2 primary sections
 1. Chapters 1-4 ~ Bride's inheritance in Christ
 2. Chapters 5-8 ~ Jesus' inheritance in the Bride
4. **Turning the Song into a Prayer dialogue with Jesus**
 - A. Believe ~ Song of Songs 4:9
 - B. Obey ~ Song of Songs 2:10
 - C. Journal
5. **The Main Thing = To Encounter Jesus in His Word**
 - A. Spiritual Intimacy ~ Song of Songs 1:2

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.

Announcements

THIS WEEK



Men and Youth Paintball TODAY after the 2nd service

You can come alone or with other men and youth.
Cost: \$38. Contacts: Keith and Blake.

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 **TODAY 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.

Blood Pressure Checks Next Sunday, in the Library between 9:00 and 10:30 AM!



Men's Breakfast and Advance Friday, October 2nd at 6:00 AM

Save the Date!

The next Men's Breakfast speaker is Former Governor Ed Schafer. Ed was a two term governor and went on to lead the US Department of Agriculture. Ed will be sharing his faith journey, God in politics and how the Lord is using him today. Ed is a wonderful speaker and loves Jesus! Bring a friend! Breakfast is free and plentiful.

Wednesday Night Meals First Wednesday of Every Month Starting October 7th ~ 5:30 pm

We will be serving Wednesday night meals again this year on the first Wednesday of every month. Our first meal will begin on October 7th. Sign up sheets are at the Information Center. Please sign up by 4 pm, Monday, October 5th. A donation of \$3 per person would be appreciated to offset the cost of the meals. Also, sign-up sheets to bring treats and help with cleanup.



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 27: 9:00 AM** ~ *Duane & Trudy Wanner; Kerry & Julie Briss; Clarence & Cindy Mittleider; **10:30 AM** ~ *Bob & Lori Baumann; Chad Miller; Betty Nygaard; Dave & Dorothy Andrews. Thank you!

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.



The **Outreach Team** sends a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that helped make The Cloverton Concert such a success on Sept. 9th. Volunteers worked before, during and after the concert. We thank Calvary for their attendance as well as those from the community. 317 people sang, praised the Lord and enjoyed the music. The Cloverton Band felt so blessed for how they were welcomed and would love to come back again. Praise the Lord!



Auto Angels ~ What can you do when you have too many bills, too little money, and your only mode of transportation breaks down? Auto Angels is a great way to work on cars, learn new things, fellowship, and serve the Lord. Men, Ladies and teens (15 and above) are called to serve as mechanics and volunteers of all abilities to help this ministry become a reality. Contact: David LaFond, (701) 936-0548.

Got Kids? Busy Bags are under new management, but we need your help. We are raising funds and volunteers to get them reinstated! It takes about \$5/bag, 30 bags, total, 1-2 times a year, to keep these bags full and fresh for our little ones. Also accepting donations of new crayons and coloring books. Contact: Toni (701) 371-9076