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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!

October 4, 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 “Lord I Need You” ~ Screen
“Cornerstone” ~ Screen
“Great are You Lord” ~ 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

Artisan Life Video Clip (Church Pictorial Directory)

Baptism (10:30) Levi Michael Anderson, son of Michael & Marissa

Scripture Song of Solomon 1:5-11

Message “Dark, Yet Lovely” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

World Holy Communion Sunday

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

Offering “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” ~ Hymnal #371

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.

Passion for Jesus

Excerpts from “**Draw My Heart After You in the Song of Love**”
By Virginia Helweg

The human heart is always seeking to be authentically loved, body, soul, and spirit. Our personal life journeys attest to this. **The journey in The Song introduces us to the heart of the living God** through poetic synthesis. It connects us, in the deepest possible ways, into a personal knowledge that His loving intimacy fully desires you and me, just as we are. He hungers for our attentive presence. Nowadays, **what’s the knowledge of the living God within our hearts really worth? Everything!**

What’s this song about? It’s about the sublime adventure birthed within the human heart. Not simply a momentary delight, but a relationship. We need and desire so much more! **We cry out to experience heaven’s value of us!** Nearly everything in our world cheapens who we are.

We thirst for someone to show us why we were ever created. And is there anyone who truly desires us? We need a lover with the tenacity to fulfill these needs. We need a very special lover. But honestly, who hungers the most for this relationship? **The Song teaches us that it’s God who hungers the most.**

This book is about creating within us an authentic love life which develops into genuine worship. It is about satisfying the Father’s heart in building within each of us the personal knowledge of the Lover of our soul.

Drawing His people into this knowledge of intimacy with the living God may be the most important theme in The Song. The surprise in The Song is that this tenacious Lover of life is after our hearts! He is after a solid relationship within us. Not to condemn, but to love us as intimately as we allow Him to. When we regularly open the door to His knocking, He is not pressing into us simply to give us a message. He does not move closer to simply tell us something. In every way we will grow in discerning the depth of His presence. Not omnipresence, but deep personal presence!

Loving God has everything to do with allowing His Holy Spirit free access within us, body, soul, and spirit. We may have little understanding of the beautiful person we are approaching, but He fully knows us, and it’s not a problem. In His heart this soul is a trophy. Anyone at anytime who is hungering for more of Him is a potential diamond. As it says in Luke 11:9-10: **“And I tell you, ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Draw me after You and I will come!**

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 4 World Holy Communion Sunday

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM** Worship with Holy Communion ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM** Sunday School and Youth Ministries
- 9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM** Adult Growth Groups ~ *various rooms*
- 11:30 AM-3:30 PM** Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ *102*
- 5:30 PM** Senior High Sunday Night Supper ~ *Blake & Becky's Home*
- 6:30 PM** Adult Growth Groups ~ *101, 102*

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

- 6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study ~ *102*
- 6:30 PM** Children & Youth Ministries ~ *various rooms*
- 6:30 PM** Men's Bible Study ~ *103*
- 7:35 PM** Adult Choir Practice ~ *106*
- 8:35 PM** Men's Choir Practice ~ *106*

Thursday, October 8

- 6:00 PM** YMCA Staff Meeting ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*
- 6:30 PM** Disciple Bible Study ~ *101*
- 7:00 PM** Praise Team Practice ~ *Sanctuary*

Friday, October 9

- 6:00 AM** Men's Advance ~ *Kitchen, Foyer, 101*
- 8:30 AM** Women's Bible Study ~ *101, 102, 115*
- 11:00 AM** Silver and Gold ~ *The Fryin' Pan on East Main in Fargo*

Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11

- 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-3:30 PM** Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ *102*
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Health Concerns: Jan Christy, Judy Hauff, Sarah Hodson, Roger Kalinowski, Nicole Keisacker and Wayne Schumacher.

Sermon Notes

"Dark, Yet Lovely"

Song of Solomon 1:5-11

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

Levi Michael Anderson, son of Michael and Marissa Anderson, will be baptized at the 10:30 am service today. Levi was born on July 24, 2015. Welcome to Calvary, Levi.



Calvary Church Directory Sign-up TODAY!



Jen and Janelle will be in the foyer **TODAY** with computers to assist members with signing up for an appointment to have their picture taken for the Calvary Church Pictorial Directory. 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.

Wednesday Night Meals First Wednesday of Every Month Starting October 7 ~ 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 7**. Sign up sheets are at the Information Center. Please **sign up by 4 pm, Monday, October 5**. 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.



Silver and Gold ~ October 9

This group meets at 11:00 AM on the second Friday of the month at the Fryin' Pan Restaurant on East Main in Fargo. Our meetings start with a meal at 11:00 am followed by a devotional and a guest speaker or other program from 12:00 until 1:00 pm.
Contact: Charles Shortridge (701) 293-1836

40 Days for Life ~ We are trying to fill a 48 hour time period during this year's 40 days for life campaign. Can you sign up for an hour or two to pray and fast in front of the abortion mill? We are hoping to fill **Friday, October 9th at midnight to Sunday, October 11th at Midnight.** Sign up sheets are on a table in the foyer. Philippians 4:13

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, October 11: 9:00 am** ~ *Keith & Brenda Kerbaugh; Bruce & Jan Harmon; Kevin & Cindy Stoick; **10:30 am** ~ *Lyle & Joyce Janke; Evan & Scott Kostohryz; Craig & Wanda Roath. Thank you for serving!

21st Annual Harvest Leadership Prayer Breakfast Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9:00-10:30 am Hilton Garden Inn

This year's speaker is Erv Inniger speaking on "Standing Up for Your Beliefs", with Danny Luecke as MC and special music by Rosie Johnk and Kay and Mark Forkner. Tickets are available at Family Christian Stores, Hurley's, Melberg's and Hornbacher stores.
Contact: Kathy Spriggs (701) 239-4621

Fall Church Work Day ~ October 24th

On October 24th, everyone is invited to the Fall Work Day at Calvary. We are going to prepare the landscaping for the winter and deep clean the kitchen. We will start at 9 am. There will be coffee and donuts when you arrive. Contact: Keith Kerbaugh

The Outreach Team is looking for the following donations:
These are pressing needs for the Churches United Homeless Shelter in Moorhead for the month of **October**:

- * Diapers size 4 and 5
- * Diaper wipes
- * Formula
- * New underwear (all sizes for children)
- * Strollers
- * Flip Flops

You may place these items in the bins by the Gym. Thank you! Ada

UMCOR OFFERING & HEALTH KITS



Thank you to all who gave so generously to the UMCOR offering and to those who gave health kits this year. We were able to provide UMCOR with 344 kits. Thanks so much for your donations. ~ Marty



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

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!

