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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 18, 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 Reign In Me” ~ Praise Songs #48
“Holy Spirit (you are welcome here)” ~ Screen
“Oh Lord You’re Beautiful” ~ 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

Outreach of the Month Converge Ministry in China with Daniel and Karla Grenz

Scripture Song of Songs 2:8-17

Message “Partnering With His Purpose or Give Me that Mountain!”
~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Soldiers of Christ Arise” ~ Hymnal #513

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.

Passion for Jesus

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

Are we called essentially to do or to be? Within His song we are drawn so close to our God we become authentic worshipers. I then suspect we cannot tell the difference between the two-doing & being.

God hungers for those who will worship Him body, soul, and spirit. The heavenly Father searches for those who will worship in spirit and in truth. He has opened all the doors to create this possibility within us. Without His glorious beauty and tenacious love, it would not be possible. I suspect worship and married love are inherently connected.

Faith is our response in receiving and hearing His voice.

In Song One she is left in complete rest. There is nothing she can do to deserve His love, to deserve this sublime relationship. Nothing! Except to receive, and then pursue. He has loved her unconditionally.

Christianity is a faith founded on revelation. God is revealed to us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Our relationship in Him requires time, producing inner growth. Revelation, producing faith is tied into a vibrant, loving person, not simply a dogma. He is full of life! He lives and breathes! He is the most strategic power in our world! The dynamic of His beautiful person surrounds us! He could never just sit on a shelf encased in stone.

It’s time to move forth from His comfortable chambers into some mountain leaping. So often personal doubts lodged within us from the old life serve as the foundations for our inner walls. So, He’s the mountain leaper to reach us, to save us, and birth within us the knowledge of the living God. He leaped every possible barrier between us and the heart of His Father. **In giving Him a sacrifice of praise in my heart, I am allowing Him to form within me leaping feet. It also ushers in the anointing of the Holy Spirit. At this time, in Him, I am stronger and bigger than all of my mountains.** We must learn to leap and to dance over those old barriers & hurdles.

The voice of the Father speaks and, oh, how personal He is! He longs for my voice and my face, and **He knows my name.** He is up close and personal and how He desires that I seek Him in the same quality of commitment! He waits for me. The heart of the Father hungers for His people. **His heart aches in that His people know so little about His presence in their daily routines. In not knowing Him at this level of affection, they subsequently do not seek Him. Wake up in the morning slowly & quietly. Perceive and confess His presence. Discern His word to you for the day.**

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 18 Outreach of the Month & Solemn Assembly

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday School & Youth Ministries
9:00 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
4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101
4:00-5:30 PM Solemn Assembly ~ Sanctuary
6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ 101, 102

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

- NOON Prayer with Pastor Dave in the Sanctuary
1:00 PM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Visitation Team ~ Shortridge Home

Wednesday, October 21 Newsletter Deadline

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

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ Kitchen, Foyer, 101
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115
6:30 PM Park Christian Banquet ~ Foyer, Kitchen, Gym

Saturday, October 24 Calvary Fall Work Day

- 6:00-9:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
9:00 AM Calvary Fall Work Day ~ Kitchen and Landscape
9:00 AM Quilts of Comfort Ministry ~ 202

Sunday, October 25

- 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
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

**“Partnering With His Purpose
Or
Give Me That Mountain!”**

Song of Songs 2:8-17

Review and Overview

The Sovereign King ~ Song of Songs 2:8,9a

† His Voice ~ Song Of Songs 2:8

† Mountains ~ SOS 2:8; Zech 4:7; Mark 11:23

† Stands ~ SOS 2:9; Ps 110:1; Acts 7:55; Rev. 3:20

† Behind our Wall ~ Song Of Songs 2:9

Called Out of the Comfort Zone ~ SOS 2:9-13

† Spoke ~ Song Of Songs 2:10,13

† Rise Up ~ Song Of Songs 2:10,13; Matthew 28:19

Soldiers of Christ, Arise!

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

**Blood Pressure Checks Today in the Library
between 9:00 and 10:30 AM!**



Outreach of the Month ~ Converge Ministry in China

We will receive a love offering after both services **today** for Daniel and Karla Grenz in China. Please make checks payable to Calvary UMC with Grenz in the memo line. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

Solemn Assembly, Calvary Church ~ TODAY ~ 4:00 PM

You are invited to join with fellow Christians in united prayers of confession and repentance and supplication. Prayers will be led by clergy in our community as well as people in the pew. This event is a 40 Days for Life event. *"Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a Solemn Assembly"* ~ Joel 2:15

DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

November Newsletter Deadline Wednesday, October 21 ~ 5:00 PM

Please have newsletter articles and announcements to Rosie in the Church Office by **Wednesday, October 21st at 5:00 pm**. Thank you, Rosie!

Churches United Homeless Shelter ~ Friday, October 23

Calvary will be serving the evening meal on Friday, October 23rd and the Outreach Team can use your help. We will need 4 volunteers at the shelter by **4:00 pm** to help prepare and serve the meal. We would love 3 additional volunteers at **5:00 pm** to show the Love of Christ to the residents. Contact: Ada Lower (701) 721-0441.

Fall Church Work Day ~ Saturday, 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 (701) 866-6700.

New Member Class ~ Sunday, October 25

Pastor Dave will hold a 3-hour New Member Class on **Sunday, October 25th from noon-3:00 pm**. Come join us for lunch and a 3-hour session.

Invite your friends. Please call the church office at (701) 232-5650 to **RSVP by October 18th**. *"I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."* (Matthew 16:18)



Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, October 25: 9:00 am** ~ *Duane & Trudy Wanner; Kerry & Julie Briss; Clarence & Cindy Middleider; **10:30 am** ~ *Steve & Diane Johnson; Bill, Paula, Will & Alex Lavelle; Todd & Ben Stugelmayer. Thank you!



The church directory helps all of us connect names and faces, but ONLY IF YOU'RE PHOTO IS IN THE DIRECTORY!!

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. Clothing color combinations and pose ideas are available on the www.artisanlife.com website. If you are or 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. Jen & Janelle will be available after services on **November 1** to help people sign up for an appointment.

Believer's Baptism ~ Sunday, November 8th

Believer's Baptism will be held on **November 8th after both services** in the Gymnasium. Please sign-up at the Information Center if you are interested in being Baptized. Contact: Pastor Dave Motta



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

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