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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 25, 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

YOU ARE *beautiful*, MY LOVE;
THERE IS NO FLAW IN YOU
Song of Solomon 5:7

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** “How Can I Keep from Singing” ~ Praise Songs #88
“In Christ Alone” ~ Praise Songs #36
“How Great Is Our God” ~ Praise Songs #32

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

Scripture Song of Songs 4:1-7

Message “The Beautiful Bride” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering (9:00) “Be Thou My Vision” ~ Calvary Choir
(10:30) “Be Thou My Vision” ~ Hymnal #451

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

“Behold you are beautiful, my love, behold you are beautiful” (4:1)

So much of what we pursue in life is utterly worthless. It is that which we run after, with all our hearts, which will fully define who we are. He understands this. He sees that which impacts us and thus transforms us. The imprint of this darkness is not our destiny. He’s a jealous Bridegroom so He pursues us like a column of fragrance or smoke, which attests to the enormous drawing power of His Father’s presence.

Harsh words connect us to shame and weave us into bondage. In life’s circumstances we often lose heart. Words can be totally devastating! We often need professional help to disconnect our hearts from desolation and trauma. Words are that powerful! I suspect words have done more damage within us than actual knives and swords. The scarlet thread which draws and connects us, is washed in His life blood; redemptive saturated words. It’s a thread, and not a rope, drawing us to Him; not for bondage, but for greater freedom and glory. **His blood was released to completely change me. How much can He really save me? More than I ask or know! (4:3)**

It’s time to make God’s word our focal point over all our interior feelings of inadequacy. He says where two or three are gathered together His power is manifested. It is about Him, as well as about us. (4:4)

A life filled with the Holy Spirit is incited to spend time in the high places. The Holy Spirit just naturally will take us there in praise unto worship and in quiet meditation. Our walk in faith is eloquently defined to draw us closer to Him. It was never intended to simply be ho hum or same old same old. **When I offer Him the sacrifice of praise, I am positioning my heart and soul for ascending in His Holy Spirit.** My eagle’s wings are activated to move into the high places of His divine presence. We ascend and He creates within us the heart of worship. (4:6)

Be quiet O my soul, and receive His word implanted within me—this word, “my love,” which is powerful and commanding within me. **His word is vigorous and authoritative! But for this quality of relationship in Him, I must possess a hearing heart.** (4:7)

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.

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 25 New Member Class

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday School & 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
12:00 PM-3:00 PM New Member Class ~ 101
6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ 101, 102

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

- NOON Prayer with Pastor Dave in the Sanctuary
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
6:30 PM Staff-Parish Committee ~ 115
7:30 PM Trustees ~ 101

Wednesday, October 28

- 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 29

- 9:00 AM YMCA Director Meeting ~ 115
6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 115 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study ~ 101
6:30 PM YMCA HEPA Training ~ Foyer, Gym
7:00 PM Praise Team Practice ~ Sanctuary

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 1 Holy Communion

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

Sermon Notes

“The Beautiful Bride”
Song of Songs 4:1-7

Review ~ Spiritual Intimacy

The Call to Partner with His Purposes

Discipline

How would Jesus describe You?

Difference between Discipline and Accusation

We are beautiful to God even in our Weakness!

4 Examples:

- 1. Gideon ~ Judges 6**
- 2. Peter ~ Matthew 16:18**
- 3. Abraham ~ Romans 4:20**
- 4. David ~ Acts 13:22**

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL!

*You are altogether
BEAUTIFUL
My love; there is
NO FLAW in you.
Song of Solomon 4:7*

Announcements

THIS WEEK

New Member Class ~ Today!

Pastor Dave will hold a 3-hour New Member Class **TODAY from noon-3:00 pm in room 101**. Come join us for lunch and a 3-hour session. Invite your friends. *"I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."* (Matthew 16:18)



Sr. High Sunday Night Supper ~ November 1st

Senior High students grades 10-12 are invited to the Carlson home on November 1st for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. Menus is Chili. 523 4th St. South, Moorhead, **4-6 pm**. Blake (701) 212-5278



Operation Christmas Child ~ November 1st

Beginning **Sunday, November 1st**, Operation Christmas Child will be in full swing offering Jesus Around the World. Next Sunday shoeboxes and a pack-a-box brochure will be available at the Information Center in the Foyer. The brochure will provide the directions and a label that must be attached to the Shoebox (boy or girl) along with an envelope for a \$7.00 contribution for the transportation postage. ~ Janet W.



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST NEEDS 100% PARTICIPATION!!!

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 you may submit a photo online. 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. Contact: Jen (701) 239-6122

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, November 1: 9:00 am** ~ *Pete & Marcene Fendt; Bruce & Roz Buck; Terry & Mary Moe; **10:30 am** ~ *Bob & Lori Baumann; Chad Miller; Betty Nygaard; Dave & Dorothy Andrews. Thank you!



Wednesday Night Meals First Wednesday of Every Month November 4th ~ 5:30 pm

We serve Wednesday night meals on the first Wednesday of every month. Our next meal will be on **November 4th**. The Freier's will prepare a German Meal. Sign up sheets are at the Information Center. Please **sign up by 4 pm, Monday, November 2nd**. 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.

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



Youth Fall Retreat/Rally (Grades 6-12) Aberdeen SD ~ November 13-15

Retreats & rallies are a great chance to deepen Christian friendships & impact spiritual growth. Please pray about coming along! The theme for the Dak Youth rally is based on Jeremiah 33:3, "Call to me & I will answer you & tell you great & unsearchable things you do not know." Join us as we encounter: Worship led by the band "Thrive", Christian comedian Taylor Mason and "Splat Experience" Art Ministry. Further details & forms are available outside the youth room. (Total cost is \$75 with \$25 deposit due Nov. 4). Scholarships available, see Blake.

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