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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!

November 1, 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

For by grace are ye  
saved through faith; and  
that not of yourselves:  
it is the gift of God:  
Not of works, lest any  
man should boast.  
Ephesians 2:8-9

# 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** "Your Grace Is Enough" ~ Praise Songs #91  
"Your Great Name" ~ Screen  
"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" ~ 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

**Scripture** Ephesians 2:1-10; 5:13,14

**Message** "Wake Up, O Sleeper!" ~ Pastor Dave Motta

## Holy Communion

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

**Offering** "And Can It Be" ~ Hymnal #363

## 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.

# Alive in Christ

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done. (Eph. 2:8-9)



**Dig Deeper:** Our natural inclination is to "make up" for things we have done wrong. We try to compensate for past mistakes by being "extra good from now on." If we feel bad about offending someone with an unkind remark, we intentionally go out of our way to be nice to them over the next few days. We fix things between others and ourselves by correcting our behavior and being extra careful to treat them opposite from how we did before.

Not surprisingly, we try the same approach with God. We promise to be more obedient in the future, and hope he won't judge us for what we have done in the past. We miss the point that our righteousness is a gift, not a paycheck. We do not gain or lose our righteousness by succeeding or failing as obedient workers.

God's earliest dealings with his people were exclusively grounded in covenant promises, not commandments. Legalism threatens you by saying that because of your sin, there is little hope for God's forgiveness. It instructs you to hang your head and mumble, "I'll try harder." God, on the other hand, is your "glory, and the One who lifts (your) head" (Psalm 3:3). Cry to him and he will answer for "salvation belongs to the Lord," and his blessing is upon his people (Psalm 3:8).

**Thought to Apply:** A Christian should always remember that the value of his good works is not based on their number and excellence, but on the love of God which prompts him to do these things. ~ *St. John Of The Cross* (Spanish priest) and Daniel Brown in *Embracing Grace*.

## 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](mailto:office@calvaryfargo.com) before 5 pm Wednesday. Thanks, Rosie

# Weekly Events

## **Sunday, November 1 Holy Communion**

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion ~ *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  
3:00 PM Closing Service for 40 Days for Life ~ *Downtown Fargo Clinic*  
6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ 101, 102

## **Monday, November 2**

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

## **Tuesday, November 3**

- 7:00 AM—4:00 PM Gideons Meeting ~ *Chapel 102*  
NOON Prayer with Pastor Dave in the Sanctuary  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101 5:30 PM Upwards Sports Meeting ~ 115

## **Wednesday, November 4 Wednesday Night Meal**

- ALL DAY Artisan Life Photography-Calvary Church Directory ~ *Chapel*  
5:30-6:15 PM Wednesday Night Meal ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ *Sanctuary*  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study ~ 105  
6:30 PM Children & Youth Ministries ~ *various rooms*  
7:35 PM Adult Choir Practice ~ 106 8:35 PM Men's Choir Practice ~ 106

## **Thursday, November 5 Calvary Church Directory All Day**

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

## **Friday, November 6 Calvary Church Directory All Day**

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

## **Saturday, November 7 Calvary Church Directory All Day**

- 6:00-9:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105  
6:00 PM Staying Connected ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*

## **Sunday, November 8 Believer's Baptism after each Service**

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship with Pr. Dave Andrews ~ *Sanctuary*  
9:00 AM Sunday School and Youth Ministries  
9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups ~ *various rooms*  
10:00 & 11:30 AM Believers Baptism ~ *gym*  
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, David Scheid and Wayne Schumacher.

# Sermon Notes

## **“Wake Up, O Sleeper!”**

Ephesians 2:1-10; 5:13,14

### **Our 3-fold need for a Savior:**

- † **Corruption in sin ~ Ephesians 2:1**
- † **Captivity to Satan ~ Ephesians 2:2**
- † **Condemnation to hell ~ Ephesians 2:3**

### **BUT GOD!.....GIVES:**

1. **Kindness in the place of Wrath ~ Ephesians 2:3**
  - † **God's merciful warnings ~ Matthew 5:30; Matthew 13:42; Matthew 25:46; Matthew 9:37**
  - † **God's merciful promise ~ Ephesians 2:7**
2. **Freedom in the place of Captivity ~ Ephesians 2:2**
  - † **Captive to Satan**
  - † **Seated with Christ in Heaven ~ Ephesians 2:6**
3. **Life in the place of Death ~ Ephesians 2:1**
  - † **Made us Alive**

**“For it is by Grace you have been saved through faith ~ and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God ~ not by works, so that no one can boast.” ~ Ephesians 2:8,9**

# Announcements

## THIS WEEK

### Sr. High Sunday Night Supper ~ TODAY!

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




### Operation Christmas Child ~ TODAY!

Beginning today, Operation Christmas Child will be in full swing offering Jesus Around the World. Shoeboxes and a pack-a-box brochure are available at the Information Center in the Foyer. The brochure provides 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. Contact: Janet (701) 237-9301

### Wednesday Night Meals ~ Nov. 4th ~ 5:30-6:15 pm

Our next meal will be on **Nov. 4th**. The Freier's will prepare a German Meal. Please **sign up by 4 pm, Monday, Nov. 2nd**. A donation of \$3 per person would be appreciated. Also, sign-up sheets to bring treats & help with cleanup.



 **You met someone at church last week & you are planning to meet them this week for coffee, but you can't remember their name. NEVER fear...the CHURCH DIRECTORY is here!!!** Artisan Life Photography will be at Calvary November 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 10a-4p**. 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. If you are or know someone who is home-bound 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. Contact: Jen (701) 239-6122

### Men's Breakfast and Advance ~ November 6th ~ 6:00 AM

The next Men's Breakfast speaker is Philippine Missionary Herms Banico. He will be sharing his life story and sharing about ministering the Gospel in his home country. He and his wife, the former Jana Larson, have started the Crossover Ministry for young adults and professionals here on Sunday evenings. All men are welcome!

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**CALVARY'S USHERS** ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, November 8: 9:00 am** ~ \*Kevin & Missy Eastlund; Tom & Melinda Freier; Myron Loberg; **10:30 am** ~ \*Allan & Paula Harms; Kyle & Matt Freier; Craig & Wanda Roath. Thank you!

### Staying Connected Event ~ November 7th ~ 6:00 pm

The 1st Saturday of each month, starting November 7th, come with a dish to share at 6:00 pm. We will have dinner & then some fun around board games or other low-key activity. The point is simply to stay connected as the family of Calvary. Bethanne (218) 331-2545.



### 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.

### Grief Share Seminar ~ Nov. 22nd ~ 2:00-4:00 PM at Calvary

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. Join us for an encouraging Grief Share seminar ~ **Surviving the Holidays** ~ that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. You are encouraged to bring a photo of your loved one. Family & Friends are welcome. Sign-up at the Information Center. Karen (701) 232-0596.

**Sunday, Nov. 22 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Voices: Hearing God In a World of Imposters.** An eight week study. Throughout this study we'll look at how God communicates to His people today. Sign-up at the Information Center. Watch for more information next week. Greta (701) 361-2480