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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 15, 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

**BLESSED
ARE THE
PEACEMAKERS
FOR THEY WILL
BE CALLED
CHILDREN
OF GOD**

Matthew 5:9
ShareThisVerse

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 “Victory in Jesus” ~ Hymnal #370
“Jesus, All For Jesus” ~ Praise Songs #42
“Holy, Holy, Holy” ~ Hymnal #64

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 Orphan Ministry ~ Kyle Freier

Baptisms (9:00) Kaylan Joy Mayer daughter of Shawn & Corinne
Lucy Kay Rosslund and Stella Mae Rosslund,
~ daughters of Matthew & Alexis

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Message “Happy are the Harassed!” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Stand By Me” ~ Hymnal #512

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.

Happy are the Harassed

Matthew 5:1-12

The first result of living in the Beatitudes, the first is a positive thing. In verse 9, “*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.*” A person like this, who lives according to these principles and life patterns, is going to be a peacemaker in the world and thus identify himself as a son of God. But how strange it is that in an absolute contrast to that, we have verse 10. “*Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you.*”

It is fascinating to me that the believer who lives in the Beatitudes will be both a peacemaker and one who creates persecution. You will both make peace and make trouble. There is an almost awesome ambivalence. The believer is a peacemaker and yet the believer is one who stirs up strife. You hear it from the lips of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who said that He came as the Prince of Peace to bring peace and then elsewhere said, “*I came not to bring peace but a sword.*” There is this constant ambivalence where the believer is, in the world, a peacemaker who is able to make a man at peace with God by the presentation of the Gospel. But on the other hand, where there are those who will not respond to his peacemaking effort, he is a troublemaker, and invariably brings about persecution.

When you pass into the richness and the fullness of kingdom character, and when you begin to live the way God wants you to live, when you begin to fulfill the principles that God has ordained, you’re going to find there will be a process of pain and suffering involved. You will be a peacemaker, yes, but you’ll be a troublemaker, too.

In James 1:2, it says, “*My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing this, that the testing of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and entire, lacking nothing.*” What he’s saying there is there’s going to be some suffering, there’s going to be some trials, there’s going to be some testings, there’s going to be some hardships.

Living in direct opposition to Satan in his world and in his system will inevitably bring antagonism and persecution from the people who don’t respond to your message. “*If you don’t experience the persecution, they’re probably not too sure you’re a Christian.*”

(resources/sermons/2005/happy-are-the-harassed)

Weekly Events

Sunday, November 15 Outreach of the Month

- All Day Youth Retreat**—back at 2:00 pm ~ *Aberdeen, SD*
9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
9:00 AM Sunday School ~ **NO** 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*
4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ *110*
6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ *101, 102*

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

- NOON** Prayer ~ *Sanctuary* **1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ *101*
2:30 PM Visitation Team ~ *Shortridge Home*
6:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Meeting ~ *115*

Wednesday, November 18 Newsletter Deadline~5:00 pm

- 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, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

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

Saturday, November 21

- 6:00-9:30 AM** BSF Leaders Meeting ~ *114, 115* **8:00 AM** Prayer ~ *105*
8:30 AM-Noon Upward Sports Evaluations ~ *Foyer, Gym, 113, 115,*

Sunday, November 22 Grief Share Seminar & Blood Pressure Checks

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
9:00 AM Sunday School & 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*
2:00-4:00 PM Grief Share Seminar ~ *Foyer, Chapel*
6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups ~ *101, 102*

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

Sermon Notes

“Happy are the Harassed!”
Matthew 5:1-12

Persecution from 3 Angles

Angle No. 1: **The Promise of Persecution**
~ John 15:18; 2 Timothy 3:12

Angle No. 2: **The Product of Persecution**

~ **Purity** ~ 1 Peter 1:6,7

~ **Power** ~ 2 Corinthians 10:9,10

Angle No. 3: **The Prize of Persecution**

~ **Blessing** ~ Acts 5:40,41;
 ~ 1 Peter 4:12-14

~ **Heaven** ~ Matthew 5:3,11,12

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.



Health Concerns: Dorothy Andrews, Doloris Bullis, Greta Burck, Jan Christy, Judy Hauff, Sarah Hodson, Roger Kalinowski, David Scheid and Wayne Schumacher.

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Outreach of the Month for November is **Orphan Ministry**. We will receive a love offering after both services **today** for the Orphan Ministry. Please make checks payable to Calvary UMC with Orphan Ministry in the memo line. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

November Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, November 18th ~ 5:00 PM

Please have newsletter articles and announcements to Rosie in the Church Office by **Wednesday, November 18th at 5:00 pm**. *Thank you, Rosie!*

DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

New Life Center Men's Shelter

The New Life Center Auxiliary is receiving donations for Christmas gifts for the men that are staying at the New Life Center. Items must be new and unwrapped! Donations may include stocking caps, work gloves, gloves/mittens, crew socks, jackets/coats, scarves, thermal underwear tops/bottoms—Size L & XL, t-shirts, sweatshirts and sweat-pants and long-sleeved shirts. Gifts will be picked up on **December 17**. Please leave your gifts by the container near the gym doors. Thank you! Dee Moser (701) 306-6114

Shoeboxes
for kids



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is 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. **Final pick-up date for returned boxes is Wednesday, Nov. 18th.** ~ Janet W.

Upward Sports Evaluation and Orientation Session Begins November 21st from 8:30 am to Noon

An Upward Sports brochure and volunteer sign-up sheet are available at the Information Center. Please consider sharing this information with any family that has a child K-5 through 6th grade, boys and girls, or if you are willing to help in the various categories listed on the sign-up sheet. **1st Evaluation & Orientation session is Saturday, Nov. 21st from 8:30 am—noon.** John Blair, Pr. Dave Motta or Rosie.



Blood Pressure Checks next Sunday, November 22nd, in the Library between 9:00 and 10:30 AM!

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for **ushering on Sunday, November 22: 9:00 am** ~ *Dave & Jan Christy; Prince & Endurance Kpeenu; Dave & Sheila Kautz; **10:30 am** ~ *Steve & Diane Johnson; Peggy Miller; Marty Kranzler; Tom & Megan Cianci. Thank you!



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 appreciated at the Information Center or by contacting the Church Office (701) 232-5650. For further information please contact Karen Fleming (701) 232-0596.

Outreach Team Serving at Church's United Homeless Shelter Friday, November 27th ~ 4:00-7:00 pm

The Outreach Team is looking for volunteers to help serve the evening meal on Friday, November 27th. We need 4 volunteers at 4:00 pm at the shelter to help prepare and serve the meal. We would love to have 3 volunteers at 5:00 pm to dine, show the Love of Christ, and conversation with those that are living at the shelter. Please sign up at the Information Center if you can help us. The Outreach Team appreciates your help and we say THANK YOU! Contact: Ada (701) 721-3371

Madrigal Dinner ~ A Musical Medieval Feast Calvary ~ December 6th ~ 5:00 PM

The Calvary Madrigal Dinner returns on December 6th. It will be a night of song, entertainment, drama, eating, and celebrating Jesus. We will start at 5 pm in the foyer and finish a couple hours later. Everyone is encouraged to dress in attire similar to that time frame. This is a couples event and tickets are \$20 per couple. There is a cap of 30 couples. Tickets are available at the Church office or at the Information Center on Sundays. Hosted by the Men of Calvary. ~ 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 **November**: Adult flip flops/shower shoes, new underwear, Men's deodorant & razors, Tampons, Family size shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes/toothpaste, You may place these items in the bins by the Gym. Thank you! *Ada*