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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 29, 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



And he will  
be called...  
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

# 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** “Bless The Lord ~10,000 Reasons” ~ Screen  
“Cornerstone” ~ Screen  
“Jesus Messiah” ~ Praise Songs #97

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

**Baptism** Lillian Genevieve Tanner, daughter of Barbara & Carl  
Reese Clayton Gores, daughter of Adam & Brittany

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Message** “Increase of Peace” ~ Pastor Joel Winckler

**Offering** “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” ~ Hymnal #218

**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.

# What Does It Mean To Be Blessed?

Matthew 5:1-12

by JoHannah Reardon in Christianity Today/Bible Studies

One of my favorite Scripture passages is the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12, where Jesus lists what it means to be blessed. It's certainly not what comes to my mind when I think of being blessed or when I pray for others to be blessed. Remember all those childhood prayers, “Bless Mommy, Daddy, and Auntie Sue”? We had no idea what we were saying! We were actually saying, “Let them be poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, and persecuted.”

So how could such things lead to happiness? It seems like they lead more to the opposite of happiness. But the Beatitudes tell us one thing clearly. We can never be happy when we live self-centered lives. We may be fooled into thinking we're happy for a while, but eventually it will fold in on us because true happiness can be found only in a relationship with our Creator. Only the One who made us knows what will truly make us happy and give us satisfaction in life. We have to get to the end of ourselves and the beginning of God to gain any lasting contentment in life. And that can happen only through divine revelation and transformation through God's Word and the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. It's the “pearl of great value” (Matthew 13:46), worth selling everything to gain it. And ultimately, it's the secret to true satisfaction.

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. **If you found a genie in a lamp, what would you wish for?** Quick, name the first thing that comes to your mind. After you've named it, take time to think about it. Would that really make you happy? Why or why not?
2. **Have you ever been physically hungry or thirsty to the extreme?** Perhaps after an illness, an intense workout, or during a hot spell? If so, think back to that experience. Read Psalm 63:1, Matthew 5:6 and John 6:35. What do you think it means to hunger and thirst after God? Why is this essential to being satisfied about life?

**Do Something about it:** Spend time reading the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and asking God to give you insight into what they mean in your life. Pray that God will give you a desire for him that is all-consuming. Ask for victory over anything that keeps you from desiring him in such a way. Ask God what it means to be satisfied.

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, November 29

- 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 Group ~ 102

## Monday, November 30

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

## Tuesday, December 1

- NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 6:30-8:00 PM Upward Sports Evaluations & Sizing ~ *Gym, Foyer, 115*
- 7:00 PM UMW Dorcas Circle ~ 103

## Wednesday, December 2

- 5:30-6:15 PM Wednesday Evening Meal ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*
- 6:30 PM Children & Youth Ministries
- 7:35 PM Adult Choir Practice ~ 106
- 8:35 PM Men's Chorus ~ 106

## Thursday, December 3

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

## Friday, December 4

- 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast & Advance

## Saturday, December 5

- 6:00 AM BSF Leaders ~ 113, 114
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
- 8:30 AM-Noon Upward Sports Evaluations/Sizing~*Foyer, Gym, 113, 115*
- 9:00 AM UMW Dorcas Circle Cookies By The Pound
- 6:00 PM Staying Connected ~ *Foyer, Kitchen, Gym*

## Sunday, December 6 Holy Communion

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM Sunday School & Youth Ministries ~ *various rooms*
- 9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups ~ *various rooms*
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**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

# Sermon Notes

## **"Increase of Peace"** Isaiah 9:1-7

### **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.



**Health Concerns:** Dorothy Andrews, Jan Christy, Sarah Hodson, Roger Kalinowski, David Scheid & Wayne Schumacher.

# Announcements

## THIS WEEK

### Outreach of the Month for November is Orphan Ministry

We will continue to receive love offerings for the Orphan Ministry Project 1:17. Please make checks payable to Calvary UMC with Orphan Ministry in the memo line and place them in the collection plate. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Project 1:17.

### Upward Sports Evaluation and Orientation Sessions

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. Our next **Evaluation & Orientation sessions are Tuesday, December 1st from 6:30pm-8:00pm and Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8:30am-noon.** Contact: John Blair (701) 429-3309

### Wednesday Night Meals ~ Dec. 2 ~ 5:30-6:15 pm

Our next meal will be on **Nov. 4th**. It will include burgers, beans, chips and broccoli salad. Please **sign up by 4 pm, Monday, Nov. 30th**. A donation of \$3 per person would be appreciated. Contact: Sheila (701) 799-4188



### Men's Breakfast and Advance Friday, December 4th at 6:00 AM

This Friday morning the Men's Breakfast speaker is Mike Sonju from the Jail Chaplains Ministry. Mike has ministered in the Cass County Jail for many years. He will bring us an inside look at ministering in this environment and how Jesus is working in the lives of the inmates. Bring a friend! Breakfast is free and plentiful.

**Cookies by the Pound**—Do you love Christmas cookies but don't enjoy baking them? Stop by Calvary on Saturday, **Dec. 5 starting at 9:00 am** to purchase some Christmas cookies. Mix and match your favorites baked by the UMW Dorcas Circle. Proceeds for missions.

### Staying Connected Event December 5th ~ 6:00 pm

The 1st Saturday of each month 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.



# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

**CALVARY'S USHERS** ~ The following are scheduled for **ushering on Sunday, December 6: 9:00 am** ~ \*Pete & Marcene Fendt; Bruce & Roz Buck; Terry & Mary Moe; **10:30 am** ~ \*Bob & Lori Baumann; Chad Miller; Betty Nygaard. *Thank you for serving as an usher!*



**Calvary Charge Conference  
(Annual Meeting)  
Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 pm  
Soup and Sandwich for all at 6:00 pm**

### Quilts of Comfort Ministry

Please join us on **Saturday, December 12**, from 9 am to noon for some fun, fellowship and quilting. Contact: Roz Buck (701) 235-4013.



### New Life Center Men's Shelter Donations

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 sweatpants 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! Contact: Dee Moser (701) 306-6114

### 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 (701) 721-3371

### Perks of Grace Servers

We are looking for 3-4 servants willing to make and serve coffee on Sunday mornings and take down the Coffee Bar and clean up after the coffee hour. **We do this in 2 shifts.** If you are willing to serve please sign up at the Coffee Bar. We can really use your help. Contact: Rosie in the church office. (701) 232-5650

