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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

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Thank you for worshipping here today!

December 6, 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 "O Come All Ye Faithful" ~ Hymnal #234
"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)" ~ Screen
"There Is a Redeemer" ~ 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 Daniel 9:24,25; Matthew 22:37, 38; Matthew 10:37

Message "Jesus, the Answer Man... Do You Love Him?"
~ 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 "I'm Comin' Home" ~ Men's Chorus

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.

Do You Love Him?

By John Piper

Key Bible Verse: Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment" [Matthew 22:37-38](#).
Bonus Reading: [Matthew 22:34-40](#)

"**Love God with all your heart**" means: Find in God a satisfaction so profound that it fills up all your heart. "**Love God with all your soul**" means: Find in God a meaning so rich and so deep that it fills up all the aching corners of your soul. "**Love God with all your mind**" means: Find in God the riches of knowledge and insight and wisdom that guide and satisfy all that the human mind was meant to be.

In other words, take all your self-love—your longing for joy and hope and love and security and fulfillment and significance—and focus it on God, until He satisfies your heart and soul and mind. You'll find that this isn't a canceling out of self-love. This is a fulfillment and transformation of self-love. Self-love is the desire for life and satisfaction rather than frustration and death. God says, "**Come to me, and I'll give you fullness of joy. I'll satisfy your heart and soul and mind with My glory.**"

This first commandment makes the second commandment doable. The second commandment no longer threatens to be the suicide of our own happiness. Instead, our inborn self-seeking—now transposed into God-seeking—overflows and extends itself to our neighbor.

Piper's Response: How can I begin to love God, and then my neighbor, as myself?

Thought to Apply: We should give God the same place in our hearts that He holds in the universe.—ANONYMOUS



Weekly Events

Sunday, December 6 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
- 6:30 PM Adult Growth Group ~ 101, 102

Monday, December 7

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

Tuesday, December 8 Annual Charge Conference

- NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 6:00-8:00 PM Annual Charge Conference ~ Kitchen, Foyer

Wednesday, December 9

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

Thursday, December 10

- 6:30 PM Disciple ~ 101
- 6:30-8:00 PM Upward Sports Evaluations & Sizing ~ Gym, Foyer, 115
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice ~ Sanctuary

Friday, December 11

- 6:00-7:30 AM Men's Advance ~ Foyer, Kitchen, various rooms
- 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115
- 11:00 AM Silver and Gold ~ The Fryin' Pan on Main

Saturday, December 12

- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
- 8:30 AM-Noon Upward Sports Evaluations & Sizing ~ Foyer, Gym, 115
- 2:00-4:00 PM Deaf Outreach ~ 102

Sunday, December 13

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday School & Youth Ministries ~ various rooms
- 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

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

“Jesus, the Answer Man... Do You Love Him?”

Daniel 9:24,25; Matthew 22:37,38; Matthew 10:37

The two most important questions we must answer:
Who is Jesus?..... What Does He Want From Me?

1. Who is Jesus? ~ Daniel 9: 24, 25

- † the “Answer Man”
- † the fulfillment of over 300 prophecies!
- † He can be your “Answer Man” today

2. What does He want from Me?

- † Love
 - ~ Love God ~ Matthew 22:37,38
 - ~ Love Jesus ~ Matthew 10:37

† Four Questions

~ Question No. 1: Do you love God or Jesus?

John 8:42
John 5:42-43

~ Question No. 2: What is Love?

John 14:15
Philippians 3:8

~ Question No. 3: Where does this Love come from?

Luke 7:39
Luke 7:43

~ Question No. 4: Why is this important?

1 Corinthians 16:22



Health Concerns: Dorothy Andrews, Sarah Hodson, Roger Kalinowski, Nicole Keisacker, David Scheid and Wayne Schumacher.

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Staff Appreciation Gifts due TODAY

As the end of the year approaches we present the opportunity for the people of Calvary to be part of a monetary gift to the pastors and ministry staff for their tireless work for the Lord. Your monetary gifts of gratitude, if by check, can be made out to Calvary UMC and marked Appreciation Gift. Thank you, Staff Parish Relations Committee



Calvary Charge Conference (Annual Meeting)

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 pm
Soup and Sandwich for all at 6:00 pm



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 Thursday, December 10th from 6:30pm-8:00pm and Saturday, Dec. 12th from 8:30am-noon.** Contact: John Blair (701) 429-3309

Calvary Children Sing on December 13th 9 o'clock Service

The Calvary Children will sing a few of the songs they have learned so far this year. Afterwards preschool through 5th grade will meet in room 114 for pancakes and sausage.



YMCA Childcare Christmas Program December 17 at 6:00 pm at Calvary

All of Calvary is invited. We hope you can join us for a very special YMCA at Calvary Christmas program put on by each of our classrooms. Please feel free to invite family and friends and have a very Merry Christmas! Cookies, Coffee, and Cider will be served following the program. Merry Christmas! Katie, ELC Site Director



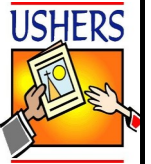
We pray weekly for your requests!

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

LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, December 13th, 9:00 am** ~ *Kevin & Missy Eastlund; Tom & Melinda Freier; Myron Loberg; **10:30 am** ~ *Lyle & Joyce Janke; Evan & Scott Kostohryz; Tom & Megan Cianci. *Thank you for serving as an usher!*



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

Perry Center and Calvary Family Giving Tree

Each year our congregation blesses others through a Christmas giving tree. This year the youth and children's ministries are sponsoring a tree for Calvary families, the Calvary Good Samaritan fund and the Perry Center (a residential home providing the love of Christ to single women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy). Our giving tree will contain everything from bus tokens and grocery gift cards to garbage bags and baby wipes! We are thankful God uses **HIS CHURCH** to minister **HIS COMFORT** to those in need. **Pick up a tag today and bring your donation back by December 20.** Contacts: Heidi (701) 271-0695 or Becky (701) 212-5277.

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 December: Winter clothing all sizes; adult and children cough drops; chap stick; Kleenex; spray for Athletes feet; anti-fungal cream; Children's Tylenol; body soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes; wipes; and diapers size 4-5. 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