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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!

December 20, 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** “Angels From The Realms of Glory” ~ Hymnal #220  
“That’s Why We Praise Him” ~ Praise Songs #66  
“Offering” ~ Praise Songs #53

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

**Ministry of Music** “Hope of the Ages” ~ Calvary Choir

**Skit** “A Seeker Trilogy”

**Scripture** Luke 2:8-11

**Ministry of Music** “Sweet Little Jesus Boy” ~ Rosie Johnk

**Message** “Jesus is THE LORD!” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** “Joy To The World” ~ Hymnal #246

**Benediction**



**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.

**Welcome Guests**

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.

## Joy...it's not about the pursuit of happiness

Luke 2:8-11 by Billy Graham

*And today, on the fourth Sunday of Advent,  
we light the candle of happiness...*

No...it's not the candle of happiness, is it?

I cannot promise you that if you welcome Jesus into your life, if you make room in your life for Jesus, you will be happy.

**I can promise that if you welcome Jesus into your life, you will have hope.** You will have real hope, a clear vision of the tangible and certain future that God will bring into being...a future that you can live for and work for and die for!

**I can promise that if you welcome Jesus into your life, you will have peace.** You will have peace with God. There will be no need to wonder about what God thinks of you—you will know. **You will know that you belong, you will know that you are loved,** you will know that nothing can ever come between you and God. And you will know that God is making peace, that God is reconciling people and nations, that God is preparing the world for peace.

**Happiness and joy are two very different things...**

- \* happiness is having a child be safe and do well...joy is having a child
- \* happiness is being praised for your singing...joy is singing
- \* happiness is winning the soccer game...joy is playing soccer
- \* happiness is catching a fish...joy is fishing
- \* happiness is receiving a gift...joy is giving a gift
- \* happiness is living a long and healthy life...joy is being alive
- \* happiness is a God who blesses...joy is a God who is

The promise made in Jesus' birth is God-with-us...and God-with-us is joy. **When I have you, Lord, what else could I want?**

**Happiness is fleeting and temporary; joy is permanent.** Happiness is relative, something we have more or less: joy is complete and full and absolute. Once you have it, really have it, joy will never leave you! I know...because joy has not left me. I have known sadness and grief in my life. I do know sadness and grief...but joy remains!

*I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. Your Savior has been born...Christ the Lord!*

Emmanuel! God is with us! Jesus does save! **JESUS IS THE LORD!**  
**May you be filled with joy this Christmas...because you have made room in your life for Jesus!**

# Weekly Events

## **Sunday, December 20** Blood Pressure Checks

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM Sunday School and **NO** Youth Ministries (start again Jan. 10)

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

4:00-6:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

6:30 PM Adult Growth Group ~ 102

## **Monday, December 21**

3:00 PM Childcare Chapel ~ 114

## **Tuesday, December 22**

NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

## **Wednesday, December 23**

NO Wednesday Night Activities

## **Thursday, December 24** Christmas Eve

Noon Church Office Closes for Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service ~ *Sanctuary*

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service ~ *Sanctuary*

7:00 PM **NO** Praise Team Practice tonight

## **Friday, December 25** Merry Christmas

Church Office Closed in Observance of Christmas

## **Saturday, December 26**

No Saturday Activities

## **Sunday, December 27**

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM **NO** Sunday School or Youth Ministries (Start again on Jan. 10th)

9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM **NO** Adult Growth Groups

11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102

6:30 PM **NO** Adult Growth Groups

## **Youth New Year's Party ~ December 31st, Carlson Home**

All 6-12 Grade Students are invited to our home for a New Year's Celebration. Bring a game, a friend and a treat to share. You may also bring a sled and your winter gear as there is sledding in the backyard. 523 4th St. South, Moorhead, 7:30pm-12:30 am. Contact:

**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

## **Jesus, is THE LORD!**

Luke 2:8-11

The Christmas Provision ~ Luke 2:11

A Savior

The Christmas Profession ~ Luke 2:11

Christ the Lord



## **5 Results of Confessing Jesus as Lord**

Result No. 1: It seals your Salvation ~ Romans 10:9,10

Result No. 2: It silences Satan ~ Revelation 12:11

Result No. 3: It strengthens Saints ~ Psalm 34:2

Result No. 4: It saves Sinners ~ Luke 2:10, Romans 1:16

Result No. 5: It simplifies Service ~ Acts 1:5, John 2:5

**Who does your HEART belong to?**



# Announcements

## THIS WEEK



**Blood Pressure Checks Today!**  
9:00-10:30 AM in the Library

### Children's and Family Ministries and Youth Ministries

On December 20th there will be Sunday activities for the Children's Ministries, but **NO** Youth Ministries from **December 20-January 3**. We will resume activities on Sunday, **January 10**. There will be **no Wednesday** activities on **December 23 and December 30**.



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**  
4:00 & 6:00 PM

*"For Unto Us a Child is Born"*



The Calvary Church Office will **close at noon** on Christmas Eve and remain closed all day Christmas Day. We will reopen on Monday, December 28. **Have a very Blessed Christmas everyone!**



### Perry Center/Good Samaritan Giving Tree

We love because Christ first loved us! Each year our congregation blesses others through a Christmas giving tree. This year the youth ministry is sponsoring a tree for the **Calvary Good Samaritan Fund and the Perry Center** (a residential home providing the

love of Christ to single women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy). Resource the Perry Center or give to those with a financial need by picking up a tag today. Donations of cash, check, grocery, gas, or Target cards can be dropped in the lock box at the tree (no need to mess with tags or sign ups!). **Donations should be returned to the tree in the foyer by December 21**. Becky (701) 212-5277.

**Calvary Church is serving at Churches United Shelter in Moorhead December 25th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

If you can help in any way please sign up at the Information Center. We are also looking for people who can sing, play piano or guitar and can offer the residents Christmas Carols. ~ Ada (701) 721-3371



**Health Concerns:** Dorothy Andrews, Carole Gray, Sarah Hodson, Roger Kalinowski, Marlys Keller, Nicole Keisacker, Jensen Odegaard, David Scheid and Wayne Schumacher.

# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

**CALVARY'S USHERS** ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, December 27: 9:00 am** ~ \*Dave & Jan Christy, Prince & Endurance Kpeenu, Dave & Sheila Kautz; **10:30 am** ~ \*Bill, Paula, Will & Alex Lavelle; Todd & Ben Stugelmayer. *Thank you for serving as an usher!*



**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

### "Mini" Ham Dinner ~ Wednesday, January 6th

We'll be having our traditional Ham Dinner on Wednesday, January 6. The only difference is that the Fendt's and the good folks at Quality Bakery won't be doing the cooking. We all need to give them a great big Thank You for doing it all those years. And, you don't have to sell tickets. **Sign up by Monday, January 4th**. Also, sign up if you can help with setup, serving & cleanup. Thanks, Sheila (701) 799-4188

### Bible Study Opportunities for Women

**Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer ~ Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm, January 6-February 24 ~ Room 102.

**Seamless** by Angie Smith ~ Friday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am with coffee at 8:30, January 8-February 19.

Contacts: Kathy Mitchell 298-8720 or Kathy Spriggs 239-4621



### GriefShare Seminar ~ January 9, 2016

A special 13-week seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close begins **Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 9:30 AM** at Calvary. Family members, friends, neighbors, or co-workers who may benefit from GriefShare are welcome to attend. Sign-up at the Information Center or by calling the church office (701) 232-5650. For further information contact: Karen Fleming, 232-0596 or Peggy Miller at 866-0612.

There are additional pictorial directories available. We would appreciate a donation of \$7.00 to offset our cost. Check with Pr. Joel or Jen.