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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!

January 3, 2016

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

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. II Corinthians 13:5

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

- Hymns** “Go Tell It On The Mountain” ~ Hymnal #251
“Angels We Have Heard on High” ~ Hymnal #238
“There’s a Song in the Air” ~ Hymnal #249

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 2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Message “Examine Yourself” ~ Pastor Joel Winckler

Holy Communion

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

Offering “The First Noel” ~ Hymnal #245

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.

A Call To Self-Examination

By Doug Goins

“Testing” is a normal part of our lives, and something that we often take for granted. We are subjected to all sorts of tests throughout our lifetime: academic, medical, even professional. For instance, if you want to drive a vehicle, you must take a written test, a driving test and an eye exam to get your driver’s license.

In 2 Corinthians 13:5-10, we are called to *voluntarily* test ourselves; to search our own hearts. We are to examine our lives to see if, in Paul’s words, “we are in the faith.” You may recall how Paul, in his first letter to the church in Corinth, invited us to take a spiritual inventory of our lives: “...a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

The five questions we should consider from this scripture are:

- 1.) Am I solid in the faith?
- 2.) Is my lifestyle in obedience to Jesus Christ?
- 3.) Am I committed to following God’s word?
- 4.) Am I prayerfully optimistic about the people around me?
- 5.) Am I getting easier to live with in my exercise of spiritual authority or leadership?

There are three terms in verse 5 that help guide us in conducting this self-examination of our faith. The first is the word “**test.**” It means an objective evaluation. The apostle Paul in Romans 10:9 writes:

...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

The second word is “**examine**” - looking for specific proof. If you pass the first test then there is no sense of pessimism, or doubt about the outcome. So, as Christians, we examine ourselves with hopeful optimism about God’s redemptive activity in our lives. As believers there doesn’t have to be any fear of self-examination for Jesus Christ lives inside of us.

The third word of self-examination is the word “**recognize,**” which speaks of inner discernment, self-awareness. In Romans 8:16 Paul writes “*The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.*” We can live increasingly with confidence, with a sense of who we are in Jesus Christ. **Are we consistently living out our faith? Does our behavior exemplify what we say we believe? Do our lives really reflect that Christ lives within us?**

Weekly Events

Sunday, January 3 Holy Communion

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion ~ *Sanctuary*
9:00 AM **NO** Sunday School and **NO** Youth Ministries (start again Jan. 10)
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 Adult Growth Group ~ 102

Monday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

- NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
6:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ *Foyer, Gym, 113, 115*

Wednesday, January 6

- 5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Meal ~ "Mini" Ham Dinner ~ *Foyer/Kitchen*
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, January 7

- 6:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ *Foyer, Gym, 113, 115*
6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study ~ 101
7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Friday, January 8

- 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*
6:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ *Foyer, Gym, 113, 115*

Saturday, January 9

- 6:00 AM BSF Leaders ~ 114 & 115 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
9:30 AM GriefShare Seminar ~ 101 & 102

Sunday, January 10

- 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
11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102
6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups & Crossover ~ 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

"Examine Yourselves"
2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Announcements

THIS WEEK



The Calvary Family extends its deepest sympathy to Debbie Knudsvig and family on the death of Debbie's mother, Sarah Hodson. God Bless you all!

"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



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, 9:30 AM** at Calvary. Family members, friends, neighbors, or co-workers who may benefit from GriefShare are welcome to attend.

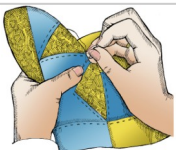
Sign-up at the Information Center or by calling the church office (701) 232-5650. For further information contact: Karen Fleming, 232-0596 or Peggy Miller at 866-0612.

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



Quilts of Comfort Ministry

Quilts of Comfort will not be quilting on January 9th or January 23rd. Stay tuned, however, for a Saturday in January to quilt all day for a special event. Time to be determined. Contact: Roz Buck (701) 235-4013.

QUILTING GROUP

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



Health Concerns: Dorothy Andrews, Carole Gray, 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, January 10: 9:00 am** ~ *Pete and 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!*



Couples Bible Study ~ January 10th

"The Bible is clear: if you are a Christian, you are at war." Join the couples group as they study **Spiritual Warfare 101**. Based on Paul's teachings from Ephesians 6, this study will show believers what we need to know about Satan, demons and spiritual warfare. DVD teaching by Chip Ingram. Come to intro on Sunday, January 10th, 9:15 to 10:15 am in room 102. 8 week teaching sessions. Questions: Dawn Kerr (701) 793-9186

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 January**: Baby bottles & Sippy cups; Winter clothing for infants/children & adults; Toddler car seats (must be newer than 6 yrs); Diapers size 4-5; Formula; wipes; bus passes; reading glasses; pillows; towels; new underwear; disinfectant wipes. You may place these items in the bins by the gym. Ada (701) 721-3371



Feed My Starving Children

Event Overview: Friday-Saturday, February 19-20 @ Atonement Lutheran

The Fargo faith community will be gathering at Atonement Lutheran Church to package 400,000 (or more) meals for children around the world. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization working with volunteers to produce MannaPack Rice. We invite you to join us in packaging these meals. Adults and Children ages 5 and above can volunteer to measure and scoop ingredients, seal bags, and prepare boxes for shipping. Please sign up at the Information Center for a shift if you are able to help. Also, there is more detailed information available. Questions? Contact: Ada (721-3371).

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.