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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!

January 10, 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

**GOD will never drop you  
any further than your knees and that is  
the perfect position to be in.  
P.R.A.Y. = PRAISE REPENT ASK YIELD**

# 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

<b>Hymns</b> “This is What You Do”	~ Screen
“Beautiful”	~ Screen
“How Great Is Our God”	~ 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

**Baptism** (10:30) Cale Matthew Hill, son of Matthew & Jennifer Hill

**Scripture** Romans 6:11-14

**Message** “Yielded Lives!” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** “Have Thine Own Way” ~ Hymnal #382

## 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.

# Do Not Let Sin Reign

Romans 6:11-14

By John Piper

## The Battlefield

John Piper see verses 12-14 as the description of a great conflict or battleground in the life of a typical believer. This is you and me here. Not an unbeliever. I see eight things in the warfare of these verses.

1. There is a **kingly throne** or reign. Verse 12: “Do not let sin *reign*.” There is a reign that is being contested in this passage. A throne. The word “reign” is simply the verb form of the word for king.
2. There is a **challenger** to this throne, a revolutionary, a rebel who wants to take over the kingdom, namely, sin. “Do not let *sin* reign.” He means to lead a coup and gain the throne. You are called to resist.
3. There are a **town and castle** that are under attack by the challenger to the throne, namely, your body. “Do not let sin reign in your mortal *body*.”
4. There are **servants** in the castle who may become deceptive secret agents of the rebel leader and use their inside servant role to seduce and capture parts of the castle. These servants are called “*desires*.” They may *become* “evil desires” or “lusts,” but not if the rebel sin does not capture them.
5. **Incremental surrender** is possible. That’s what the word “obey” signals in verse 12. “Do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you *obey* its desires.” The obedience to that desire would be the surrender of part of the castle.
6. There are **weapons** in the castle that may be captured and turned around and used by the enemy for his unrighteous purposes. Don’t let the rebel, sin, capture the members of your body and turn them into weapons against the true King.
7. There is a **true king** over the realm, namely, God. Verse 13b: “Do not surrender the members of your body to sin, the rebel contender for the throne, so he can make them weapons of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as weapons of righteousness to God.”
8. Finally, there is the **constitutional authority** of the kingdom, namely, grace, not law. Verse 14: “For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”

**Jesus Christ has made it possible for sinners to surrender to God with complete amnesty and all rebellion forgiven. Trust Christ and hand yourselves over to God. Yield yourselves to God.**

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, January 10

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary 9:00 AM Sunday School/Youth  
9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Adult Growth Groups Ministries  
11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102  
6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups & Crossover ~ 101, 102

## Monday, January 11

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

## Tuesday, January 12

10:30 AM UMW Dorcas Circle Officers Meeting ~ 115  
NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101  
6:00-9:30 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Foyer, Gym, 113, 115  
6:30-7:30 PM Church Council ~ 101  
7:00-8:00 PM UMW Dorcas Circle ~ 115 7:30-8:30 PM Trustees ~ 101

## Wednesday, January 13

6:30 PM Children & Youth Ministries and Men's & Women's Bible Studies  
7:35 PM Adult Choir Practice ~ 106 8:35 PM Men's Chorus ~ 106

## Thursday, January 14

6:00-10:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Foyer, Gym, 113, 115  
6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study ~ 101 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

## Friday, January 15

6:00-7:30 AM Men's Advance ~ Foyer, Kitchen, various rooms  
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115  
6:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Gym  
6:00-9:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner ~ Foyer, Kitchen, Sanctuary

## Saturday, January 16

6:00 AM BSF Leaders ~ 114 & 115 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105  
9:30 AM GriefShare Seminar ~ 101 & 102  
4:00 PM Engelke-Bohn Wedding Ceremony ~ Sanctuary

## Sunday, January 17 Outreach of the Month & Blood Pressure Checks

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary 9:00 AM Sunday School/Youth  
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ Library Ministries  
9:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM Adult Growth Groups & Crossover  
11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102  
4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101  
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](mailto:office@calvaryfargo.com) before 4 pm Wednesday. Thanks, Rosie

# Sermon Notes

## **“Yielded Lives!”**

Romans 6:11-14

### **4 Areas where Abraham had to Yield to God**

1. His Security ~ Genesis 12:1; Hebrews 11:8
2. His Rights ~ Genesis 13:8-11; Romans 12:10; Philippians 2:4
3. His Dreams ~ Genesis 15:2; Genesis 17:15-19
4. His Relationships ~ Genesis 22:1,2; Genesis 22:9,10  
Hebrews 11:9; Genesis 22:16

# Announcements

## THIS WEEK



Congratulations to Matthew and Jennifer Hill on the birth of their son Cale Matthew Hill born on November 6, 2015 at Sanford. Sponsors are Steven Hill, Stephanie and Cody Davis. Welcome to Calvary, Cale.

### GriefShare Seminar

A special 13-week seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close began yesterday 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 call the church office (701) 232-5650. For further information contact: Karen Fleming, 232-0596 or Peggy Miller at 866-0612.



### Upward Sports Volunteer Opportunities

We can still use more help with the following volunteer opportunities:

Referee's, Concessions, Score Keeper, Greeters, Half-time Devotions, and setup and teardown. We are privileged to have 346 children involved in this year's Upward Sports program. To accommodate this number for practices and Saturday games we are in need of a number of people who would be willing to patrol and greet families & children as they come to Calvary to participate in Upward Sports. Please sign up on the enclosed form if you are willing to help.

**CALVARY'S USHERS** ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, January 17: 9:00 am** ~ \*Kevin & Missy Eastlund; Tom & Melinda Freier; Myron Loberg; **10:30 am** ~ \*Lyle & Joyce Janke; Evan & Scott Kostohyrz; Tom & Megan Cianci. *Thank you for serving as an usher!*



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.

# Outreach Prayer Update

## Prayer requests for Converge/Underground House of Prayer

Dear Calvary, thank you for your prayers and support. We are settled into our new home, had our first team member join us here and have begun doing daily prayer sets here in China. We are beginning to reach out to students in the nearby campuses. We had a Christmas Party and had 20 students join us to celebrate Christmas. We were able to share the Story of Jesus' birth, many of them hearing it for the first time. Please pray for these students as we follow up with them and share more about who Jesus is. We are praising God for leading us faithfully to our home and a prayer room as we seek to establish a resting place for His presence that would lead to the Salvation and Healing for many. Daniel and Karla Grenz

## 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 all items in the bins by the gym. Ada 1-701-721-3371



## 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. Contact: Ada 1-701-721-3371.

*Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor.*  
Proverbs 22:9

## 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.