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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 24, 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

Reflection
Commitment
Repentance

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** “Glorious Day” ~ Screen
“I Could Sing of Your Love” ~ Praise Songs #34
“Better Is One Day” ~ Praise Songs #8

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 James 4:17, Proverbs 24:11, Proverbs 31:8,9

Message “Death Before Birth Part 2” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Rescue the Perishing” ~ Hymnal #591

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.

Outreach Prayer Update

Gideons International

Last year, 2015, God enabled the Gideons, now 116 years old, to pass two milestones; #1 ~ The two billionth scripture was distributed. #2 ~ Gideons are now organized in 200 countries, territories and possessions distributing scriptures in 100 languages. Gideons are organized in Camps. The three in our area are Fargo, West Fargo and Red River. Calvary UMC is serviced by the Fargo Camp.

Local activities of these three camps, some jointly and some individually are: in September 3300 college testaments were placed at NDSU and 3000 at UND by the Grand Forks Camp. In May sidewalk youth testaments were given out around Ben Franklin and Carl Ben Eielson Middle Schools. Several Camps handed out Youth Testaments at the Red River Valley Fair. Bibles have been furnished, as requested, at Sanford Hospital, Prairie St. Johns and Medical Testaments to staff at Medical Facilities. 270 Youth Testaments were given to all of the participants of Upward Sports last year. A special Life Book (Book of John) was given out by youth groups to their peers in school. 3.6 million of these were given out last year, nationwide. These are sponsored by the Gideons. Isaiah 40:8 says, “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of God will stand forever.”



Feed My Starving Children

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

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

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

Weekly Events

Sunday, January 24

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday School/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

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

- NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
6:00-9:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Foyer, Gym, 102
6:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Meeting ~ 115

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

- 6:00-9:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Foyer, Gym
6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101
6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study ~ 101 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Friday, January 29

- 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 New Guest Welcome Team ~ 101
6:00-8:00 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Gym, Foyer

Saturday, January 30

- 6:00 AM BSF Leaders ~ 114 & 115
8:00 AM-6:00 PM Upward Sports Game Day ~ Foyer, Gym, 115
8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
9:30 AM GriefShare Seminar ~ 101

Sunday, January 31

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday School/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 4 pm Wednesday. Thanks, Rosie

Sermon Notes

“Death Before Birth ~ Part 2”

James 4:17, Proverbs 24:11, Proverbs 31:8,9

**I believe God is calling the church,
God's people, to repent in 4 areas**

STUDY REVIEW:

Area No. 1: Injustice ~ Psalm 106:37; Leviticus 18:21

“I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest such counsel, and in like manner, I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion.”
~ Hippocratic Oath

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Area No. 2: Inaccuracy ~ Psalm 100:3; Genesis 1:27; Genesis 9:6; Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 27:25; Proverbs 6:16,17; Jeremiah 1:4,5; Psalm 139:13,14

NEW STUDY:

Area No. 3: Inadequacy

Area No. 4: Inactivity ~ James 4:17; Proverbs 24:11

Do you care?

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Our love, prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to Bill and Benadene Snyder on the loss of her brother over the Christmas season. God Bless you!



You may still present a love offering for the Pink House today by placing your check in the offering basket. **Please make checks payable to Calvary UMC with Pink House in the memo line.** Thanks!

Upward Sports Volunteer Opportunities

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



Referees, Hall Monitors, Score Keepers, Greeters, Halftime Devotions, and setup and teardown. We are privileged to have 349 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 at the Information Center if you are willing to help. Thanks!



Wednesday Night Meals ~ Feb. 3 ~ 5:30-6:15 pm

Our next meal will be on **Feb. 3rd**. Please **sign up by 4:00 pm, Monday, Nov. 30th**. A donation of \$3 per person would be appreciated. Contact: Sheila (701) 799-4188

Men's Breakfast and Advance Friday, February 5th at 6:00 AM

On Friday, February 5th, the Men's Breakfast speaker is Gary Opp of Opp Construction and Patio World. Gary is involved in many community men's programs. Gary has a vision for the Christian men of our community that he wants to share with us. Bring a friend! Breakfast is free and plentiful.



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

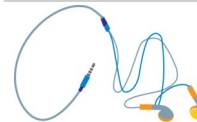
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LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for **usher**ing on **Sunday, January 31: 9:00am** ~ *Dave & Jan Christy; Kevin & Cindy Stoick; Prince & Endurance Kpeenu; **10:30am** ~ *Bill, Paula, Will & Alex Lavelle; Todd & Ben Stugelmayer. *Thank you for serving as an usher!*



Staying Connected Event February 6th ~ 6:00 pm

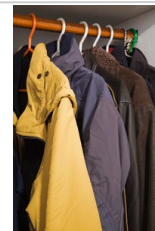


Stay Connected

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.

Food Pantry ~ February 15-19

Calvary has been asked to staff the Food Pantry from February 15-19. They are asking for people to work in the **morning from 9:30-Noon and in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00 pm**. Please sign up at the Information Center. Contact: Delores Bullis (701) 235-8587.



Jail Ministry is in need of Men's Coats/Jackets

The Calvary Outreach Team is collecting Men's Coats and Jackets for the Jail Ministry. Please drop off new or slightly used coats or jackets in the box by the front door. Thanks! Contact: Ada Lower 1-701-721-3371

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 or 3 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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



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

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.