

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor

Dave Motta

E-mail: dave@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-306-0870

Youth Ministry

Blake Carlson

E-mail: youth@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-212-5278

Administrative Assistant

Rosie Johnk

E-mail: office@calvaryfargo.com
701-232-5650

Executive Pastor

Joel Winckler

E-mail: joel@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-238-2176

Children's Ministry

Greta Burck

E-mail: greta@calvaryfargo.com
Call or text: 701-361-2480

YMCA Early Learning Center at Calvary

Katie Peterson, Director

Email: katie.peterson@ymcacassclay.org
701-281-4960

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

Calvary United Methodist Church

4575 45th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104

Phone: (701) 232-5650

Fax: (701) 237-9140

E-mail: office@calvaryfargo.com

Website: www.calvaryfargo.com



Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:30; Friday, 9:00-12:00

- 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!

March 13, 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

Satan's Schemes:

Knowing The Enemy

2 Cor. 2:11; Eph. 6:11



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 "Sing To The King" ~ Praise Songs #64
"Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here" ~ Screen
"I Give You My Heart (this is my desire)" ~ Praise Songs #34

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 "I Will Sing Hallelujah" ~ Men's Chorus

Scripture 2 Corinthians 2:11; 11:14; John 14:30; Ephesians 6:12

Message "I Believe in Satan" ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering "A Mighty Fortress" ~ Hymnal #110

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

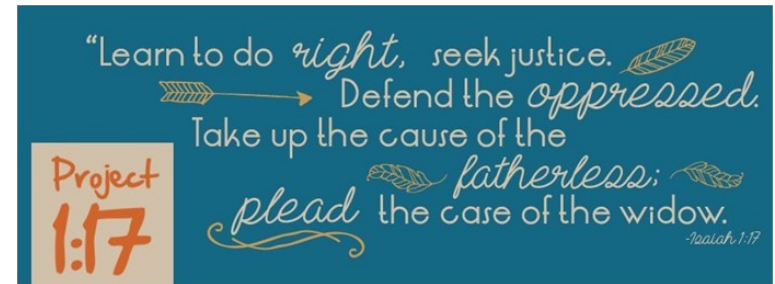
Calvary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask for a receiver from our ushers.



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.

Outreach Prayers



[The word of Isaiah 1:17 is pretty clear. In 2014 a group of Christians chose to follow the call of Isaiah 1:17 and become a voice for the fatherless.](#)

They do this locally by advocating for Foster Care. Foster parenting requires no extraordinary talent - just patience, flexibility, and the ability to provide a stable family life during a time of crisis and until a permanent living plan can be arranged. (NDDHS) The hope and prayer of Project 1:17 is that their would be a waiting list of families ready for children instead of a list of kids needing to be placed in safe, loving homes.

Globally Project 1:17 works to bring aid to fatherless children and widows in Ethiopia through financial support and face to face visits. Over the past five years their team has developed relationships with local Ethiopian churches, ministries, orphan homes, and shelters that focus on sharing love and support to orphans and those in need and work to give a hand up by giving opportunities for self-sufficiency.

Pray for the children and families in the North Dakota Foster Care System. Nationally, each year more than 20,000 children age out of the Foster Care System. Pray that in ND each child finds a permanent, safe, loving home long before that happens. Pray that doors supernaturally open for children and families to receive the services they may need in a timely manner.

Pray for the Ethiopian church. Ethiopia has long held back the advancement of Islam for centuries. Muslims are now targeting this area for Islamization programs. Pray that the Christians of Ethiopia continue to disciple their young people (70% of the population is under 30).

And for the people of Project 1:17 to allow God to continue to work through their lives as they do right, seek justice, defend the oppressed, take up the cause of the fatherless, and plead the case of the widow.

Weekly Events

Sunday, March 13 NO Youth Group Today!

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
9:00 AM Sunday School/Adult Growth Groups
11:30 AM-3:30 PM Ray of Hope Ministries-Worship ~ 102
5:30 PM Lenten Service Meal ~ *Kitchen, Foyer*
6:15 PM Lenten Service ~ *Youth Room* **6:30 PM** Crossover ~ 102

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

- NOON** Prayer ~ *Sanctuary* **1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ 101
2:30 PM Visitation Committee ~ *Shortridge Home*
6:00-7:30 PM Upward Sports End of Year Celebration ~ *Kitchen, Foyer, Gym, Sanctuary (Set-up at 5:00 PM)*

Wednesday, March 16 Newsletter Deadline

- 6:30 PM** Children & Youth Ministries; Men's & Women's Bible Studies
7:35 PM NO Adult Choir Practice ~ 106 **8:35 PM NO Men's Chorus**

Thursday, March 17

- 6:30 PM** Disciple Bible Study ~ 101 **7:00 PM** Praise Team Practice

Friday, March 18

- 6:00-7:30 AM** Men's Advance ~ *Foyer, Kitchen, Rooms*
8:30-11:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115
7:00 PM Private Event ~ *Foyer, Kitchen, Gym (Set-up at 5:00 PM)*

Saturday, March 19

- 6:00 AM** BSF Leaders ~ 114 & 115 **8:00 AM** Prayer ~ 105
9:30 AM GriefShare Seminar ~ 101
2:00 PM Deaf Interpreter ASL Mixer ~ 102
6:00 PM CEF ~ Gracia Burnham ~ *Sanctuary, Foyer, Choir Room 106*

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday, Blood Pressure Check, Outreach

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM** Palm Sunday Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ *Library*
9:00 AM Sunday School/Youth Ministries & Adult Growth Groups
4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101
5:30 PM Lenten Service Meal ~ *Kitchen, Foyer*
6:15 PM Palm Sunday Evening Corporate Bible Reading
6:30 PM Crossover ~ 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!

Sermon Notes

I Believe in Satan

2 Corinthians 2:11; 11:14;
John 14:30; Ephesians 6:12

If I Were The Devil:

- 1. I would convince people I do not exist**
Ezekiel 28; 2 Corinthians 11:14; John 14:30;
Ephesians 6:12; Isaiah 14:12-14
- 2. I would make sin attractive** ~ 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
- 3. I would try to destroy the testimony of Christians**
David; Samson; Revelation 12:11
- 4. I would try to destroy the power of the Church**
Ephesians 4:3-6; John 17:20-26
- 5. I would give the world a false Gospel**
Galatians 1:8,9; John 3:36
- 6. I would give people excuses today for not being saved**
Luke 14:15-24
- 7. I would keep you from being saved today, by telling you to wait** ~ 2 Corinthians 6:2

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday Evening Lenten Services

Soup and Sandwich will be at **5:30 pm** in the Foyer with the **Lenten Service** beginning at **6:15 pm** in the Youth Room on the 2nd Floor (an elevator is available). It will include Worship...a message...a testimony of God's faithfulness and special music.



LENT

Tonight's Evening Lenten Service Topic

March 13 ~ I believe in the Church

Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ and the Truth of His Word. Join us and invite your friends to church!

Couples Study ~ *The 7 Rings of Marriage* by Jackie Bledsoe

Join us on **Sunday, March 13 at 9:15 am** as we start a new 8 week study by Jackie Bledsoe entitled *The 7 Rings of Marriage*. Studies show that roughly one out of every two marriages ends in divorce. One of the reasons for this is that couples today are not prepared for all ~ the good and the bad ~ that may happen in marriage. Jackie Bledsoe outlines the seven key stages, or "rings," that all couples will journey through in a healthy marriage. Whether you're engaged, newlyweds, or a long-time married couple, you'll learn about each ring.

Upward Sports End of Year Celebration Tuesday, March 15th, 6:00-7:00 PM

Year End Awards & Gifts to Participants. We could still use help with ushering, watching the serving tables, and set-up and tear-down. Please sign up at the Information Center.



April Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, March 16th ~ 4:00 PM

Please have newsletter articles and announcements in to Rosie in the Church Office by **Wednesday, March 16th at 4:00 pm**. Thank you, Rosie!



Blood Pressure Checks Next Sunday, March 20 ~ 9:00-10:30 AM in the Library



Health Concerns: Luella Carlson, Roger Kalinowski, Nicole Keisacker, Wilma Kracke, Joan Meidinger & Wayne Schumacher.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, March 20: 9:00am** ~ *Pete & Marcene Fendt; Wilfred & Mary Showers; Myron Loberg; **10:30am** ~ *Bill, Paula, Will & Alex Lavelle; Evan & Scott Kostohryz; Marty Kranzler. *Thank you for serving!*



Palm Sunday Evening ~ March 20th 6:15 PM ~ Corporate Bible Reading

We will divide up the New Testament in sections and have groups simultaneously read scripture out loud in different parts of the Church. ~ Pastor Dave

March 21 ~ Passion Week Reading ~ you will also be invited to sign up for one hour to read Scripture in the Sanctuary during office hours (9:00-4:00, M-Th; 9:00-Noon, Fri) during Passion Week.

March 24 ~ Maundy Thursday Communion ~ 7:00 PM

March 25 ~ Good Friday ~ Noon Hymn Sing & Prayer

March 27 ~ Resurrection Sunday

~ **6:30 AM SONrise Service ~ Room 102**

~ **7:30-10:30 AM Easter Morning Breakfast**

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

New Life Center Auxiliary's Annual Prayer Breakfast or Evening Dessert! Thursday, April 14, 2016

Make Plans now to attend the New Life Center Auxiliary's annual Prayer Breakfast or Evening Dessert! Both events will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn of Fargo on **Thursday, April 14, 2016**. The Prayer Breakfast will be at **9:30 am** and the Evening Dessert will be at **7:30 pm**. River Jordan, a critically acclaimed novelist, a playwright, and producer and star of the radio show **Clearstory**, will deliver an inspirational message at both events based on her book, **Praying For Strangers, An Adventure of the Human Spirit**. See her website www.riverjordan.info. Tickets are on sale now! For more information call the New Life Center at (701) 235-4453 or go online at www.fargonlc.org.

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.