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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!

August 7, 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!

Summer Sunday Worship ~ 9:00 AM

Family Sunday School ~ 10:15 AM



*The Power of
Forgiveness*

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 "In Christ Alone" ~ Praise Songs #36
"Your Grace Is Enough" ~ Praise Songs #91
"Jesus Paid It All" ~ 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

Baptism Ryan William Briggs, son of Robert & Jessica Briggs

Scripture Matthew 6:12-15 and Matthew 18:21-35

Message "The Flower of Forgiveness" ~ Pastor Dave Motta

"Temple Cleansing" ~ Angeline Utomo

Holy Communion

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

Offering "Trust and Obey" ~ Hymnal #467

Closing Prayer



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.

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

Calvary's Block Party August 17th ~ 5:00-7:00 PM

Paul tells Timothy (and us) in 2 Timothy 4:5, "But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." But how do we know what our ministry is? Is it something we like to do, or is it maybe one of the hardships that Paul wrote Timothy about? Is it both? Is it neither? Do I need to be an evangelist to have a ministry? Is it best if I go on international mission trips? Can my family be my ministry? What does Jesus want? "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:30-32 and Matthew 22:37-39)

On August 17 we've got a phenomenal opportunity to not only fulfill our ministry but love our neighbors as ourselves. What can we do? Let's start by asking, "what can I do to make this Block Party great for others" rather than focusing on what sort of things I'd like to do.

Do you have a passion for prayer? Pray for the event. For those who attend and for those who are working on it. Begin now.

Do you like to talk to people? Sign up to be a greeter or work at one of the game stations.

Do you like to cook? Sign up to help cook or volunteer at the Cookbook table.

Do you like to see people take risks? Help at the Plinko booth.

Are you a fisherman? There will be a fishpond. (ok, it's a stretch, but we need everyone's help).

Do you like to point people in the right direction? Come early and direct traffic for us.

Does all of this sound a bit stressful because you'd really rather be inside and not talking to a lot of strangers or even friends? Great! Come early and set up or stay late and help tear down.

There is a spot for everyone at the Calvary Block Party.

Come, love your neighbors, fulfill your ministry.

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 7 Holy Communion

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion ~ *Sanctuary*

10:15 AM Family Sunday School ~ 114

6:30-8:30 PM Growth Group ~ 101

Monday, August 8

6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

5:30 PM Trustees Annual Cookout & Meeting at 7:30 ~ *Kerbaugh Residence*

Tuesday, August 9

NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

5:30-7:30 PM Calvary Community Garden ~ *Garden behind Church*

6:30-7:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

Wednesday, August 10

Thursday, August 11

6:00-8:30 PM Bean Bag Tour ~ *Gym*

Friday, August 12

6:00-7:30 AM Men's Advance ~ *Kitchen & Foyer*

Saturday, August 13

8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Auto Angels ~ *Garage*

Sunday, August 14

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

10:15 AM Family Sunday School ~ 114



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, WORK, OR PHONE: HOME, WORK or CELL

Please let the church office know if you have any changes in your address, work, cell or home phone numbers. We greatly appreciate your help with keeping our directory current. Please write changes on the connection card. *Thank you!*



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

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

The Flower of Forgiveness

Matthew 6:12-15

Matthew 18:21-35

The Flower of Forgiveness has 4 Petals:

Petal No. 1: Forgiveness is simply an acceptance of someone no matter how great the offense

Petal No. 2: Forgiveness is releasing a person from the obligation to pay a debt

Petal No. 3: Forgiveness is an acknowledgement on our part that we are debtors to God and others

Petal No. 4: Forgiveness is an attitude of compassion towards the one who offends you

Who is it that you need to forgive?



“Forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD



Please LIKE Calvary UMC on Facebook

Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryFargo/>

I am excited to announce **CALVARY'S BLOCK PARTY August 17th from 5-7pm** at the church parking lot. Our goal is to meet our neighbors and first responders...food and games, too...whooooo! (Side note: please "like" this so we can get the word out).

Please sign up at the Information Center if you are willing to help!

Thank-you and God Bless!
Pastor Dave Motta

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Congratulations to Robert and Jessica Briggs on the birth and baptism of their new baby boy, Ryan William Briggs. He was born on June 16, 2016 in Vernal, Utah.

New Member Class ~ August 28th!

Pastor Dave will be holding a New Member Class on **August 28th, from 10:15am-1:00pm** in Room 101. Lunch will be served. If you are interested in membership at Calvary please contact Pastor Dave or the Church Office. We'd love to have you as part of our Calvary Family.



Trap Shoot for Men ~ August 28th

Save the Date!

This year's Trap Shoot is scheduled for **August 28th** at 1:00 PM at the Shooting Park in Horace. More details to follow. Please sign up at the Information Center if you are interested. Bill Lavelle (701) 306-5899

Health Concerns: John Bergh, Luella Carlson, Carol Christiansen, Roger Kalinowski, Carmelle Lange, Joan Meidinger, Lucille Schumacher and Wayne Schumacher.



Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD



CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on **Sunday, August 14: 9:00am** ~ *Dave & Jan Christy; Cindy & Dennis Humble; Mark Scheid. *Thank you for serving!*

Outreach of the Months for 2017

The Calvary Outreach Team is asking if you are aware of or connected with any great ministries that Calvary could come along side of. We are now accepting applications for the Outreach of the Months in 2017. The submission deadline for this is September 11, 2016. Please contact Ada Lower or Zach Leibel for an application or if you have any questions. Ada (lower@srt.com) or Zach (zachleibel@hotmail.com).

Help Wanted: Grant Researchers and Writers

The time has come to form an ad hoc group that will be convened for the sole purpose of identifying and submitting grants specifically dedicated to the elimination of the \$3Million mortgage debt of Calvary. If you have gifts for researching, writing, or financial interpretation please join this effort. The sign up list will be kept at Rosie's desk. If you have questions you can contact Bob Lower, 232-5650.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is thrilled to announce additions to the staff at Calvary.

- Bob Lower has been hired as the Business and Facility Manager. In this position, Bob will ensure the appropriate handling of all finance related functions for the church, oversee facility issues on behalf of the trustees, and ensure Calvary operations align with The Book of Discipline.
- Lisa Bolken of Number Crunchers has been serving as the accountant for Calvary, and now serves as treasurer. Lisa will carry out most of the financial decisions made by the Finance Committee, including disbursing funds, reporting, and monthly remittances to the conference treasurer.
- Paula Lavelle has been hired as the Financial Secretary for the church. The financial secretary is responsible for supervising the offering count and managing the counting system, depositing the offering, and compiling information about contributions to the church.

We are honored to have Bob, Lisa, and Paula join the Calvary team. Their knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm greatly support the mission of Calvary UMC: To Know Christ and to Make Him Known.