

# Outreach

While Gideons are mostly known for placing God's Word in hotels, reaching the lost with the Gospel includes distribution of Scriptures at the military installations of a multitude of countries, including The USA, The British Isles, The Republic of China, Korea, Latin America, West Africa, and Japan. Last year, Gideons placed and distributed over 1.7 million Service Testaments.

In January of 1941, the decision to supply armed forces with copies of God's Word was approved by The Gideons International and 50,000 Testaments were ordered.

On December 2, 1941, some of the first Service Testaments from The Gideons were distributed to the U.S. Navy personnel at Pearl Harbor. Five days later, Pearl Harbor became ground zero for a date that would live in infamy.

*"I carried my New Testament with me at every duty station during my time in Vietnam. It was a comfort to me—a constant reminder of God's love and of my salvation should I not return home."*

Veteran Carl Crisp

Years later, in 1949, U.S. General Douglas MacArthur sent a telegram to The Gideons International asking that a representative of The Gideons International be sent to Japan to "Make first hand survey of situation [sic]" in regards to distributing New Testaments to the people there stating that, "Your assistance will be of inestimable value." The Gideons responded to the request and in 1950 the first Gideon camp in Japan was established.

The Gideons believe that, "when we introduce soldiers to Scripture, we are introducing those who are ready to make the ultimate sacrifice for their nation to the One who sacrificed his life for the sins of the whole world."

We thank God for bringing so many from the trenches to His side through the reading of His Word. Please continue to pray for the safety of the men and women in uniform around the world, and for the chaplains who serve them.



# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
September 11, 2016

Our desire is to be a Christ-centered,  
family-oriented, Word-sharing, life-changing,  
need-meeting, world-touching body of believers.

## 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

# 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>Praise Team</b>	<i>“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ”</i>	~ Screen
	<i>“Ancient Words”</i>	~ Screen
	<i>“Better Is One Day”</i>	~ Screen
	<i>“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”</i>	~ 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.

**Scripture** Matthew 28:18-20  
Mark 12:30-31  
Acts 2:42-47

**Message** *“A Great Church”* ~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** *“Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus”* ~514

**Closing Prayer**

**Welcome** to Calvary UMC. If you are a first time guest, 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.

# Weekly Events

## Thursday, September 15

**11:20 AM-1:20 PM** Child Evangelism Fellowship ~101

**6:00 PM** Finance Team ~101

**6:00-8:00 PM** YMCA at Calvary Staff Meeting ~Foyer

## Friday, September 16

**6:00 AM-7:30 AM** Men’s Advance & Breakfast ~ Kitchen , Foyer, 101

**9:00-10:30 AM** Redeemed (Women’s Study) ~102

## Saturday, September 17

**6:00 AM** Bible Study Fellowship Leaders ~114

**8:00 AM** Prayer ~ 105

**9:00 AM** Auto Angels

**2:00 PM-4:00 PM** Bill Motter 80th Birthday

## Sunday, September 18

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

**9:00 AM** Children’s Ministry ~114

**9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~Upper Room

**9:00 AM** Like No Other (Youth) ~Upper Room

**9:00 AM** Like No Other ~101

**10:30 AM** Like No Other ~ 115

**10:30 AM** Luke ~101

**4:00PM** Outreach ~101

**6:00 PM** Like No Other ~ Motta Home

**6:30 PM** Like No Other ~101

**6:30 PM** Like No Other (College and Young Professionals ) ~102

**Would you like to post a Calvary announcement in the Sunday Bulletin?** E-mail your brief, print-ready announcement to [office@calvaryfargo.com](mailto:office@calvaryfargo.com) **before 4 pm Wednesday.** Thanks!

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**10:30 AM** Like No Other ~ 115

**10:30 AM** *Luke* ~101

**5:30-6:30 PM** Mom's In Prayer ~102

**6:00 PM** Like No Other ~ *Motta Home*

**6:30 PM** Like No Other ~101

**6:30 PM** Like No Other (College and Young Professionals) ~102

## Monday, September 12

**6:45 pm** Bible Study Fellowship (Community Men's Study of John)

## Tuesday, September 13

**NOON** Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

**1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ 101

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

**6:30 PM** Church Council ~101

**7:30 PM** Trustees ~101

**7:00 PM** United Methodist Women ~115

## Wednesday, September 14

**6:30-7:45 PM** Children's Ministry ~ *Various*

**6:30-7:45 PM** Youth ~*Upper Room*

**6:30-7:45 PM** Redeemed (Women) ~102

**6:30 PM** No Regrets (Men) ~103

**7:30 PM** Choir ~106

**8:30 PM** Men's Chorus ~106

## A Great Church

Matthew 28:18-20=Great Commission

Mark 12:30-31=Great Commandment

Acts 2:42-47

A Great \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ will make a  
Great \_\_\_\_\_.

### In Short 3 Greats

Great #1 Great \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 4:33  
In the \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 1:16  
In the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 3:6; 16; 4:12  
1 Corinthians 2:2; John 12:32  
In the \_\_\_\_\_ of God Acts 12:24;  
Hebrews 4:12  
In the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 1:8;  
1 Corinthians 4:20

Great #2 Great \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 4:33  
\_\_\_\_\_ favor; \_\_\_\_\_ love

God's  
Riches Ephesians 2:8-9  
At  
Christ's  
Expense

Great #3 Great \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 5:5  
Thrice \_\_\_\_\_  
Proverbs 1:7  
Matthew 10:28

What's God going to do next?

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

### DUE TODAY

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. Please contact Ada L. (lower@srt.com) or Zach L. (zachleibel@hotmail.com) for an application or if you have any questions. (zachleibel@hotmail.com).

### Lives Unhindered! ~ A Moms in Prayer Event Sunday, September 11, 2016 ~ 6:39-8:30 pm

Discover how to transform your worried heart into a powerful, unhindered praying heart through 4 simple prayer steps. Moms in Prayer Heartland Regional Director Gayle Hadden will share truths about living unhindered from God's Word. Contact: Dawn Kerr (701) 793-9186. This event is free.

Beginning September 12 you'll see the UMCOR ingathering truck in our parking lot. We will be collecting Relief Supply Kits from all over our community. The United Methodist Committee on Relief collects six kinds of Relief Kits for global distribution and Bucket Kits for U.S. distribution after storms.

### It's Choir Time!

Hey Singers! (or people who want to sing) join us **Wednesday nights at 7:35** in the Choir Room (Room 106). We have fun, enjoy each other and praise Jesus together. Men are welcome stay and be a part of the **Men's Chorus** at 8:30.

### Perks of Grace Servers

We are still in need of 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.

**Health Concerns:** Luella Carlson, Carol Christiansen, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Wayne Schumacher.



# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Paintball Sunday!

**September 18, Noon-7pm**

Join us for this beloved annual adventure outing. Open to (adult) men and (coed) youth grade 6 and up. Cost = \$38 (includes gun rental, CO 2, paint balls and dinner afterwards). Sign up in the foyer. Meeting and Ending at Church...Pack a bag lunch and we'll leave after the second service.

Did you know you can keep up with what's going on at Calvary while you are away? Check us out on Facebook or on our website. Scan these with your smart phone to connect instantly.



Calvary Facebook   Calvary Website   Children's Facebook   Upward's Facebook

Thank you to all who have helped out in the office during this time of transition

### How would you like to help Calvary eliminate a \$3 million debt?

We are forming an ad hoc group that will be convened for the sole purpose of identifying and submitting grants specifically dedicated to the elimination of the mortgage debt of Calvary.

If you have gifts for researching, writing, or financial interpretation please join this effort.

If you have questions contact Bob Lower at bob@calvaryfargo.com or 701 232 5650.