

# Outreach

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Proverbs 21:13 tells us, “Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered” & James 2:15-16 reads, “Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?”

Winter is coming. It’s easy to be reminded of the homeless people in Fargo during the cold months of the year. But homelessness is not just a winter problem. It’s an every day problem.

The Calvary Outreach team, in partnership with the Fargo Police Department, is making “Love Kits” to be handed out to people experiencing homelessness in Fargo-Moorhead. Some of these bags, sewn bag then Calvary Quilters, will contain hygiene items such as soap, tooth brushes, and toothpaste. They will also have comfort items like hand warmers, and a New Testament from the Gideon’s.

These bags will be handed out, under the guidance of the Police, to people who are currently living on the street and under our bridges.

There will also be bags containing nutritious food to be given. These bags will contain “no-prep” non-perishable food items like beef jerky, crackers and peanut butter, trail mix, and other quick and easy foods.

The bags with food will be stored at the Fargo Police Department and given out by the officers when they see a need.

If you would like to help by sewing a bag, providing items for the bags, or distributing the bags, contact any member of the Calvary Outreach team.



# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
September 25, 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>The Only Name</i>	~Screen
	<i>Your Great Name</i>	~Screen
	<i>Glorious Day</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.

**Outreach** World Vision, International

**Ministry of Music** *There's Something About That Name*  
by Bill Gaither Kay Forkner Violin

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:6-7

**Message** A Birth Like No Other Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 240

**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 29

### Friday, September 30

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

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

### Saturday, October 1

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

**8:00 AM** Prayer ~ 105

**1:00 PM** Ethel and Don Wischer 65th Anniversary ~Kitchen/Foyer

**3:00 PM** Lucille Schumacher Memorial Service ~101

### Sunday, October 2

**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** Gospel of Luke ~101

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

**6:30 PM** Like No Other ~115

**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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## Sunday, September 25

- 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  
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~114  
10:30 AM Like No Other ~ 115  
10:30 AM Gospel of Luke ~101  
4:00PM Outreach ~101  
6:00 PM Like No Other ~ Motta Home  
6:30 PM Like No Other ~115

## Monday, September 26

- 6:45 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Community Men's Study of John)

## Tuesday, September 27

- NOON Prayer ~ 105  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101  
6:30 PM Like No Other (College and Young Professionals) ~102  
6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee ~101

## Wednesday, September 28

- 6:30-7:45 PM Children's Ministry ~ Various  
6:30-7:45 PM Youth ~Upper Room Service Night  
6:30-7:45 PM Redeemed (Women) ~102  
6:30 PM No Regrets (Men) ~103  
6:30 PM Like No Other ~127  
7:30 PM Choir ~106  
8:30 PM Men's Chorus ~106

# Sermon Notes

## *History's Greatest Happening* *A Birth Like No Other*

- 1) His supernature nature Isaiah 9:6
  - Humanity = "unto us a child is born"
  - Deity = "unto us a Son is given"
  - The majesty of His deity John 1:1,3; Hebrews 1:8; Titus 2:13; John 20:28
  - The mystery of His humanity Luke 2; Genesis 1; 1Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 7:14  
"With God, nothing shall be impossible" Luke 1:37
- 2) His sovereign nobility Isaiah 9:6,7
- 3) His Saving Name Isaiah 9: Matthew 1:21

Jesus = Jehovah Saves

~ <u>Wonder</u>	Wonderful
~ <u>Wisdom</u>	Counselor
~ <u>Wealth</u>	Mighty God
~ <u>Worship</u>	Everlasting Father
~ <u>Welcome</u>	Prince of Peace

***Has anything happened to you?***

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

### Fasting and Praying to end abortion

40 Days for Life begins September 28th. During these 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, Calvary will be responsible for 1 hour a week. We will be praying at 9PM on Fridays.

Sign up in the foyer, today, if you are willing and able to join us in fasting and praying outside of the only abortion house in North Dakota. It is located at 512-1st Ave North in Fargo.

Thank you Calvary!

Any questions? Contact Pastor Dave at [dave@calvaryfargo.com](mailto:dave@calvaryfargo.com) or 701 232 5650

### *Congratulations!*

Don & Ethel Wischer invite you to share a special moment in their lives as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary October 1st from 2-4PM at Calvary United Methodist. *(No gifts, please)*

### Fall Youth Retreat

Oct 1 & 2 Wesley Acres Camp

Come and enjoy the 4 F's of our annual Fall Youth Retreat: FAITH, FUN, FOOD, AND FRIENDS! This year we'll have the opportunity to try out the ropes challenge course and zip line at Wesley Acres.

We are leaving at 8a.m. on SATURDAY October 1 and returning at 4pm on Sunday October 2nd. Cost= \$50 (Scholarships are available).

Our "First Wednesday" meal for the year will be October 5th. We'll have a smaller version of our traditional Fall Ham Dinner. We serve from 5:30-6:15.

Please sign up before 2:00PM on Monday October 3rd. There is also a sign up sheet for volunteers. We can't do this without your help!

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Men's Breakfast

The October Men's Breakfast will be October 7<sup>th</sup> outside the Red River Women's Clinic at 512 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North at 6 -7:15 am. Breakfast will be served along with a presentation on God's view of abortion and personal testimonies on the personal impact on individuals and families

### Looking for a place to serve at Calvary?

Love coffee? Love people? Love cookies?

If you answered YES to just ONE of those questions, then you are perfect match for helping at the coffee bar.

Would you consider helping in one of the three serving spots that are open? We are in need of growing a Perks of Grace coffee team.

We are not looking for a weekly commitment, rather a once a month shift! (maybe even less than that if we can grow the team!)

Coffee set up: 8:00 - 8:45

Coffee Re-Fill: 10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Clean-up: 10:30 to 11:00 OR 11:30 to Noon. YOUR CHOICE!

Dawn Kerr or Becky and Scott Dunker will be available the next 3 weekends for training for these shifts. Please contact Dawn Kerr if you would consider coming alongside to serve at Calvary.

### Harvest Leadership Prayer Breakfast with Our First Responders

October 15th 9-10:30am Cambria Hotel in West Fargo

Join Police Chief David Todd, Sherriff Paul Laney, Fire Chief Steve Dirksen and the main speaker Lt Colonel Brian Birdwell for a morning of hope and encouragement on "Faith Tested by Fire". Colonel Birdwell was the closest person to the Pentagon 911 terrorist attack that survived. Tickets available at Family Christian Bookstore, Melberg Christian Bookstore and all area Hornbachers or visit [www.fmvcla.com](http://www.fmvcla.com).



**Health Concerns:** Luella Carlson, Carol Christiansen, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Ruth Tollefson