

# Ministry Staff

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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*

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Thank you for worshipping here today!  
November 27, 2016

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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.

**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 invite you to join us again.

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# 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>	"Sing to the King"	~Screen
	"Here I Am to Worship"	~Screen
	"Offering"	~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.

**Choir Anthem** ~ "His Love Still Shines"

**Welcome**

**Scripture** Luke 1:46-55

**Message** "Mary's Question" ~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ~ Hymn 196

**Benediction**

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

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, November 27

**9:00 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary

**9:15 AM** R-12 True Spirituality (Couples Class) ~ 102

**10:30 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary

**12:30 PM** African Church Service ~ Upper Room

## Monday, November 28

**6:45-9:30 PM** Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Community Study)

## Tuesday, November 29

**NOON** Prayer ~ Sanctuary

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

**6:30 PM** Upward Evaluations ~ Foyer/Gym

## Wednesday, November 30

**10:00 AM** First African Prayer ~ 105

**6:30 PM** Children's Ministry ~ Various Rooms

**6:30 PM** Youth ~ Upper Room

**6:30 PM** No Regrets Men's Study ~ 103

**6:30 PM** Entrusted Women's Study ~ 102

**7:30 PM** Calvary Choir ~ 106

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

## Thursday, December 1

**6:00 PM** YMCA Staff Meeting ~ Foyer

## Friday, December 2

**6:00 AM** Men's Advance Breakfast ~ Foyer

**9:00 AM** Entrusted Women's Study ~ Various Rooms

**4:30 PM** African Church Children's Meal ~ Foyer, Kitchen

**5:30 PM** African Church Children's Program ~ Upper Room

## Saturday, December 3

**6:00-9:30 AM** Bible Study Fellowship Leaders ~ Upper Room, 200, 201

**8:00 AM** Prayer ~ 105

**8:30 AM** Upward Evaluations ~ Foyer/Gym

**9:00 AM** UMW Cookie Sale ~ Foyer

**10:00 AM** African Church Music ~ Upper Room

## Sunday, December 4

**9:00 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary

**9:15 AM** R-12 True Spirituality ~ 102

**10:30 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary

**12:00 PM** Charge Conference ~ Foyer

**12:30 PM** African Church Service ~ Upper Room

**6:30 PM** Precepts Study of Ephesians ~ 101

# Outreach

## BLESSING BAGS

Keep "BLESSING BAGS" in your car for the times you encounter someone in need. Quite frequently we find ourselves at a traffic light, or next to a homeless person standing on a corner. You feel compelled to help, and wish you could do something – you're not comfortable handing them money, but you feel guilty not doing something.

The Outreach Team is proudly providing "Blessing Bags" for just such an occasion. Each bag contains, water, non-perishable food items tooth brush, tooth paste, band aids, tissues, hat, gloves, socks, chap stick, comb, hand warmer, bar soap, washcloth, Gideon's Bible, and cards with encouraging words. The Blessing Bags given to the Fargo Police Department also contain diapers, formulas and baby bottles.

If you are comfortable gifting our brothers and sisters standing on the corner or at that street light with a Blessing Bag they will be available for pick up Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> right after Charge Conference.

# Sermon Notes

## Mary's Question

**Luke 1:46-55**

Question No 1.) Will I accept God's destiny for me?

### Why God's destiny is best for me:

- 1.) Because God made me for a purpose ! Luke 1:46,47;  
Ps 100:3
- 2.) Because no one cares more about my life ! Luke 1:48a
- 3.) Because it is the key to blessing ! Luke 1:48-50
- 4.) Because God honors humility ! Luke 1:51-53
- 5.) Because God keeps his promises ! Luke 1:54,55

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**CALVARY'S USHERS** ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on Sunday, December 4 **9:00am** ~ Duane & Trudy Wanner, Kerry & Julie Briss, Mel & Marcella Van Beek **10:30am** ~ Steve and Diane Johnson, Peggy Miller, Marty Kranzler

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**Operation Christmas Child.** Thank you Calvary Church family. Good News. Great Joy. Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts continue to make an eternal difference. WE may not know the life that was changed or the hope that was given for a better tomorrow, but we do have this promise from God's living word: "The king will answer and say to them, truly, I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of mine, even the least of them, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40  
We packed and delivered 134 boxes to share in that eternal difference. Thank you!  
Operation Shoebox team,  
Lyle, Joyce, Judy, Peggy, and Janet

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**Wednesday Night Meal December 7** will be scalloped potatoes & ham with carrots. Sign up at the Information Center to help set-up, clean-up, bring desert, and eat. Join us!

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**Quilts of Comfort** Please enjoy the Quilts of Comfort display at the back of our sanctuary. Thank you for praying for this ministry. We meet twice a month and welcome quilters, sewers, cutters and anyone interested in helping construct the quilts. Donations of 100% cotton fabric is appreciated! Contact Roz Buck for more information.

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**Health Concerns:** Barbara Olson, Luella Carlson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, and Joan Meidinger.

# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

**The Annual Charge Conference Meeting** is in the Foyer on Sunday, December 4 after the 2nd service. Lunch will be served. Please plan to attend.

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**As the end of the year approaches** you are invited to be part of a church-wide appreciation gift to Pastor Dave, Bob, Blake, Greta, and Beth. Monetary gifts of gratitude should be clearly marked, "**Staff Appreciation Gift**," and, if they are in the form of a check, they should be made out to Calvary United Methodist Church. Your gift may be placed in the offering baskets or given to Tim Kerr or Jen Sahr. **Please submit your gift by Sunday, December 11th.**

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**The New Life Center** is accepting donations for Christmas gifts for the men that are staying at the shelter. Items must be NEW and un-wrapped. Donations may include: stocking caps, gloves, mitten, socks, coats, scarves, thermal underwear, (medium-x-large), t-shirts, sweat shirts & pants, and long sleeved shirts. Please leave your gifts in the cart across from the kitchen near the gym. Gifts will be picked up the morning of December 16th. Please contact Dee Moser with questions at 701-306-6114.

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**Cookies by the Pound** Do you love Christmas cookies but don't enjoy baking them? Stop by Calvary on Saturday, December 3 starting at 9:00 am to purchase some Christmas cookies. Mix and match your favorites, baked specially by the UMW Dorcas Circle. All proceeds go towards our United Methodist Women missions. Please contact Linda Faiman at (701) 277-7210 with any questions or if you have an interest in assisting with the baking. Thank you!

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**Fargo Church Women United Christmas Coffee** will be held on Friday, December 2, 9:30 am at the New Life Center. Please bring unwrapped gifts: personal items for the YWCA shelter and/or winter items for Churches United for the Homeless and/or personal items for the New Life Center for men. Everyone is welcome to come for coffee and goodies.