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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

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Thank you for worshipping here today!
December 4, 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.

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.

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

Praise Team	"O Come All Ye Faithful"	~Screen
	"Sing to the King"	~Screen
	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	~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.

Ministry in Music "Who is This Tiny King?"

Welcome

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Message "Joseph" ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Holy Communion

Offering "Trust and Obey" ~ Hymn 467

Benediction

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

Weekly Events

Sunday, December 4

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM R-12 True Spirituality (Couples Class) ~ 102
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Charge Conference Meeting ~ Foyer
- 12:30 PM African Church Service ~ Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Precepts Study of Ephesians ~ 101

Monday, December 5

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

Tuesday, December 6

- NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

Wednesday, December 7

- 10:00 AM First African UMC 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 8

- 6:30 PM Upward Evaluations ~ Foyer/Gym

Friday, December 9

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ 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 10

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

Sunday, December 11

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Charge Conference ~ Foyer
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Precepts Study of Ephesians ~ 101

Outreach

Project 1:17 was blessed with a great team of 11 for our two week 2016 Ethiopia Trip. The group consisted of preteens, grandpa, Americans, Canadians, teachers, businessmen, returnees, & rookies. Project 1:17 trips provide a number of areas to serve from rocking orphan babies to encouraging young men at the street shelter to loving on the least through actions and words. We were very pleased with the addition of teacher training this year. If you are interest in joining a 2017 team please let them know.

Our Father's is a home for up to 18 young men who had previously been trying to survive on the streets of Ethiopia's capital city of Addis Ababa. Some are orphans, some were kicked out, and some left home due to difficult situations stemming from poverty or abuse, but all are now receiving love, shelter, education, and hope thanks in large part to the support many of you have provided through Project 1:17. Our team was able to spend parts of 4 days with the boys and the leadership of Our Father's building relationships, playing, worshipping, and learning about the boy's dreams of either being reunified with family and/or transitioning into a vocation as they age out. We are also very excited to report that the proposed girl's shelter is now days away from being a reality due to your financial donations. A home has been rented, the "house mom" has joined Our Father's and beginning August 10th young ladies will begin moving in off of the streets of Addis.

If you are interested in partnering with Project 117 in any way you can connect with them at <http://project117nd.org/contact-us/>

Sermon Notes

Will I Obey God When Things Don't Make Sense?

(5 Crucial Christmas Questions)

Matthew 1:18-25

Obedience is: love + trust + action. John 14:15

Joseph: 5 secrets to living a life of obedience. (Joyous living)

Secret No. 1 Do it now. Matt 1:19-21,24

- Psalm 119:60

- 1 John 5:3

Secret No. 2 Keep on trusting. Matt 1:25

- 2 Corinthians 4:8

Secret No. 3 Let it go. Matt 2:13-15

- 2 Corinthians 1:3

- Hebrews 5:8

Secret No. 4 Take a risk. Matt 2:19,20

- Psalm 56:3

Secret No. 5 Use your brain. Matt 2:21-23

- Matt 7:24

- Psalm 119:34

- Phil 2:8

- 2 John 1:6

"Trust & Obey there's no other way to be happy in Jesus"

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

CALVARY'S USHERS ~ The following are scheduled for ushering on Sunday, December 10 **9:00am** ~ Carl & Polly Wendelbo, Rick Vernon, Don & Carol Geigle **10:30am** ~ Allan & Paula Harms, Joyce & Lyle Janke, Bruce Huisenga.

The Annual Charge Conference Meeting is in the Foyer TODAY, December 4 after the 2nd service. Lunch will be served. Please join us.

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!

Love & prayers to Keith and Brenda Kerbaugh in the death of Brenda's mother, Barbara Useldinger.

December 15th We will be providing a meal for our YMCA Childcare families before their Christmas program. We need your help in the kitchen and with setting tables up and taking them down afterward. We'll serve from 5:00 until 6:15. Please call or text Sheila at 701-799-4188 if you're able to help. Thank you.

We are looking for help with the coffee bar on Sunday December 25th. Contact Dawn Kerr if you can help. 701-793-9186.

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.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

Christmas Caroling for all ages will be December 18th. Meet at the church at 3:00. Contact Jaque Ulstad for information.

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 .**

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.

Two Christmas Eve services:

4:00- The ABC's of Christmas (with glo-sticks) and

6:00- Traditional candlelight service.

Regular services at 9:00 and 10:30 will be held **Christmas Day.**

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