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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 18, 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 “Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)” ~Screen

Children ~ The Light of the World

“We Three Kings” ~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

Baptisms of: Makiyah, Malieya, and Avionnah daughters of Chelsie Eggers (10:30)

Men’s Chorus ~ The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

Scripture Matthew 2:1-11

Message “What Gift Will I Bring Jesus?” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “What Child is This” ~ Hymn # 219

Benediction

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**.

Weekly Events

Sunday, December 18

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ 113

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room, Foyer, Kitchen

3:00 PM Christmas Caroling ~ 104

4:00 PM Outreach ~ 101

6:30 PM Precepts Study of Ephesians ~ 101

Monday, December 19

Tuesday, December 20

NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

2:30 PM Visitation Team ~ Shortridge Home

Wednesday, December 21

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 22

6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

Friday, December 23

4:30 PM First African Church Children’s Meal ~ Foyer, Kitchen

5:30 PM First African Church Children’s Program ~ Upper Room

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room

4:00 PM ABC’s of Christmas ~ Sanctuary

6:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, December 25 Merry Christmas!

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

3:00 PM First African United Methodist Church Meal & Fellowship ~ Foyer

Light of the World

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

Preschool	Kelli and Jason Medders
Preschool	Janelle Stahl and Zach Leibel
Preschool	Alan and Paula Harms
First Grade	Jolynn and Doug Burchill
Second Grade	Ben and Todd Stuglemayer
Third Grade	Lora Miller
Fourth Grade	
Fifth Grade skit	Peggy Cossette
Grace Dahlmeier,	
Caden Jacob,	
Garrett Winjum,	
Chris Bauman,	
Ana Freier,	
Evan Kostohryz,	
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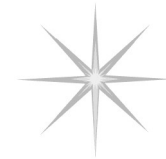
Sermon Notes

What Gift Will I Bring Jesus? Matthew 2:1-11

Intro Questions: Who were these guys?
Where did they come from?
How many were there?

- 1.) What made the Wise Men Wise ?
 - ~ Seekers of truth. Matthew 2:2; Jer. 29:13
 - ~ Willing to go to great lengths to find it. Matt. 2:1
 - ~ Didn't stop until they met Jesus. Matthew 2:11
 - ~ Came for the right reason . Matthew 2:2
 - ~ Gave Jesus the best they had. Matthew 2:11
 - God - King
 - Frankincense - God, Worship
 - Myrrh - Burial Spice, death, Savior
- 2.) What are you going to give Jesus for His birthday ?
 - ~ Trust Matthew 9:29; Psalms 50:15
 - ~ First Place Exodus 20:3,4; Matthew 6:33
 - ~ My Heart Psalms 37:5; Matt 22:37; Matt 6:21; Hosea 6:6
 - ~ Bring others to Jesus John 3:16

Be a Star this week.



Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

The following are scheduled for **ushering Sunday, December 25 at 9:00:** Dave and Jan Christy, Duane and Trudy Wanner, Carl and Polly Wendelbo **10:30** Myron Loberg, Tom and Melinda Freier, Carl and Polly Wendelbo.

Users for January 1st: 9:00: Wilfred and Mary Showers family, **10:30:** Allan and Paula Harms family, Lyle and Joyce Janke.

If you are interested in the Blessing Bags for the homeless please visit with Outreach Team member, Ada Lower 701-721-3371.

Christmas Caroling for all ages will be **TODAY** December 18th. Meet at the church at 3:00 and bring a plate of goodies. Contact Jaque Ulstad for information.

Nursery care will be provided on Christmas Day for the *early service ONLY*. There will be NO nursery care on Christmas Eve.

Calvary serves at Church United Homeless Shelter December 23. We are looking for individuals who will help us with playing the piano and other instruments and help us sing Christmas carols during our cooking & serving time., 4:00-7:00pm. We also need help in the kitchen as well. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and thank you for sharing the holidays with the homeless shelter residents.

GriefShare Your Journey from Mourning to Joy is starting Saturday, January 2, 2017 at 9:30-11:30am. GriefShare is a 13-week seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the church office at 701-232-5650. For further information contact Karen Fleming at 701-232-0596.

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

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LOOKING AHEAD

Communion Care Help is needed to clean up after the 10:30 service on communion Sundays. We have two teams but need three so each team would only need to work four Sundays during the year. Responsibilities are to empty and throw away cups and wafers, wipe trays and roll communion table behind the sanctuary. Please contact Mary Motta (232-1435 or mottafam2@hotmail.com) if you would be willing to join this ministry.

Thank You, Calvary, Thank you! On behalf of the 900 recipients of a Full Bible or the 3333 who might receive a New Testament instead. I want to say "Thank you" Calvary for the very generous offering on Gideon Sunday of \$4500. This was the largest offering I have ever received for the Gideons in over 300 church services in the past 60+ years. Consider Calvary as supplying all of the over 3000 New Testaments to the students at NDSU for one year.

This was a very humbling experience for me as this is the first time I did not present a message but showed 2 DVD's and said "Thank You" at the end of my time. Brad Shaffer did, however, give a testimony along with the DVD.

It appears that modern technology is taking over the Gideons along with everything else. That's a GOOD thing but I can't keep up anymore so will have to take a lesser role in my activities. May God continue to Bless all of the missions and ministries at Calvary.

~Charles Shortridge and Brad Shaffer

P.S. Please remember the \$6000 check reported earlier this year that was given directly to the Gideons by a Calvary couple wishing to remain anonymous. It has been a Blessed year for the Gideon Ministry at Calvary.

December 31 is the last day for 2016 donations. Have your gifts to the office by December 31st at noon for 2016 giving statement credit.