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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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Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!

April 23, 2017

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.

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

Praise Team “Trading My Sorrows” ~Screen
“One Thing Remains” ~Screen
“Stronger” ~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

Outreach of the Month *Faith Revealed* Paul & Mikki Schlosser

Scripture Romans 6:13; 2 Corinthians 4:1-8

Message “God Can Use Anybody” ~ Pastor Dave Motta
(Mercy Sermon Series, Week 2)

Offering “Here I Am Lord” ~ Hymn #593

Benediction

Outreach

PINK HOUSE

(August Mission of the Month)

“For the first time in my life, I feel like I have friends.” An Iranian student confided in me. She paused and then asked, “Why is it that my friends here in Fargo that I’ve only known for a couple of months love me more than my Iranian friends that I’ve known for years?...” I gently replied, “My friend, have you noticed that all of your American friends are followers of Jesus? Jesus is the only difference. If we can show you love, it is because the only good thing in us is Jesus.”

With great joy we can say that conversations like these have been happening at the Pink House. On Friday nights, students have initiated spiritual conversations and during the week dear friends have been asking deep sincere questions about our faith. We continue to meet on Mondays to pray for our friends and our last meal of the semester will be May 12th. This summer we are planning to invite our international friends to join us in the park for grill outs.

We are grateful for God’s timely provision of all we need. We wanted to celebrate birthdays and a birthday cake was unexpectedly donated within an hour. One night we didn’t have desserts...until God provided a drop off of free grocery store sweets. We were running low on tea, and a lady donated a dozen boxes. We praise God for providing all we need and eagerly look forward to how God will continue to work in our friends lives.

Please pray: for our friends to encounter Jesus, for 1 Peter 3:15, and for cooks for future events.

Weekly Events

Sunday, April 23

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*

9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ *Various Rooms*

10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

6:30 PM 1 Peter Study ~ 101

Monday, April 24

6:45 PM Bible Study Fellowship Cookout ~ *Gym/Foyer/Kitchen*

Tuesday, April 25

NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

6:30 PM Believing Jesus Women's Study ~ 102

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

6:30 PM Youth ~ *Upper Room (208)*

7:30 PM Final Choir Rehearsal w/ Fellowship ~ 106

Thursday, April 27

5:30 PM Confirmation Banquet ~ *Foyer*

Friday, April 28

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

6:30 AM YMCA Family Breakfast ~ *Kitchen / Foyer*

9:00 AM 1 Peter - Women's Study ~ 101, 102, 115, *Foyer*

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

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

Saturday, April 29

6:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115

8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

8:00 AM First African Prayer Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*

7:30 - 10:00 AM First African Anniversary Praise Night ~ *Upper Room*

Sunday, April 30

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*

9:00 AM Adult Studies ~

10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

Sermon Notes

GOD CAN USE ANYBODY

(Mercy Part 2)

Romans 6:13; 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Paul's Principles of Staying Usable

Principle 1. Never forget it is all because of God's Mercy.

2 Corinthians 4:1; Galatians 1:13, 15; Ephesians 2:10

Principle 2. Be real.

2 Corinthians 4:2; Romans 8:15

Principle 3. Remember it is not about me.

2 Corinthians 4:5, 7

Principle 4. Use my pain to help others.

2 Corinthians 4:8, 9; 2 Corinthians 4:15-17

Principle 5. Stay focused on eternity.

2 Corinthians 4:17, 18

The key to staying focused small groups.

Ecclesiastes 4:12; Matthew 18:20

Do you want your life to be used by God?

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for April 30, 2017 are ~ 9:00: Myron Loberg, Terry & Mary Moe **10:30:** Kyle Freier Family, Bob Baumann, Dog Aas

Obedience & Disobedience Study began April 23rd, 9:00 AM, Room 115, Books are \$5.00 each
Sign up at Information Center, John Blair ~ Leader.

First African Prayer & Fasting

April 26, 27, 28 ~ 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome to pray and fast.
Come anytime between 6:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Use North Doors.



First African United Methodist Church 6th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, April 30, 2:00 PM, Sanctuary
An African meal will be served after the service.
Everyone is invited to join the celebration!

Kerr Farewell Potluck/Annual End of Season Cookout

We're combining a Farewell for the Kerr's with the end of season cookout on Wednesday May 3rd starting at 5:30. Come wish the Kerr's bountiful blessings on their new adventure in Kansas and enjoy some great food too. We'll provide the burgers, hot dogs and chips. You get to bring your favorite salads and desserts. If your last name begins with A thru M please bring a salad or side dish. If it begins with N thru Z please bring a dessert. Hope to see you there. Please sign up at the Information Center so we know how many to plan for.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 4, 2017

Holiday Inn, Fargo, from 6:30-7:30 PM. Contact Kathy Spriggs at 701-239-4621 with questions.

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LOOKING AHEAD

First Friday Men's Breakfast May 5th

Join the men of Calvary on Friday morning at 6:00 am for a Mexican breakfast to celebrate Cinco De Mayo with a breakfast burrito buffet. The speaker is Clarence Mittleider who works with the Calvary Youth and runs the concession area for Upward Sports. Clarence will share about these areas, his 5 mission trips, his work in the trucking industry, work in private business and his walk with the Lord. You don't want to miss out!

Annual Men's Retreat

All of the men of Calvary are invited to the annual Men's Retreat at Lake Lizzie on May 5-6. Come anytime after 4:00 on Friday and we are done after lunch on Saturday. There are flyers in the Information Area with all of the details. Join us for a weekend of Faith, Fellowship and Fun!

Thank You!

To all those kind people that have donated fabric to the Quilts of Comfort Ministry. You are appreciated!

Softball Season is almost here!

If you are interested in playing on the co-ed Calvary Team - sign up at the Information Center.

Visitation Team will not meet this month.

We will resume next month.

Health Concerns: Wayne Schumacher, Morgan Fraase, Barbara Olson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, Al Tollefson, and Benadene Snyder. Please pray for healing.