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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 30, 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 “Cornerstone” ~Screen
 “Mighty to Save” ~Screen
 “Jesus Messiah” ~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

Choir “We Shall Rise”

5th Sunday Outreach Good Samaritan - Officer Matt Neimeyer

Scripture Luke 22:31-34

Message “Mercy and My Failure” ~ Pastor Dave Motta
 (Mercy Sermon Series, Week 3)

Offering “Depth of Mercy” ~ Hymn #355

Benediction

Outreach

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND (5th Sunday)

What a blessing to be able to help people both INSIDE the church and OUTSIDE the church with monies from the GOOD SAMARITAN FUND! Thank-you CALVARY!

The Lord has used two Scriptures in my life in regards to helping people both INSIDE and OUTSIDE the walls of this church.

Galatians 6:10 *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*

Luke 6:34-36 *“And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”*

The Good Samaritan Fund has been used to help with gas, food, shelter, rent, bills, bus rides, furniture, motel and a plethora of other situations! We keep good records so that we can help as many people as possible with the funds that are available. We want to treat each person inside and outside the church with dignity and respect realizing that when we serve others we serve Jesus! Matt. 25:31-46 God Bless you, Calvary

Ps...We are using about \$1500.00 a month to help people that matter to God and for whom Jesus died ...Please give generously this 5th Sunday in April so we can continue to bless others in this way. THANK YOU.

Pastor Dave

Weekly Events

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 ~ *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, May 1

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

Tuesday, May 2

NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Meeting ~ 115

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

5:30 PM Kerr Potluck ~ *Kitchen/Foyer*

Thursday, May 4

Friday, May 5

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

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

4:00 PM Men's Annual Retreat ~ *Lake Lizzie*

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

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

Saturday, May 6

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

8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

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

Sunday, May 7

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)*

6:30 PM First Peter Study ~ 101

Sermon Notes

MERCY AND MY FAILURE

Luke 22:31-34

Three Questions:

Question Number 1

What causes our personal failures?

Three Things Peter Did Wrong

1. We overestimate our strength. Matt 26:31-35; 1 Cor 10:12
2. We fear disapproval of others. Matt 26:58,69-70; Prov 29:25
3. We speak without thinking. Matt 26:71-74; James 3:5-6

Question Number 2

What should I do when I fail?

Three Things Peter Did Right

1. Grieve. Matt 26:75; Psalm 51:17
2. Let others help me. Mark 16:10; John 20: 19,20,26
3. Cast myself on God's Mercy. 1 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 5:7

Question Number 3

What does Jesus do with our failures?

1. He isn't shocked. Luke 22:31,32; Psalm 103:14
2. He prays for us. Hebrews 7:25
3. He believes in us. Luke 22:32; Prov 24:16; Mark 16:6,7
4. He shows us mercy when we're down. John 21:1-14;
Lam 3:22,23
5. He uses our failures to build His church. Luke 22:32;
John 21:15-17; Matt 16:18

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for May 17, 2017 are ~ 9:00: Cindy & Dennis Humble, and Rick Vernon **10:30:** Kostohryz Family, Bruce & Jan Harmon

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 United Methodist Church 6th Anniversary Celebration

TODAY: 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/ Cookout

Join us for a Farewell potluck/cookout for the Kerr's 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. We will also be saying goodbye to Luke Anderson.

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.

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!

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LOOKING AHEAD

Thank You!

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

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!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ENDS MAY 14TH

Intergenerational Sunday School beings May 21 at 8:00 AM. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. We will study the Apostle's Creed: What Christians Believe and Why. May 21-June 25. Sign up at Children's Check-In Table.

Confirmation Sunday

May 7, 2017 at 10:30 AM



Graduate Appreciation Sunday

May 21, 2017 10:30 AM

YMCA Preschool Graduation

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 4:30 PM

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