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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!

May 7, 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.

Communion Sunday

- To Know Christ and To Make Him Known -

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 “Our God” ~Screen
 “Glorious Day” ~Screen
 “Better is One Day” ~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

Holy Communion

Scripture Matthew 6:9-15

Message “Mercy Forgives” ~ Pastor Dave Motta
 (Mercy Sermon Series, Week 4)

Offering “Freely, Freely” ~ Hymn #389

Benediction

Outreach



(Mission of the Month for May)

Open Doors 65 provides

Free donuts, coffee, and tea
Fellowship with volunteer staff and friends
Free thrift store (items include clothing, housewares, bedding and more, but *some limits do apply*)
Some food items (day old bread products, garden produce, some pantry items depending on day)
Prayer, Bibles and Encouragement

If your family is in need of services or help, we would love to meet you!

213 NP Avenue, Fargo

Monday 1-3:30pm

Tuesday 7:30pm Bible Study (no thrift hours, Bible Study only, open to public)

Wednesday 1-3:30pm

Friday and Saturday 7-9:30pm

No paperwork needed – just walk in, sign in, and we’ll get connected!

Call 701-799-7550 or 701-261-7434 for further information.

Weekly Events

Sunday, May 7 Communion 9:00 and Confirmation 10:30

- 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)
- 2:00 PM Piano Recital ~ Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM 1 Peter Study ~ 101

Monday, May 8

- 5:30 PM Endowment Team ~ 101
- 6:45 PM Final Bible Study Fellowship Cookout ~ Gym/ Foyer/ Kitchen

Tuesday, May 9

- NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 6:30 PM Trustees ~ 101
- 7:00 PM United Methodist Women ~ 115

Wednesday, May 10

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

Thursday, May 11

- 6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

Friday, May 12

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ 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, May 13

- 8:00 AM All Church Work Day ~ entire building inside & outside
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
- 9:00 AM Quilts of Comfort ~ 202
- 10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room (208)

Sunday, May 14

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114 (last day)
- 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 1 Peter Study ~ 101

Sermon Notes

MERCY FORGIVES

MATTHEW 6:9-15

(9:00 Service)

Mercy: Undeserved forgiveness; unearned kindness.

1. Mercy means God forgives me.

⇒ God wants to forgive me. Nehemiah 9:176; Micah 7:186

⇒ God freely forgives me. Romans 3:23, 24; Col 1:14

⇒ God immediately forgives me. Isaiah 55:7

⇒ God completely forgives me. Col 2:13, 14; Micah 7:19;

James 2:13

2. Mercy means that I forgive others.

⇒ Forgiveness is not conditional. Ephesians 4:32b

⇒ Forgiveness is not forgetting. 2 Timothy 4:14-15

⇒ Forgiveness is not trusting the person again.

⇒ Forgiveness is releasing it to God. Col 3:13b

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for May 14, 2017 are ~ 9:00: Don & Carol Geigle and Melvin & Marcella Vanbeek **10:30:** Bill Kranzler, Lavelle Family

United Methodist Women

will meet Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 PM. Bonnie Anderson will be sharing about her mission trip to Albania. Women of all ages are welcome to join us!

Wednesday Night Softball Week 2: Longfellow EAST, against Pontoppidan and Community Presbyterian. Games begin at 6:30. Come support our team!

Church Security: One of the continuing church security requirements is the audit and accountability of church door keys and electronic entry keys. Next week (May 15th, 2017), we will be deactivating all electronic entry cards for cards that **have not been used for one year**. We will also start the second part of this security evaluation which is to determine who has door keys and revalidate who needs keys. If you have either of these keys and do not need them anymore, please turn them in to the Church office at any time.

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.

Calvary Community Garden is starting for the season! We will begin planting this week on Tuesday May 9, 2017 starting at 5:30 PM We will meet every Tuesday starting at 5:30 PM through September – weather permitting. All are welcome to join us. The garden is located behind the church. For further information contact Lori Baumann contact 232-8062 or Karen Fleming 232-0596.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD



Graduate Appreciation Sunday
May 21, 2017 10:30 AM

YMCA Preschool Graduation
Tuesday, May 23, 2017 4:30 PM

Program changes: Last Sunday we took a 5th Sunday offering for the Good Samaritan Fund and lunches for the Police Department Youth Summer Camp. We received donations of \$702.00 in support of the lunches for this ministry. We were notified this week that the contents and terms of the contract for this camp, could not be agreed upon by the three agencies involved. The three agencies involved are Charism, YMCA, and the Girls and Boys Club. Therefore, we will not be providing meals for this camp. We still will be involved in the funding of the camp training programs. The purpose of this announcement is to make those individuals who donated specifically for the food aware that our intent is to roll the \$702.00 donated into the Good Samaritan Fund. If you disagree with our intent, you have the right have the money returned or re designate where you would like your donation used. Contact the Business Office if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible School

will be the evenings of June 25-29 from 6:00-8:15 PM AND 9:00 -11:00 AM June 26-30. Please sign up to help at the table located by the Mission Wall in the Foyer or contact Greta Burck at 701-232-5650.

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

