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# Core Values

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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, Equiper:** 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*

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Thank you for worshipping here today!  
May 14, 2017

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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.

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**Welcome** to Calvary UMC. If you are a first time guest,  
please complete the Connection Card.

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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

<b>Praise Team</b>	“Victory in Jesus”	~Screen
	“O The Blood”	~Screen
	“Your Great Name”	~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

## Children’s Ministry in Music

**Scripture** Luke 15:7, 10, 24

**Message** “We Matter to God” ~ Pastor Dave Motta  
(Mercy Sermon Series, Week 5)

**Offering** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” ~ Hymn #340

## Benediction

# Outreach

## STEPPING STONES RESOURCE CENTER May Outreach of the Month

Katie came to us in 2014 and was a far cry from what many people would envision as an at-risk or homeless youth. She had a loving family who had provided abundantly for her as a child, with an enviable childhood full of opportunity. She grew up active in church, was a cheerleader, ran track, and was on the swimming and diving team. She studied French. She was a Girl Scout. But she was a beloved daughter who, despite the support and care given freely to her, was not immune to the grips of addiction.

When Katie came to Stepping Stones Resource Center, she had just completed chemical dependency treatment and was dealing with the aftermath of an abusive boyfriend but her family had reached a point where “tough love” was needed due to her ongoing chemical dependency.

She moved into the Transitional Living Program (TLP), and set goals, and soon she had a job as a supervisor at a furniture warehouse. She was saving money for a car and an apartment. Katie had turned a corner, and before long, she was maintaining her sobriety and found an apartment.

After she moved out of TLP, a few years went by without seeing her in Stepping Stones Resource Center. One day this fall, her case manager saw her sleeping on one of the couches in the center. Katie was fighting a relapse with the help of Suboxone, a drug used to treat opiate addiction. Katie was thrilled because a clinic in Thief River Falls provided support for chemical dependency and it was closer and less costly than her provider in Minneapolis.

Katie was a fighter, and though she was struggling, she was attempting to stay on top of her addiction. It was a daily battle, and at the time, she was winning. Unfortunately, she did not have the opportunity to conquer it completely because she passed away this fall in an unrelated accident. She will be remembered fondly for her warmth, kindness, and most of all her tenacity and perseverance.

Please continue to pray for the staff and participants of SSRC.

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, May 14

- 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
- 7:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 115

## Monday, May 15

## Tuesday, May 16

- NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

## Wednesday, May 17

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

## Thursday, May 18

## Friday, May 19

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ *Foyer*
- 9:00 AM
- 4:30 PM First African Church Children's Meal ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*
- 5:30 PM First African Church Children's Program ~ *Upper Room*

## Saturday, May 20

- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
- 9:00 AM Auto Angels ~ *Garage*
- 10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*

## Sunday, May 21

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM Intergenerational Ministry ~ 114
- 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

# Sermon Notes

## WE MATTER TO GOD

Luke 15:7, 10, 24

Introduction: Titus 3:5; Luke 19:10

Lostness implies value.

Jesus told three stories:

The lost sheep. Luke 15:1-7

The lost coin. Luke 15:8-10

The lost son. Luke 15:11-31

### Three Questions:

**Question No 1:** What do I lose when I'm spiritually lost?

1. I lose my direction. Isaiah 53:6
2. I lose God's protection. Zech 10:2
3. I lose my potential. 1 Corinthians 2:9
4. I lose my happiness. Luke 15:14
5. I lose my home in heaven. Luke 9:25  
\* But I don't lose my value. John 3:16

**Question No.2:** How does God's mercy "save" me?

1. Salvation rescues me from myself. 1 Tim 2:5; Ps 50:15
2. Salvation recovers my potential. Matt 11:28; Joel 2:25
3. Salvation reconnects me to God. 2 Cor 5:17, 18

**Question No 3:** How do I connect with God's Mercy?

1. Get "fed up" with my life. Luke 15:13-17; Jer 29:13
2. "Own up" to my sin. Luke 15:17, 18
3. "Offer up" myself. Luke 15:12; 15:19

\* THE FATHER'S RESPONSE. Luke 15:20

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for May 21, 2017 are ~ 9:00:** Lowell & Elvira Greuel and Pete & Marcene Fendt **10:30:** Chad Miller, Peggy Miller, Mark Scheid.

**Church Family, Thank you so much.** Thank you for the love and support that you all poured out on us during the going away event last week. Thank you for those who planned, served and celebrated and cried with us. We will always have a special place in our heart for each of you and the Calvary Church family. We have grown up spiritually and feel equipped to continue to serve the Lord in a new location -- thanks in no small part to each of you.

Blessings, Tim, Dawn and Ryan Kerr

**Graduate Appreciation Sunday** May 21, 2017 10:30 AM

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

### 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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Calvary Community Garden** is starting for the season! We began planting on Tuesday May 9. 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

**Program changes:** On Sunday, April 30, we took a 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Women's Summer Bible Study

All Things New, A Study on 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter  
Monday evenings: June 5<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup> (off on June 26<sup>th</sup>) 6:30-8:00 pm  
Member books: \$15 Sign up at the Information Center  
Contact Kathy Spriggs-701-239-4621 or Kathy Mitchell-701-298-8720

### 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.

**Wednesday Night Softball Week 3:** May 17 at Lindenwood #5. Come support our team!

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

