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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; Philipians 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!
June 25, 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. found in your bulletin.

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 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” ~Screen
“Wonderful Merciful Savior” ~Screen
“I could Sing of Your Love Forever” ~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 Dave Motta

Scripture Luke 6:27-36; Acts 1:8

Message “On a Mission of Mercy” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “There Shall Be Showers of Blessing” ~ Insert

Benediction

Outreach

Nicaraguan Resources Network Mission of the Month for September

The mission of the Nicaraguan Resources Network (NRN) is, “to fulfill Jesus’ command to love God and to ‘love your neighbor as yourself’ by giving of our time, talents and resources to address the spiritual, physical, medical and educational needs of impoverished children and families in Nicaragua.

Calvary United Methodist Church is one of five churches in North Dakota, and one of 25 churches across five states that works with the NRN to fulfill this mission of bringing God’s love to the poor, to widows and to orphans.

Our churches commitment of support goes beyond meeting the spiritual needs of the people, addressing basic needs for adequate food, clothing, shelter, education and employment. Through NRN, we are able to work together to meet the identified needs and ministry goals of Pastor Melvin, our church sponsored pastor, in Abangasca Sur, the village our church has worked in for the past eleven years. These goals include: the support of a regular church ministry within the village, the support of an established Christian primary school, updates to the current church building and the building of homes for families in need of shelter. NRN’s broader focus outside of the village also supports a school sponsorship program through which nearly 2,000 children and young people are currently enabled to attend secondary school and college; provides two classrooms for children with Special Needs; and gives access to a vibrant medical ministry that provides health care for school children.

Short Term Missions (STM) are the pipeline through which flows the power of individual relationships. Calvary United Methodist’s Short Term Mission participants are equally impacted by the love and generosity of Nicaraguans as we connect with the individual, families, the ministry and the local community of Abangasca Sur in Nicaragua. Each participant walks away from the STM experience with the face and name of a special person and connection that was formed through work, play, prayer and service. You can be assured that your support of the Nicaraguan Resources Network is answering God’s call to spread the Good News, shower His love on those in need and grow each of us spiritually and in testimony of God goodness, mercy and loving kindness.

Weekly Events

Sunday, June 25 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

8:00 AM Creed, What Do We Believe, Intergenerational ~ 114

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

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

6:30 PM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

Monday, June 26

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

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Tuesday, June 27

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

NOON Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ *101*

5:30 PM Community Garden ~ *Garden*

6:30 PM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ *105*

6:30 PM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

6:30 PM Softball ~ *Lindenwood #6*

Thursday, June 29

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

6:30 PM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

Friday, June 30

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

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School ~ *Sanctuary, Gym, 114, 115, 102, 103, 104*

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

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

Saturday, July 1

8:00 AM Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*

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

Sunday, July 2 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

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

Sermon Notes

ON A MISSION OF MERCY

Luke 6:27-36; Acts 1:8

INTRODUCTION: In a mean world, our greatest witness is showing mercy.

Principles of Mercy:

1. Start looking and listening for people's needs. Phil 2:4; Mark 10:21
2. Don't be offended by their sins. Jude 1:22,23; 1 Peter 4:8; Eph 4:2
* Don't expect unbelievers to act like believers until they are. Matt 9:10-13
3. Choose words carefully. Col 4:6; Eph 4:29; James 3:17
4. Value saving people over keeping rules. Matt 12:1-8; Matt 23:23

Six ways to be on a Mission of Mercy:

1. Look for people in a crisis. Gal 6:2
2. Look for people with unmet needs and help them. Rom 15:2,3
3. Look for people who are grieving and comfort them. 2 Cor 1:3,4
4. Look for people needing friends and show hospitality. Rom 12:13; Matt 25:31-46
5. Look for people who need a second chance. 2 Cor 2:7
6. Look for people who are rude. 1 Peter 3:9

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for July 2, 2017 are ~ 9:00: Jen & CJ Sahr, Wilfred & Mary Showers

Wednesday Night June 28 Softball Week 9: We will be playing against Lighthouse and Heartland at Lindenwood #6.

Change is Good. Dollars are even better. VBS begins today and we are half-way to our goal for VBS snacks. It is not too late to get out your wallets and drop some money in the pickle jar in the foyer. Thank you! Sheila Williams



If you wanted to volunteer, but did not have time to sign up...

A daytime Kid Vid Cinema person is still needed for VBS. Please find Greta before you leave church today and let her know you can help.

Notice: The church has a new policy on borrowing church equipment for personal use. If you are anticipating using church tables and chairs, for instance, you need to visit the office to review the new policy.

If you are ill or know someone who is ill... Hospitals no longer notify churches when their members are admitted for care. When you're in the hospital or facing illness, the Pastor/Faith Community Nurse would be grateful if you would notify them by calling the church office at 701-232-5650. We would like to support you through our prayers and presence. Thank you.

Health Concerns: Don Geigle, Dave Halcrow, Dave LaFond, Morgan Fraase, Barbara Olson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, Al Tollefson, and Benadene Snyder.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

Men's Breakfast July 7th at 6:00 am

Jim Larson will be the next Men's Breakfast speaker on July 7th. Jim is in charge of the drama ministry at Calvary and finds the Bible readers for the Sunday services. Jim has been at Calvary for 10 years. Come hear Jim's story and his walk with Jesus.

Jim is a pastor and farmers son who grew up in many communities. Jim went to NDSU and farmed by Valley City. With a master degree in multicultural studies from Wheaton, Jim and Lori went to Nigeria for 4 years. They worked in private business with Christian businessmen and worked with a missions group. They returned to America and were involved in farming and various mission groups.

Pastor Dave and Mary will be out of town from July 1 to July 12. If you need pastoral care, please call the church office. Ada Lower will be speaking Sunday, July 2. Roger Hoyt will be speaking Sunday, July 9th.

'CAMP CALVARY' Lindenwood Park, August 26-27, 2017. Fellowship & Activities for *ALL* ages, Campfire, Tenting, Sunday Worship & Potluck. Sign up at the Information Center.

Love and Prayers to Jennifer Kirkeby and her family as they mourn the loss of her father, Charlie.

Today is Pastor Dave's BIRTHDAY! Happy Birthday Dave! Enjoy your day.



We pray weekly for your requests! If you have a prayer request or know anyone needing prayer, please fill out a prayer request on the Calvary Connection card found in your bulletin.