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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!
July 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.



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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	“Indescribable”	~Screen
	“In the Secret”	~Screen
	“God You Reign”	~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

Scripture Psalm 23

Message “How to Handle Stress” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” ~ Hymn #138

Benediction

Outreach



Jail Chaplains mission is “Restoring lives to the community with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.” Do you ever wonder what that looks like on a daily basis? Let me tell you about some of our friends; names have been changed to protect their privacy.

Gladys was in Cass County Jail (CCJ) back in 2014 and came to know Jesus in a Jail Chaplains (JC) program. She went to ND Teen Challenge, graduated and has been living for Jesus. She and her husband recently reunited and are expecting a baby very soon. JC had the opportunity to invest benevolence funds to bless this family with a car seat/stroller combo for the newest member of their family. Praise God for new life!

Georgia was released from CCJ around Easter and returned to a small rural town in the area. Late last month she was strong enough to leave the abusive relationship and reached out to a JC volunteer asking to meet her at church on Sunday. We praise God for the opportunity to reconnect with Nikki and encourage her. During lunch following the church service Georgia shared she was really tempted to use meth and instead sent a text to the volunteer and made arrangements to meet her at church the next day. Praise God for the opportunity to be His hands and feet!

Cody has been in and out of jail the last 3-4 years on meth charges. Each time he got out he would return to the same lifestyle of using. While in CCJ the last time he attended many of the JC programs and gained hope that he could live life differently. Early June, he was released to a transition facility. Cody says, “I’m taking my recovery seriously this time. I have not been to church since 2015 and decided when one of the other residents in the transition place invited me to church I would give it a try. I have a 3 yr old daughter and I want to be part of her life.” I (Gerri) had the privilege to provide the ride to church for the pair. My heart was warmed when just as the sermon started Cody and another gentleman moved to the 2nd row & center in the sanctuary. To me this indicated their desire to HEAR the message. At the end of the service Cody saw someone he had hurt badly and took the opportunity to apologize. God is at work in Cody’s life!

Thank you Calvary family for your prayers and financial partnership! You help the Jail Chaplains team provide a consistent presence in the Cass County Jail where our team builds relationships that continue as the returning citizens re-enter the community and get plugged into a local church!

Weekly Events

Sunday, July 23 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ 113 (*Library*)
- 10:30 AM Membership Class ~ 101
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ 101
- 6:30 PM Youth and Family Bon Fire ~ *Carlson Home*

Monday, July 24

- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ All Things New ~ 101, 102, 103, 115

Tuesday, July 25

- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 5:30 PM Community Garden ~ *Garden*

Wednesday, July 26

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

Thursday, July 27

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*
- 10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 10:00 AM Benson/Nichols Wedding Rehearsal ~ *Sanctuary*

Sunday, July 30 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 1:00 PM Benson/Nichols Wedding ~ *Sanctuary*
- 6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ 101

Sermon Notes

SUMMER PSALMS

How to Handle Stress ~ Psalm 23

Introduction: A description of sheep. Ps 100:3

- * Dumb .
- * Defenseless .
- * Directionless . Is 53:6

How to handle stress - 3 Truths

Truth Number 1 The Security of the shepherd.

- * Compassion . Matthew 9:36
- * Care . Is 40:11
- * Courageous . John 10:12-14

Truth Number 2 The Sufficiency of the Shepherd. Ps 23:2

- * Green Pastures ... His Word .
- * Still waters ... His Spirit .
- * Matthew 4:4; 5:6; 6:33

Truth Number 3 The Serenity of the Shepherd. Is 30:15;
Ps 46:10

- * Meditate . Psalm 1
- * Prioritize . Matthew 6:33; Luke 10:42; Ps 27:4
- * He makes me lie down. Ps 23:2

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for July 23, 2017 are ~ 9:00: Dave & Jan Christy and Wayne & Patti Hegseth.

New Member Class ~ TODAY Sunday, July 23, 10:30 AM. Please let Pastor Dave know if you are interested in joining Calvary



Youth Group & their families, You're invited to a mid-summer gathering TONIGHT at the Carlson Home. Activities include good-ole summer fun; bon-fire, frisbee golf, kickball, water balloons, treats, fellowship, etc. We'd love to connect with y'all and hope you can make it! 6:30-8:30pm July 23, Address = 523 4th St S, Moorhead.

Calvary is Accepting Applications for a Worship Leader!

Calvary UMC has a part-time opportunity available for a Worship Leader. The Worship Leader gives guidance and direction to the worship team. This position produces each worship service and special program by overseeing and coordinating the service details. The Worship Leader is a visionary who is creative in leading people to God. This position is a pastoral one that requires the individual to serve as a shepherd to the people who serve in the ministry. This position supports the mission of CUMC: To Know Christ and to Make Him Known.

The full job description is available at www.calvaryfargo.com in the Employment section under "Who Are We" and on www.indeed.com. Apply by submitting a letter of interest and resume to Jen Sahr, SPR Chairperson: jenandcj1997@gmail.com or 4714 Arbor CT S, Fargo, ND 58104. Deadline to apply is July 25, 2017.



Llyod and Esther Tofte are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 29th at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Leonard, ND. Program starts at 2:00 with an Open House from 3:00-5:00. Hosted by Tofte children & grandchildren. No gifts please. Maps at Information Center.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Men's Breakfast: Troy Cody, the principal of Davies High School, will join the men for the next breakfast on Friday, August 4th, at 6am. Troy's story is living proof that we cannot outrun God's love, grace and mercy. Hear how he overcame the loss of his father at 7, various addictions and rebellion to a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Troy played football at U Mary where he graduated in math education and coaching. He is married with four children. Troy is a gifted speaker and motivator and enjoys sharing his story as a way to encourage men to be all that God has intended them to be both personally and in their marriages.

Block Party August 16, 5:00 to 7:00 at Calvary, First African Church will be joining us along with inviting all our neighbors! We will have games, 1st Responders, food, bouncy house, and music. We need volunteers to make this all happen, so check out the sign up sheet at the Information Center. Please come out and meet our neighbors. ~The Outreach Team

'CAMP CALVARY' at Lindenwood Park on August 26-27, 2017. Fellowship & Activities for ALL ages, Campfire, Tenting, Sunday Worship & Potluck. Sign up at the Information Center. If you are not able to come camping, then come and worship Sunday morning. Sign up at the Information Center.

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.



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