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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!
August 6, 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	“My Hope is Built”	~Screen
	“Jesus Messiah”	~Screen
	“Nothing But the Blood”	~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

Infant Baptism of Elliot Asher Ames, son of Jessica and Eric

Scripture Psalm 23

Message “*Dealing With Death*” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Service of Holy Communion

Offering “When We All Get to Heaven ” ~ Hymn #701

Benediction

Outreach

Stepping Stones Resource Center

May Outreach of the Month

If you are a parent of a teen there may be many times that you wonder where your child but with a quick phone call, you can probably find out. This may just seem normal to you as a parent, but unfortunately this is not always the case. Stepping Stones Resource Center, an outreach of the month at Calvary, sees as many as 1600 at-risk youth and young adults each year. Here an example of one of those helped by SSRC.

John was 16 when he found himself on the streets, an angry, violent young man. “I grew up in a really abusive household” said John, now 21. “I only understood one thing, and that was violence.” After couch-surfing at a variety of friends’ homes, he went to a local homeless shelter that referred him to Stepping Stones Resource Center, the gateway to Fraser’s Transitional Youth Service, the gateway to Fraser’s Transitional Youth Services (TYS). John never knew his father; he was one of four boys his mother had by age 22. “She married a man who was very violent,” he said. “My mom would kick me out and tell me she couldn’t keep me. I was a pretty angry kid.”

According to an annual survey conducted in January 2015 and reported to Congress in November, more that 610,000 people were counted as homeless. Of those, 200,000 were under 25, but only 47,000 of those estranged from their families. Since it is unlikely volunteers can find everyone living on the streets, the actual numbers are apt to be larger.

John ended up needing to learn the life skills that are a pivotal part of the Transitional Youth Services. John was able to utilize SSRC to assist him in being independent. The center is open Monday-Friday offering a warm meal, food pantry, clothing, hygiene products, showers, and laundry. Computers are available for writing resources, searching for jobs and studying for the GED.

Thank you for your gifts to Stepping Stones Resource Center. If you have any questions or want to serve these youth in any way, contact Kathy Mitchell (701) 298-8720.

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 6 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

- 9:00 AM** Worship & Communion ~ *Sanctuary*
- 12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 5:30 PM** CEF Loading for Camp ~ *Parking Lot*
- 6:30 PM** Disciples Study ~ *Off Site*

Monday, August 7

Tuesday, August 8

- 12:00 PM** Prayer ~ *105*
- 1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ *101*
- 5:30 PM** Community Garden ~ *Garden*
- 6:30 PM** Trustee Meeting ~ *Kranzler Home*
- 6:30 PM** YMCA Staff Meetings ~ *101, 102, 103, 115, 118, Foyer*

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

- 6:00 PM** Finance Team Meeting ~ *101*

Friday, August 11

- 6:00 AM** Men's Advance ~ *Foyer*
- 12:00 PM** CEF Parent Pick-Up ~ *Parking Lot*

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

- 9:00 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 10:30 AM** Outreach Team ~ *101*
- 12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 6:30 PM** Disciples Study ~ *Off Site*

Sermon Notes

SUMMER PSALMS

How to Deal With Death ~ Psalm 23

How to Deal with Death—3 Principles

Principle #1. Accept Death as a Decided Fact. PS 23:4

- A) A stubborn fact.
 - "Yea" - not Nay
 - Hebrews 9:27
 - Romans 5:12
- B) An uncertain fact. Ps 23:4
 - "walk"
 - James 4:13f
- C) A personal fact. Ps 23:4
 - "I"

Principle #2 Acknowledge Death as a defeated foe. PS 23:4

- A) There can be no valley without mountains.
 - Ps 22 Crucifixion Mt Calvary
 - Ps 24 Coronation Mt Zion
 - Ps 23 is between two mountains
- B) There can be no shadow without light.
- C) There can be no evil without a greater good.

Principle #3 See death as a delightful friend. Ps 23:4, 1 Cor 3:21-23

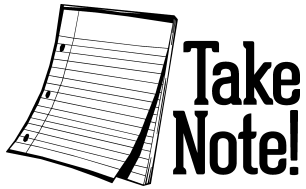
Ps 116:15, Phil 1:21

- A) The presence of the Shepherd "Thou".
- B) The power of the Shepherd.
- C) The purpose of the Shepherd.

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for August 13, 2017 are ~ 9:00: Carl & Polly Wendelbo, Rick Vernon, and Lowell & EIVira Greuel



TWO SERVICES WILL RESUME beginning September 10th. Sunday School and first service will begin at 9:00 AM with a second service beginning at 10:30 AM.

Children's Sunday School (3 years - 5th grade)

If you have not registered your child for fall, please complete a form from the table by room 114. The forms help us determine how many volunteers are needed for each class. Thank you!

Thank you Calvary for your generous contribution of \$2,441.00 for the 5th Sunday Offering for Good Samaritan.

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

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LOOKING AHEAD

Block Party August 16, 5:00 to 7:00 at Calvary, Please sign up for one or both shifts to help with games, food, security, etc. Sign up sheets are near the Outreach Wall.

~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.

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.