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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!
August 20, 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	“Victory In Jesus”	~Screen
	“We Will Dance”	~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

Scripture Psalm 23

Message “The Best is Yet to Come” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” ~ Hymn #371

Benediction

Outreach

OPEN DOOR 65

Outreach of the Month for February

Open Doors 65 has quietly offered hope and help in Jesus' name in downtown Fargo since 2010. Open Doors provides a place to get off the street and enjoy a snack, friendly conversation, and to receive limited free clothing, basic household necessities, and day-old products. Our guests include the needy, homeless, refugees, and those recently released from jail. The needs are critical, and on the rise. Household sizes range from single individuals to a household of 12.

Open Doors 65 is a registered nonprofit organization run by volunteer staff and board of directors. Open Door expenses of \$1500/month are covered entirely by individual donors and churches. One volunteer states "Never a shift passes without seeing God at work. It is so uplifting to witness our many struggling guests smile. The friendship a Christian environment is conducive to prayer and drawing guests closer to the truth of the gospel. So many expressions of joy and sorrow have been shared by our guests inside our doors.

Our Mission is to reach people for Jesus by providing for physical and spiritual needs in a Christ-honoring way. During the January to April months we served approximately 400 guests each month, an average of 220 households served, of which an average of 31% are homeless.

If you are interested in volunteering at Open Doors 65, 213 NP Ave, Fargo, ND 58107 please call 218-233-4758, or email opendoors@hotmail.com.

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 20 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

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

6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ Off Site

Monday, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

5:30 PM Community Garden ~ Garden

Wednesday, August 23

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

Thursday, August 24

Friday, August 25

6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ Foyer

8:00AM-5:00PM Dakota & MN Conference Meeting ~ 101

Saturday, August 26

8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105

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

3:00 PM Check in for Camp Calvary ~ Lindenwood Park

Sunday, August 27

9:00 AM Worship ~ 102

10:30 AM Worship ~ LINDENWOOD PARK MAIN SHELTER

12:00 PM Potluck ~ Lindenwood Park Main Shelter

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

1:00 PM MCCI Conference Meeting ~ 101

6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ Off Site

Sermon Notes

The Best is Yet to Come Psalm 23

3 Observations about the house of the Lord.

Observation #1

The certainty of it. " Surely "

- Present place. Is 14:13; Lev 1:11; Ps 75:6,7;

2 Cor 12:2; 2 Cor 5:6-8; Luke 23:43

- Perfect place. Rev 21:4; 1 John 3:2

- Purposeful place. Rev 22:3; Rev 5

Observation #2

The company of it. " House of the Lord " .

- John 14:2; 2 Sam 12; Matt 17

Observation #3

The constancy of it. " Forever " .

- Hebrews 11:9, 10

- Constant joy - service - praise .

Do you know where you are going?

2 Cor 6:2

"Today is the day of Salvation..."

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

August 27—10:30 service at LINDENWOOD MAIN SHELTER

If you are unable to go to Lindenwood, there will be a small service at 9:00 in the Chapel (102).
Potluck to follow at Lindenwood.

Wednesday Night Activities begin on September 6th. A list of opportunities including: Adult studies, Youth, and AWANA is available at the Information Center. Pick one up at the Information Center today!

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



Friday, August 25 is Calvary's night to serve at Churches United for the Homeless. Sign up at the Information Center or talk to Ada Lower. Hours are 4:00-7:00.

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.

Block Party Update ~ A big THANK YOU to all the Calvary volunteers for a wonderful Block Party. Great food, great fun and great volunteers.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

Dinner Groups Are Back! Do you feel a little disconnected? Would you like to get to know your church family? Maybe you would enjoy being part of a Dinner Group that meets in homes for dinner once a month for 3 or 4 months. Sign up at the Information Center or call the church office at 701-232-5650. We will divide those who sign up into groups and kick it off in September.

Mens Breakfast September 1st at 6:00 am Join the men of Calvary to hear the life and faith of Charles Shortridge. Charles met Jesus at a very young age and has had a heart for our Saviour his whole life. Charles has served Calvary as a faithful servant as Lay Leader, Lifestyle Relationship Evangelism, Visitation Committee, Nomination Committee, videotaping the services, greeter and many, many, many other ways. If there is an activity Charles and the love of his life, Erma, will probably be there. Charles spent his life as a farmer and nursing home administrator. His great passion for serving Jesus has been working as a Gideon for 63 years. Come hear his stories and wisdom. All men are welcome to enjoy a hearty breakfast and a morning of fellowship.

Counters Needed We are in need of two people who are willing to give about 3 hours of their time for the good stewardship of God's money. On a bi-weekly rotation, counters separate the giving into correct categories for the budget, count and verify each other's count for each category before taking the deposit to the bank. Counting cheat sheets and calculators are available! If interested, call Alycia Walker at 730-3647.



Health Concerns: Wayne Schumacher, Barbara Olson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, Al Tollefson, and Benadene Snyder.