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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!

September 10, 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:

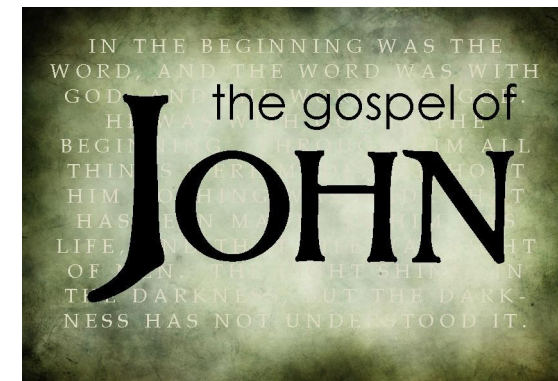
EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,

EXPERIENCING the Lord in Worship,

ENCOURAGING the Fellowship of Believers,

EDUCATING the Faithful in Christ, and

EQUIPPING our Leaders for Ministry.



- To Know Christ and To Make Him Known -

Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth through 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 “The Only Name” ~Screen
“Jesus Messiah” ~Screen
“That’s Why We Praise Him” ~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 Adilynn Matanawui, daughter of Nicole and granddaughter of Bruce & Stacey Huisenga

Scripture

Message “Intro to John” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” ~ Hymn #154

Benediction

Outreach ~ Update

UPWARD SPORTS

Outreach of the Month for June

Upward Sports is a Christ-centered sports ministry to communicate the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ...and also teach skills related to each sport offered. Right now we offer BASKETBALL and CHEERLEADING. Upward Sports keeps growing....7 years ago 88 children participated...last year 451 children participated. But we could never do it without VOLUNTEERS.

Shanda Gustafson has volunteered to be our director during the 2017-18 season...we will be looking for volunteers to head up the main areas such as BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER...CHEERLEADING COMMISSIONER...REFEREE COMMISSIONER...PRAYER COMMISSIONER...HOSPITALITY COMMISSIONER...etc.....as well as working concessions, greeting, set up and take down, evaluations, announcing, monitoring nights of practice, score-keeping and time-keeping...and working at our huge end of the season PIZZA CELEBRATION!

UPWARD has been an OUTREACH OF THE MONTH for 3 or 4 years now...and we are so grateful for the awesome support Calvary has given to UPWARD. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Monies have been used for supplies and scholarships.

There is a possibility of being part of hiring a CITY UPWARD DIRECTOR that would guide and direct different sports ALL YEAR ROUND! WHAT a great opportunity to join hands with other churches as we reach out to the unchurched with the Gospel through UPWARD SPORTS. Calvary....PRAY ABOUT THAT POSSIBILITY. BLESSINGS!

Jesus is Lord!

Pastor Dave

Weekly Events

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Sunday School ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School ~ Upper Room (208)
- 9:00 AM Various Studies for Adults~ See Information Center for details
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)
- 4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101
- 6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ Off Site

Monday, September 11

All Day ~ UMCOR TRUCK ~ Parking Lot through 9/15/17

- 6:45 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship ~ Church Building

Tuesday, September 12

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite Meeting ~ 102
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 5:00 PM United Methodist Women Potluck ~ Foyer & Kitchen
- 5:30 PM Community Garden ~ Garden

Wednesday, September 13

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- 6:30 PM AWANA ~ Various Rooms
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace ~ 104
- 6:30 PM To Walk and Not Grow Weary (Men's Study) ~ 103
- 6:30 PM Finding I Am (Women's Study) ~ 102
- 6:30 PM Youth grades 6-9 ~ Upper Room
- 7:30 PM Choir ~ 106 (Choir Room)
- 8:30 PM Men's Chorus ~ 106 (Choir Room)
- 7:15 PM Youth 6-12 Large Encounter Group ~ Upper Room
- 7:45 PM Youth grades 10-12 ~ Upper Room

Thursday, September 14

- 6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

Friday, September 15

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ Foyer
- 9:00 AM Finding I Am (Women's Study) ~ 102

Saturday, September 16

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105
- 10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room (208)

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208) and Foyer
- 2:00 PM Fargo Beanbag Benefit (Alternate Site) ~ Gym
- 6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ Off Site

Sermon Notes

INTRO TO JOHN

John 1:1-13

Intro

What is the Theme of the Gospel of John?

- MATTHEW = Christ as King of the Jews .
- MARK = Christ as the Servant . (Romans)
- LUKE = Christ as the Son of Man . (Greeks)
- JOHN = Christ as the Son of God . (the Whole World)
- Key Verse : John 20: 30, 31 (Memorize)

Highlights

- The "I AM's" (7 of them)
- The Miracles = prove His Deity
- John wants his reader to Believe and have Life in His Name !

Points to Ponder

- * In Him was Life . John 1:4 (2 implications)
 1. Ultimate reality is personal .
 2. Life gave rise to matter .
- * Humans are Special but dead .
-John 5:24
- * Union with Jesus is everything .
- 1 John 5:11,12;John 5:40;John 10:10;John 10:28;John 1:4

- * Seeing they do not see . John 1:4; Matt 13:13
- * New life brings light . John 1:4; John 8:12
- * The darkness did not grasp the light. John 1:15; John 12:35
- * The only remedy. John 1:10,11
- * How does light triumph ? John 1:12,13
- * The new birth . John 1:13; 3:3; 10:15; 15:13
- * Seeing happens instantly . John 1:4, 1 John 5:11, John 1:12
- * Three simultaneous events = new birth , new sight , new faith .
- * Look at the Lamb ! John 3:15,16,36; 11:25; John 1:29,36; John 10:15

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for September 17th 9:00 - Dave & Jan Christy, Bruce & Jan Harmon

10:30 - Bill & Paula Lavelle, Todd & Ben Stugelmayer

Everyone please complete a green Connection Card one time. We are continually updating our database and need your help to keep it accurate. Prayer cards are available at the back of the sanctuary for those requesting prayer.

Men's Skeet Shoot TODAY, September 10 @ 1:00 PM at The Shooting Park in Horace.

Men-Youth Paintball Sunday, September 24 after 2nd service.
Sign up for both of these great MEN'S EVENTS at the Information Center.

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) begins on September 11th at 6:45 pm at Calvary ending at 8:15. The 30-week Monday night study is on the Book of Romans. All of the men of Calvary and their school-age children or grandchildren are invited to attend. If you are new to BSF, come at 6:45 and someone will be there to help you.

Tuesday, September 12 United Methodist Women Meet at 6:00 PM in the Foyer. We have invited the First African Church Women as our guests. Please join us.



Health Concerns: Benadene Snyder, Glen Lysne, Mark Forkner, Ted Dockter, Wilma Kracke, Wayne Schumacher, Barbara Olson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, Morgan Fraase, and Al & Ruth Tollefson.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

Calvary Choir is beginning to hum! Please join us for our first rehearsal, Wednesday, September 13th. We meet Wednesdays from 7:30 PM - 8:30 in the music room. We generally sing twice a month for worship. Come and add your voice to a wonderful group of Calvary people.



Calvary men, do you enjoy singing? The Men's Choir will have their first practice at 8:30 on Wednesday, Sept 13, right after mixed choir rehearsal. Please come and enjoy fellowship with other men as you sing your praises to God. Bring a friend! Questions? Call Karen at (701) 403-0089. Hope to see you there!

Sunday School Leader Needs:

Preschool: one male and one female

2nd grade: male or female

Attendance Assistant for all grades

Please contact Greta Burck at Greta@calvaryfargo.com

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. Come to the church office and see what it is all about this Monday @ 9:00 AM. If interested, call Alycia Walker at 730-3647.

Cultivate: A Women's Gathering Around The Word

Featuring Kelly Minter: Bible Teacher, Author and Singer/ Songwriter. Friday, October 6th - 7:00-9:00 pm, and Saturday, October 7th - 8:30-12:30 am, Hope Lutheran Church South Campus Hosted by the FM Women's Ministry Network
Tickets at: cultivateevent.com or fargohope.org/women, Melberg and Hurleys Book Stores or contact Kathy Spriggs-701-239-4621 or Kathy Mitchell-701-298-8720. Childcare available register by September 22nd.