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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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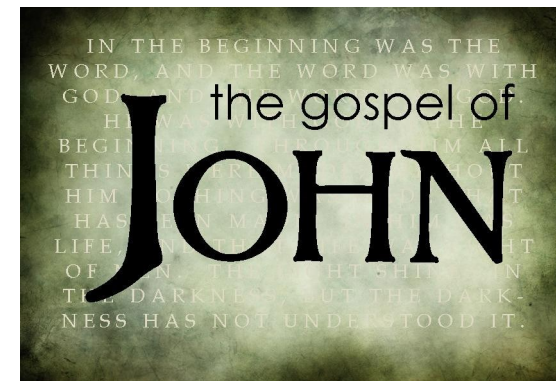
To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!
September 24, 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 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 “Seek First” ~Screen
“Here I Am to Worship” ~Screen
“Shine Jesus Shine” ~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

Choir “With a Heart of Praise”

Scripture John 1: 4-13

Message “The Light” ~ Kyle Freier

Offering “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” ~ Hymn #176

Benediction

Outreach ~ Update

Project 1:17

Outreach of the Month for September

Project 1:17 sincerely thanks Calvary and its members for its past support, prayers, and service. The generosity of Calvary has helped Project 1:17 to fund 100s of school sponsorships, business start up funds to aid families transitioning off of support, orphan home and boys and girls shelter support and support for 11 church plants in Ethiopia. Thank you, Again. Contact Kyle Freier at 701-361-2241 or project117nd@gmail.com for more information.

You're invited to a Virtual Baby Shower for the Grenz family (serving in China).

What: baby is due the end of Oct and the gender is unknown; they would love baby clothes (new/used) 0-3 months (winter type), 3-9 months (summer), or even just basics like onesies, pants, pjs.

Feel free to get boy, girl, or gender neutral as any clothes they don't use will be donated to a baby in China!

When: items can be dropped off with Zach or Mary Leibel (701-371-9772) up until Sunday, October 22nd.

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/----November-2017-groton/CQ5NN41GNZZH>



Weekly Events

Sunday, September 24 *Blood Pressure Checks ~ Library*

- 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
- 11:30 AM Men & Youth Paintball ~ Off Site
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)
- 6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ Off Site

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

- 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 (Movie Night)
- 7:30 PM Choir ~ 106 (Choir Room)
- 7:15 PM Youth 6-12 Large Encounter Group ~ Upper Room
- 7:45 PM Youth grades 10-12 ~ Upper Room
- 8:30 PM Men's Chorus ~ 106 (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 28

- 6:30 PM Church Security Meeting ~ 101

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

- 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)
- 6:30 PM Youth Team Meeting ~ Upper Room

Sunday, October 1 *Holy Communion*

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children & Youth Sunday School
- 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) and Foyer

Sermon Notes

THE LIGHT

John 1: 4-13

Jesus is The Light

- Light of mankind: John 1:4
- Light of the world: John 8:12
- The True light: John 1:9
- God is light, there is no darkness at all: 1 John 5, Rev 22:5

Reality of Light vs. Darkness

- Darkness = evil; Darkness in me, Darkness in the world
- Darkness does not understand: John 1:5
- People love darkness instead of light: John 3:19
- Darkness and Light do not mix: 1 John 1:6

Response to The Light

- Reject & Hide: John 3:19-20
- Believe, Confess, Repent & Receive: John 1:7,12. 1 John 7,9
- Let God Light you up: Psalm 18:28

Relationship to The Light

- Walk in the light: 1 John 1:7
- Put on the light: Romans 13: 12-14
- Live in the light: Eph 5:8-14; 1 John 2:10
- Shine the light: Luke 11:33-35, John 3:21

Darkness = absence of light

The Light > darkness

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for October 1st 9:00 - Kevin & Missy Eastlund, Duane & Trudy Wanner, Bruce & Roz Buck
10:30 - Bob Baumann, Marty Kranzler, Peggy Miller, Betty Nygaard

This is the last week we will have the Green Connection Cards. If you HAVE NOT completed a green card, please do so today. We are continually updating our database and need your help to keep it accurate.



Blood Pressure Checks today in room 113 (the library). Stop in and say hello to Karen Fleming, our parish nurse.

HAM DINNER A Church Ham Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th. Like all church dinners, we need help: 3 people to sign up for setup from 4 until 5:30, at least 3 people to sign up for serving and cleanup from 5:30 until we're done and at least 8 people to sign up to bring our traditional pumpkin dessert AND lots of Calvary people to eat & fellowship together. If you are able to help, please sign up at the Information Center by September 27th so we can have a count. Thank you.

More than 231 Boxes were loaded into the truck for UMCOR last week! Thank you to all who donated their treasure, talent, and time!

Men's Breakfast October 6th at 6:00 am

Join the men of Calvary as Pastor Abednego Thomas with the First African United Methodist Church shares his testimony and his walk with Jesus. Pastor Thomas, a native of Liberia, will talk about his church and how they ended up at Calvary and their future plans. Pastor does double duty as a police officer with degrees in Criminal Justice and Project Management. He is married with 3 boys and 3 girls. As a Big Bonus the men of his church will be serving an authentic African breakfast.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Tuesday Satellite Class will begin on October 3, 10:00-11:30 AM. Meet in room 102.

Welcome Elijah Francis! Elijah is the son of Leon & Nichole and was born prematurely - please pray for Elijah and his family.

Fall Retreat/Youth Convention: October 19-21 (NDEA Weekend)

We're trying something new this year; joining about 1,000 students and leaders from across North Dakota for a powerful weekend of experiencing God - along with a whole lot of crazy fun! Our group will stick together for sleeping/eating at Calvary UMC while attending sessions at First Assembly along with some late night bowling, skating, and dodgeball.

Cost is \$45 if you sign up by October 11 (*but goes up to \$60 if signed up later*). If you can only make it to parts of the convention we can make arrangements to fit your schedule. Please note that we will be registering together as a group so turn in your release form to our youth mailbox as well as check made out to Calvary UMC.

Check out ndyouth.com/convention/ for schedule and other details about the convention. Talk to Blake if you have any questions.



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.

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