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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!

October 15, 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 “King of My Heart”
“I could Sing of Your Love Forever”
“Lord, I Need You“

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

Men’s Chorus “Lift Me Up”

Scripture John 1:14; 35-51

Message “Jesus, Messiah” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Beauty Beauty”

Benediction

Outreach



October Outreach of the Month

Repurposed Lives Investing in Others

Cass County opened a new jail facility fifteen (15) years ago this month. The facility was designed with a Programs Room with the goal of providing educational opportunities for the inmates to leave the correctional system healthier than they arrived. Jail Chaplains faith based programs are the majority of the programing bringing hope and compassion to the men and women passing through the jail.

Returning citizens (former inmates) are now members of the Jail Chaplains team sharing how God has repurposed their life. Melvin, Wil, Bradley, Dan & Miki now have clearance to go back into the jail to speak during programs and in some cases serve as a mentor. It is amazing to see how God is using their testimony! Dan has been part of a treatment group hosted by a local governmental agency. He has been bold in his testimony of how Christ has repurposed his life over the last four (4) years. Earlier this week, the treatment group hosted a large group meeting where Dan was invited to be part of a panel discussion designed to encourage newer participants, in the group. In addition to the panel, the organizers invited Jail Chaplains to be part of the program. Chaplain Mike was given an hour to tell the 25-30 men that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. To show how great our God is this large group meeting was repeated the next day!

Thank you Calvary family for your faithful partnership with Jail Chaplains! God is using your prayers, financial support and volunteer hours being invested. Special thanks to Kathy Spriggs & Kathy Mitchell for co-leading a women’s program in the jail and serving as mentors. Also to Denise Pinky who has facilitated several journaling classes at Centre (residential re-entry facility) for the ladies. It is awesome to see the repurposing power of the gospel coming full circle as returning citizens are now pointing others to Jesus! Together we are making a difference for eternity! I look forward to worshipping with you all on October 15th!

Gerri Leach, Executive Director

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 15 *Blood Pressure Checks Today*

- 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) and Foyer

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 105
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 2:30 PM Visitation Team Meeting ~ Shortridge Home
- 6:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting ~ 201
- 6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

Wednesday, October 18

- 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, October 19

- 5:00 PM Youth Retreat ~ Check-in Foyer

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22

- 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

Jesus, Messiah John 1:14, 35-51

7 Glimpses of Glory

1. Jesus is the goal of John the Baptists ministry.
John 1:35-37
2. Jesus is the sin - removing lamb.
John 1:36-37; Mark 2:17
3. Jesus is the giver of Spiritual Sight. John 1:38-39
4. Jesus is the Messiah. John 1:41
5. Jesus can change our identity. John 1:42
6. Jesus can command our allegiance. John 1:43; John 15:16;
John 6:44; John 6:37
7. Jesus knows us inside and out. John 1:45-48
 - He knows our circumstances. John 1:49
 - He knows our heart. John 1:47
 - He understands.

Do you see His Glory?

Have you received His Grace?

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for October 22nd 9:00 - Keith and Brenda Kerbaugh, Rick Vernon, Don and Carol Geigel **10:30** - Lyle and Joyce Janke, Scott and Evan Kostohryz

A New Member Class will be held **TODAY**, Sunday, October 15, after the 2nd service . Please contact Pastor Dave to participate.

We are having a Believers Baptism! Join us in the gym on Sunday, October 22 and celebrate life in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Sign up at the Information Center if you want to be baptized.

A Way Forward Conversation with Bishop Ough. Please come to Calvary on Sunday, October 29 from 3:30-5:30 to hear Bishop Ough as we discuss finding a “way forward” through the four-decade-long divide we have had on the matter of homosexuality. You may register at <https://www.dakotasumc.org/news/bishop-ough-invites-you-to-conversations-on-a-way-forward/>



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.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

October 29th will be the 5th Sunday Offering, that Sunday the offering will go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and Calvary Good Samaritan Fund. With all the disasters here in the United States, let us help UMCOR get these areas back to normal, let's help get these people back in homes. Thank you Calvary

GriefShare – Surviving the Holidays Saturday November 4, 2017 10:00-11:30 AM at the Church. No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. Find encouragement, helps to survive the holidays and new reasons to enjoy them again. Family and friends are welcome. Sign-up is appreciated at the Welcome Center or by contacting the Church Office 701-232-5650.

Annual Charge Conference will be held on Saturday, November 18, from 2:00-3:30 at Faith UMC. Please make plans to attend.

We are offering *Advent in a Box* for families to enjoy the journey to Christmas at home, at their own pace. There are 5 activities, one for each week of Advent, representing four candles of the Advent wreath: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love and the final Christ Candle. Each weekly activity includes: a scripture reading, discussion thoughts, and an ornament craft. The main ingredients for each craft are included. You will have to add a few items that you should be able to easily find in your home.

Our hope is that your family will experience Advent together in a meaningful way this holiday season. And that *Advent in a Box* will help toward that goal.



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