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Core Values

- Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
 - Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119
 - Lost People Matter:** Luke 15; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10
 - Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127; Philipians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5
 - Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12
 - Leader as Role Model, Recruiter, Equipper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1
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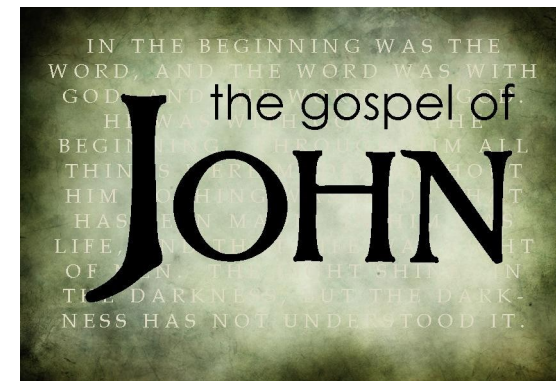
To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!
September 17, 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
	“10,000 Reasons”	~Screen
	“Your Great Name”	~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 John 1:1-3; 14

Message “Jesus *THE WORD*” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Fairest Lord Jesus” ~ Hymn #189

Benediction

Outreach ~ Update

Gideons Update

Outreach of the Month for **December**

A Gideon scripture blitz is coming to the Fargo-Moorhead area September 17-20, 2017. What is a Scripture blitz? It is a concentration of many Gideons and Auxiliary distributing thousands of Scriptures in a few days in a concentrated area. Distribution areas include colleges, motels, medial offices, hospitals, schools, and personal witnessing. We are anticipating some 125 Gideon and Auxiliary members from an extended area to come here to pray, distribute, and witness. We are planning to cover the area universities and schools, medical offices, and motels. Nine pallets of Bibles and Testaments are being shipped here for the event. International Representative, Christ Creel, from Mississippi will be in charge along with zone and state leadership.

A recent gift to the Gideons of \$5,000 from a Calvary Church couple will finance 1000 complete Bibles or 3700 college testaments. We, the Fargo Gideons, are sincerely thankful to this couple for their unusually generous gift for Scripture placement in our area. Thank you so much, and may God truly bless your Christian witness!

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 17

- 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)
- 2:00 PM Fargo Beanbag Benefit (Alternate Site) ~ Gym
- 6:30 PM Disciples Study ~ Off Site

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 5:30 PM Community Garden ~ Garden
- 6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

Wednesday, September 20

- 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)
- 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 21

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105
- 9:00 AM Quilts of Comfort ~ 202
- 10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room (208)

Sunday, September 24 **Blood Pressure Checks ~ Library**

- 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
- 11:30 AM Men & Youth Paintball ~ Offsite
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208) and Foyer

Sermon Notes

Jesus - THE WORD

John 1:1-3; 14

- More Intro to the Book of John
 - written for Non-Christians, John 20:30,31 and Christians. John 15:6; John 8:31
 - Eye Witness account "The disciple whom Jesus loved" (13:23; 19:26;20:27; 21:20)
 - Divinely Inspired John 14:26; 16:13; 2 Tim 3:16,17
- The Word John 1:1-3; 14
 - is Jesus = Eternal Word v. 1-2
Creative Word v. 3
Incarnate Word v. 14
 - Infinite Majesty.
 - Why Word? John 18:37; John 14:6; John 8:31; 15:7
 - Jesus: Final Message. Rev 19:13; 19:15; Eph 6:17; Heb 1:12
- Four Observations about Jesus
 1. The time of His existence. John 1:1; Jude 1:25; 2 Tim 1:9
 2. The essence of His identity. John 1:1; John 20:28; John 10:33
 3. His relationship to God. John 1:1; 1 Cor 13:9,12; Heb 2:14,15
 4. His relationship to the world. John 1:2,3
- Jesus is your Maker - Jesus was not made.

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for September 17th 9:00 - Carl and Polly Wendelbo, Doug Aas, Myron Loberg

10:30 - Allan, Paula and Jonathan Harms, Chad Miller

Everyone please complete a green Connection Card one time.

We are continually updating our database and need your help to keep it accurate.

Attention: All Men & Youth Paintball

Sunday, September 24 after 2nd service. Sign up and get a release form at the Information Center.



Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) began on September 11th. 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. The fellowship is over each night at 8:45 PM.

Calvary Choir is beginning to hum! 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 had their first practice at 8:30 on Wednesday, Sept 13. 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!

Health Concerns: Emma Streyle, 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

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-In at Calvary 5-5:30pm on Thursday, Ending at Noon on Saturday at First Assembly. *Things to pack include sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress, weather appropriate clothing, toiletries, towel, bible. Optional cash for souvenirs/treats.*

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



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.

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

More than 100 Boxes were loaded into the truck for UMCOR this week! Thank you to all who donated their treasure, talent, and time!