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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, Equiper:** 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 8, 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 “This is the Day /This is My Commandment”
“Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here”
“Holy Spirit Come”

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 "Hallelujah! I Have Found Him" (9:00)

Dedication of Oliver Robert Cianci, son of Tom and Mekaan
(9:00 service)

Scripture John 1:25-34

Message “*Jesus Baptizes With the Holy Spirit*”
~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Surely the Presence” ~ Hymn #328
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” ~ Hymn #334

Benediction

Outreach ~ Update



**Equipping Leaders in Bhutan to Reach Kids with the Gospel
and Engage them in Lifelong Discipleship
July – September 2017**

Training highlights

A small Building Healthy Family training was held for 13 leaders (pastors, pastor wives, church leaders) from five churches. The leaders reported that training came at the right time as they have been facing many challenges in their churches. At the end of the training most of the pastors were filled with tears. They were thankful for the training and promised to implement what they have learned – they promised to make changes in their own families and also to disciple the youth in their churches so they will have the “right attitude to serve our Lord.” The leaders from these five churches estimate that 120 children will be evangelized and discipled as a result of the training. 22 leaders from eight churches gathered together for an Advanced Training. These leaders report that 156 children are attending club and five have been saved this past club year.

Pray that newly trained leaders will be able to equip more leaders in their church, successfully start new clubs, and reach the children in their community with the gospel. Pray that entire families may come to know the Lord.

A sincere thank you from all of us here at Awana for acting as a catalyst in this movement to reach lost souls for Christ. Without the generous prayers and support of the congregation of Calvary United Methodist Church, Awana would not be able to bring the gospel message of hope to so many in Bhutan. Your investment is yielding a bountiful harvest.

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 8

- 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 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 103, 104, 105
12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
6:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting ~ 201
6:30 PM Trustees Meeting ~ 101
7:00 PM United Methodist Women (UMW) ~ 115

Wednesday, October 11

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Meal ~ Kitchen, Foyer
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 12

- 6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

- 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)
9:00 AM Quilts of Comfort ~ 202

Sunday, October 15

- 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 BAPTIZES WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 1:25-34

- ◆ Contrast between John's and Jesus's Baptism.
 - John = Not the Christ . (verse 31)
Not the Prophet .
Not Elijah reincarnate.
Not the great knower of Jesus.
 - John = is a voice saying get ready to meet Jesus!
 - Jesus = Spirit like a dove. (verse 32)
 - Dove = clean animal—the poor would sacrifice doves. Lev 5:
 - Dove = purity - lowliness - humility .
 - Holy Spirit is holy . pure , humble .
 - Holy Spirit remained on Jesus.
 - Holy Spirit is not an "it ", but a person !
 - John = water vs Jesus = Spirit .
- ◆ The Holy Spirit is prophesied concerning the Messiah and us. Isaiah 11:1,2; Is 42:1; Is 61:1; Joel 2:28; Is 44:3; Ez 36:27
- ◆ What does Jesus's Baptism with the Holy Spirit mean?
 1. The Spirit comes through Jesus . John 15A:26
 2. Jesus immerses people in the Spirit.
 3. Baptism signifies all that the Spirit does for us.
- ◆ Four effects of the Holy Spirit in our lives:
 1. The Spirit gives new life . John 6:63; John 3:3
 2. The Spirit make us life - giving , not just life - takers .
John 7:38,39
 3. The Spirit witnesses to Jesus . John 15:26; 1 Cor 12:3; James 4:5
 4. The Spirit glorifies Jesus . John 16:14

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for October 8th 9:00 - Kerry and Julie Briss, Nathan and Sarah Cvancara **10:30** - Wilfred Showers Family

Child Evangelism Fellowship Dessert Celebration and auction will be Thursday, October 12th at Bethel Church. Fargo Police Chief David Todd is the Keynote Speaker. Contact church office.

A New Member Class will be held on Sunday, October 15 after the 2nd service. Please sign up at the Information Center or call the church office at 701-232-5650.



We are having a Believers Baptism!

Join us in the gym after 2nd service 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/>

Welcome to Calvary UMC. If you are a first time guest, please complete the Connection Card found in your bulletin.

We invite you to join us again.

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

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.*

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



Garden produce from Calvary Community Garden is available in the front entry of the church this morning. Free Will offering goes toward garden expenses for next season.

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.