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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!

November 19, 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.



# Thank You, LORD!

*- 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** “Days of Elijah”  
“How Great is Our God”

*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** “It Is Good”

**Outreach of the Month** - Nicaraguan Resource Network

**Scripture** Luke 16:10-13

**Message** “The Promise of our Gifts” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** “I Give you My Heart”

**Breakthrough Prayer Initiative**

**Benediction**

# Outreach of the Month

## Nicaraguan Resources Network

The mission of the Nicaraguan Resources Network (NRN) is, ‘to fulfill Jesus’ command to love God and to ‘love your neighbor as yourself’ by giving of our time, talents and resources to address the spiritual, physical, medical and educational needs of impoverished children and families in Nicaragua.

Calvary United Methodist Church is one of five churches in North Dakota, and one of 25 churches across five states that works with the NRN to fulfill this mission of bringing God’s love to the poor, to widows and to orphans.

The Nicaraguan Resources Network is of critical support to Calvary’s Short Term Mission Trip taken to Abangasca Sur Nicaragua each year for the last ten years. The network provides orientation information to participants before the trip. The network also facilitates many of the important details of travel, food and lodging once the team is “in country”. These details include travel from the hotel to lodging in Managua, overnights and meals while in Managua, travel to Leon and lodging and meals there, and travel to and from the village of Abangasca Sur. The network hires and assigns interpreters to our team to allow for more effective communication and worship with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Several of the current and past team members now sponsor a Nicaraguan student. These students range in age from six to 20. Some of our sponsored students have special needs, others are on an advanced track to college educations, to become doctors, teachers and other occupations of great need in the country. The Nicaraguan Resources Network provides educational resources for hundreds of these students, helping them to develop the knowledge and skills and find careers that will lead to a stronger Nicaragua in the future. These students are future Nicaraguan leaders raised with Christian values, who have learned to love the Lord their God with all the heart, mind, might and strength, and their neighbors as themselves.

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, November 19 *Blood Pressure Checks*

- 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

## Monday, November 20

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

## Tuesday, November 21

- 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 ~ Shortridge Home
- 6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

## Wednesday, November 22

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- No Wednesday Night Activities

## Thursday, November 23

*Happy Thanksgiving!!*  
*Building CLOSED*



## Friday, November 24

*Office Closed*

## Saturday, November 25

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105
- 8:30 AM Upward Evaluations ~ Gym
- 10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room (208)
- 2:00 PM Annual Charge Conference Meeting ~ Faith UMC

## Sunday, November 26

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 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
- 6:00 PM First African Women's Conference ~ Foyer, Kitchen, Sanctuary

# Sermon Notes

## “THE PROMISE OF YOUR GIFTS”

Money Management - God's Way

Luke 16:10-13

Five Financial Principles that will bless your life:

Principle #1. Keep Good Records. Proverbs 27:23,24

4 Areas

~ What I own.

~ What I owe.

~ What I earn.

~ Where it all goes.

Principle #2. Plan your spending. Proverbs 21:5

~ Proverbs 21:20b

~ Nip it in the budget.

Principle #3. Save for the Future. Proverbs 21:20

~ Proverbs 6:6-8

~ Proverbs 13:11

Principle #4. Return Ten Percent back to God.

Malachi 3:10

3 Reasons:

A.) Gratitude for the past.

B.) Priority in the present.

C.) Faith for the future.

Principle #5. Enjoy what you have. Ecc 6:9

~ Hebrews 13:5

Is it your desire to Honor God?

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for November 26, 9:00** - CJ & Jen Sahr and Wilfred & Mary Showers family **10:30** - Lyle & Joyce Janke, Scott & Evan Kostohryz



**There will be NO Wednesday Night Activities** on November 22nd.

**Today is the LAST DAY FOR STUFF THE TABLE** bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to the box outside Room 114. **All donations will benefit the Great Plains Food Bank**

**There will be NO CHILDRENS or YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** the morning of November 26th. Class will resume Sunday, December 3rd.

**If you did NOT get an email** alerting you to the change of venue for the Charge Conference meeting, please contact the office to make sure we have your current email address. 701-232-5650 or [office@calvaryfargo.com](mailto:office@calvaryfargo.com)

**Man's Right Relationship with His Family** is a 4 part study held Friday mornings at 6:00 AM. The study began on November 10, but there are still 2 weeks left: December 8 & 15. Contact Keith Kerbaugh for more information.

**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

**The New Life Center** is accepting donations for Christmas gifts for the men that are staying at the shelter. Items must be NEW and un-wrapped. Donations may include: stocking caps, gloves, mittens, socks, coats, scarves, thermal underwear, (medium-x-large), long & short sleeved t-shirts, sweat shirts & pants, and long sleeved shirts. Please leave your gifts in the cart across from the kitchen near the gym. Gifts will be picked up the morning of December 20th. Please contact Dee Moser with questions at 701-306-6114.

**If you signed up for Advent –in-a-Box**, you may pick it up in Room 114 after either worship service today.

**Thank you Calvary!** One hundred thirty three (133) Christmas Shoeboxes were delivered from our church this week!



**Cookies by the Pound** Do you love Christmas cookies but don't enjoy baking them? Stop by Calvary on Saturday, December 9 starting at 9:00 am to purchase some Christmas cookies. Mix and match your favorites, baked specially by the UMW Dorcas Circle. All proceeds go towards our United Methodist Women missions. If you are interested in baking, please drop off your baked goods in the church kitchen on Friday, December 8 by noon. Please contact Linda Faiman at (701) 277-7210 with any questions.

**Health Concerns:** Wayne Schumacher, Jacque Ulstad, Luella Carlson, Emma Streyle, Benadene Snyder, Glen Lysne, Barbara Olson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al & Ruth Tollefson.

