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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!

December 3, 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 "His Name is Life"
"Here I am to Worship"
~ Monologue & Lighting of the Advent Candle
"Offering"

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

Introduction of our Parish Nurses

~ Karen Fleming, Diana Dysart Hoyt

Choir "The Little Cradle Rocks"

Scripture James 2:14-26; Hebrews 13:15-21; Mark 10:45

Message "The Promise of our Service"

~ Pastor Dave Motta

Holy Communion

Offering What Child is This #219

Benediction

Outreach - Update

UPWARD SPORTS

Outreach of the Month for June

We are excited about the upcoming Upward Basketball and Cheer Season. We have conducted 2 of our 5 evaluation nights and it is a joy to see the excitement on the children's faces as they arrive. In most cases ministry is not about numbers but I think its important to see the possible gospel impact that Upward will have in Fargo/Moorhead and surrounding communities.

515 – Players signed up so far to play basketball

20 – Girls signed up to cheer

115 – Players from unchurched backgrounds

23 – players helped with scholarship awards

110 – Volunteers signed up

62 – churches represented in players registrations

240 – the number of times a Biblical devotion will be shared at practices and games.

If you would like to be a part of the Upward Ministry please contact our new Upward Director Glenn Heinsch at 307-359-1173 or glenn@heinschfamily.com.



Weekly Events

Sunday, December 3 Communion

- 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)

Monday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 5

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 105
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 6:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting ~ 115

Wednesday, December 6

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- 6:30 PM AWANA ~ 110, 101, 113, 114, 115, gym, cry room
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room, 200, 201 202, 203
- 7:30 PM Choir ~ 106 (Choir Room)
- 8:30 PM Men's Chorus ~ 106 (Choir Room)

Thursday, December 7

- 6:00 PM Upward Evaluations ~ Foyer & Gym
- 6:00 PM YMCA Staff Meeting ~ Lighthouse Y-side

Friday, December 8

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ 101
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ Foyer & 102

Saturday, December 9

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen
- 7:00 AM Cookies by the Pound ~ Coffee Bar
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105
- 8:30 AM Upward Evaluations ~ Foyer & Gym
- 9:30 AM Children's Program Practice ~ Sanctuary, Kitchen, 102
- 10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room (208)

Sunday, December 10

- 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
- 3:00 PM Children's Christmas Program ~ Sanctuary, Foyer
- 4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

Sermon Notes

PROMISES TO KEEP

"THE PROMISE OF YOUR SERVICE"

JAMES 2:14-26; HEBREWS 13:15-21; MARK 10:45

I promise to uphold the church with my service. Why? Because:

Reason #1

God created me for service.

~ Genesis 2:15; 1:26-28

~ Zealous for good works. Eph 2:10; Titus 2:14

~ "Faith without works is dead." James 2:26

~ Gal 5:13 "Serve one another ..."

~ Phil 2:5-8

Reason #2

God is honored and the church is blessed by it.

~ Hebrews 13:16, 21

~ Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine

~ Ephesians 3:20

Reason #3

It enables the work of the ministry.

~ James 2:14-17

~ 1 Thessalonians 2:8

~ Matthew 7:21-23

Lord, make me zealous for good deeds!

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for December 10, 9:00 - Dennis & Cindy Humble, Terry & Mary Moe **10:30** - Harms Family, Marty Kranzler, Peggy Miller

First Wednesday Meal December 6th we will have hot roast beef sandwiches. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Setup and serve from 4:30 to 6:00 or serve and cleanup from 6 until we're done. Please sign up at the Information Center whether it's to eat, bring dessert or help us.

Onething Conference, Kansas City: December 28-Jan 1

Got plans for Christmas Break??? Senior High and Confirmation students are invited to join us for this dynamic youth & young adult conference. Check out the details at www.ihopkc.org/onething. Registration cost is only \$50 and includes hotel, travel and some meals. Students will cover their own lunch and dinner. Registration is limited to the size of our church van so it's on a first come basis until the van is full. Sign up by submitting your registration fee and release form to the office or youth mailbox. Questions talk to Blake or Becky Carlson.

Youth Ski Trip : Andes Tower Hills Feb 4-5 Attention all 6-12 graders; Join us for this overnight ski outing. Cost = \$50. Fee covers lift ticket, ski rental, lodging, transportation and two meals. Saturday lunch is on your own. If you prefer to snowboard or tube, registration fee may vary a bit. Families that would like to join us for the day on Saturday are welcome to join as well (Cost for skiing only is \$35/person). Sign up by submitting your registration fee and release form to the office or youth mailbox. We plan to leave church at 8am on Saturday and return by noon on Sunday. Be sure to pack all winter-related gear as well as toiletries and a change



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

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LOOKING AHEAD

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.



YMCA Christmas Program Dinner helpers needed. Calvary is hosting dinner for the families of our YMCA Childcare prior to their program on December 14 and we need some help. Sign-up sheets are at the Information Center for set-up; servers, and clean-up.

GriefShare begins Saturday January 6, 2018 from 9:30-11:30 AM at the church. Griefshare is 13-week class support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Please share this information with a relative, friend, neighbor, or co-worker who may benefit from GriefShare. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the Church Office at 232-5650. For further information contact Karen Fleming 232-0596.

Contribution Statements: If you and your spouse would like to receive your contribution statement on one paper, please fill out the Combined Contributions form found at the Information Center. Completed forms can be placed in the locked wooden box at the Information Center or in the locked box by the office door.

