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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; Philipians 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!

February 18, 2018

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:

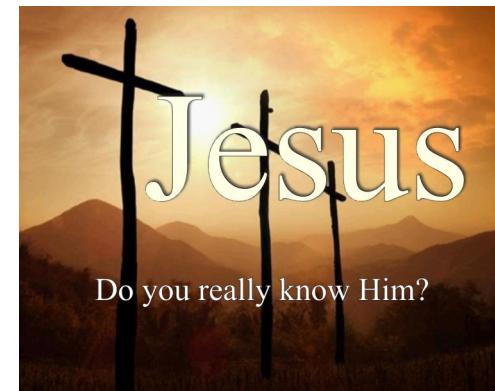
EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,

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	"Everlasting God "	Screen
	"Forever"	Screen
	"Knowing You Jesus"	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

Choir "Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful!"

Scripture John 5:31-47

Message "It's All About Jesus" ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

Offering "More About Jesus " *Insert*

Benediction

Outreach

STEPPING STONES

Outreach of the Month

Stepping Stones Resource Center is a part of the Transitional Youth Services Programs at Fraser. At Stepping Stones (SSRC), we provide a variety of resources to community youth between the ages of 16 and 26. SSRC is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, with staff on-site and available to assist guests. Some of the resources provided at SSRC include a place to take care of needs as basic as getting a shower or doing laundry.

In addition, SSRC has a kitchen with supplies for cooking meals, computers for accessing the internet, free wifi, couches, and tables. On-site case managers are available to assist guests with finding necessary services, building skills, job hunting, education assistance, completing paperwork, and, if appropriate for our other programs, admitting into one of our two residency programs. Stepping Stones has a pantry stocked with items such as: food, hygiene products, blankets, clothes, shoes, and other household goods. In this cold winter season, hats, gloves, scarves, and jackets are also available. These items are donated by generous donors and are passed along to our guests as needed.

This winter, due to the frigid cold, SSRC has extended hours into the overnight. In addition to our regular hours, Stepping Stones now opens at 10:00 pm on weekdays and is open overnight until 8:00 am to provide a warm place for youth to sleep. Food, laundry, showers, and our pantry items are also available during these extended hours. On weekends SSRC opens at 8:00 pm-8:00 am to provide a consistent overnight sleeping space for those in need. This week a young man came to Fraser, and spoke with one of our employees: "I had to spend last night in my car," he said. "I don't know what to do. I have nowhere to go today. Can I come here? Can I stay the night?" Because of generous donors, our answer to both of his questions was 'YES.'

Fraser Stepping Stones Resource Center is the main point of contact for those we work with in the Transitional Youth Services Program. Even after they have found stable housing and gotten back on their feet some, they still stop by to visit us, thank us, and do what they can to give back. The services we provide truly do make a difference in the lives of those we serve; from the young man sleeping in the basement of an abandoned building that now has a warm place to go on cold winter nights, to the young lady escaping domestic violence, desperately trying to become independent and obtain her own, safe place to live.

Weekly Events

Sunday, February 18 **Blood Pressure Checks**

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM **NO** Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room (208)
- 9:00 AM Discipleship Opportunities ~ See Information Center
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Membership Class ~ 101
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)

Monday, February 19 **Nicaragua Mission Departure**

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

Tuesday, February 20

- 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
- 5:30 PM Upward Basketball Practice ~ Gym, Foyer
- 5:30 PM Upward Cheerleading Practice ~ 114, Foyer
- 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting ~ 101

Wednesday, February 21

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- 6:00 PM Financial Peace ~ 103
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM AWANA ~ 110, 101, 113, 114, 115, Gym, Cry Room
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203

Thursday, February 22

- 5:30 PM Upward Practice ~ Foyer, Gym

Friday, February 23

- 6:00 AM Men's Group ~ Foyer, 101
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ Foyer, 101
- 5:30 PM Upward Basketball Practice ~ Gym, Foyer

Saturday, February 24

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105
- 8:00 AM Upward Basketball Games ~ Gym & Foyer
- 9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101
- 10:00 AM African Church Music ~ Upper Room

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 208
- 9:00 AM Discipleship Opportunities ~ See Information Center
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)

Sermon Notes

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

John 5:31-47

- ◆ The Scriptures witness to Jesus. John 5:39, 46
What is a witness? John 1:34; 3:11; 3:32; 19:35
"I know it happened!" I saw it.

God is the witness. John 1:1-3

The witness of the Scriptures in John.

John 2:17—Ps 69:9

John 6:33—Exodus 16:15

John 6:44,45—Is 54:13

John 7:38—Is 58:11; Is 44:3; Ez 36:25,26

John 7:42—Micah 5:2

John 10:35—Ps 82:6

* Matthew 5:17-18

John 12:37-41—Is 6:3

- ◆ Jesus confronts unbelief.
 1. Do you know God? John 8:19
 2. Do you honor God? John 5:23
 3. Do you love God? John 5:42, 43

JESUS IS THE TEST!

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for February 25, 9:00 - Keith & Brenda Kerbaugh, Rick Vernon, Don & Carol Geigel **10:30** - Kyle Freier Family, Chad Miller, Brandon Maulding

Membership Class TODAY Sunday, February 18 at 11:45 AM. Lunch will be served. If you weren't able to attend this class, but still want to be a Member of Calvary, contact Pastor Dave or the office for the next Membership Class date.

Youth Sunday School will NOT meet TODAY, Sunday, February 18. Please contact Blake Carlson with questions.

Thank you to all the people who volunteered at the food pantry this past week. Your time and talent is very much appreciated!



Calvary Community Garden Planning Meeting Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM Room

Anyone interested in participating in the Calvary Community Garden is invited attend. No previous gardening experience required. All ages welcome! For further information, contact Bob and Lori Baumann 232-8062 or Karen Fleming 232-0596.

Youth Movie Night This Wednesday, Starting at 6:30 sharp in the youth room. Bring a your blankie, a snack and a friend! We're watching the new movie 'Wonder'.

Health Concerns: Ted Dockter, Idella Wilson, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Benadene Snyder, Barbara Olson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al & Ruth Tollefson.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD



Pastor Dave will be out of the office from February 19-26 in Nicaragua. Hermie Banico will be preaching on Sunday February 25th.

Your Family Can Help Serve Both the 9:00 and 10:30 services need volunteer ushers to be on a rotation list. The rotation will be about once every six weeks. Ushers arrive early to hand out bulletins with a welcoming smile and help pass the tithes/offering baskets during worship. If you are interested in this ministry, please talk today with one of our Usher Coordinators, Kevin Eastlund, Steve Johnson and Bob Baumann.

If you are ill or know someone who is ill... Hospitals no longer notify churches when their members are admitted for care. When you're in the hospital or facing illness, the Pastor/Faith Community Nurse would be grateful if you would notify them by calling the church office at 701-232-5650. We would like to support you through our prayers and presence. Thank you.

We pray weekly for your requests! If you have a prayer request or know anyone needing prayer, please fill out the ivory colored prayer request on the Calvary Connection card found in your bulletin.

We are in the process of updating marketing pieces for Calvary as well as keeping our new website current. If you have recent pictures of Calvary events or of people of Calvary that you are willing to have published, please send them to: office@calvaryfargo.com. Thank you!



Do you have a concern and need prayer? Caring individuals will be available at the back of the Sanctuary at the beginning of the service and also at the pillars at the end of the service.