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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!

April 1, 2018 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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:

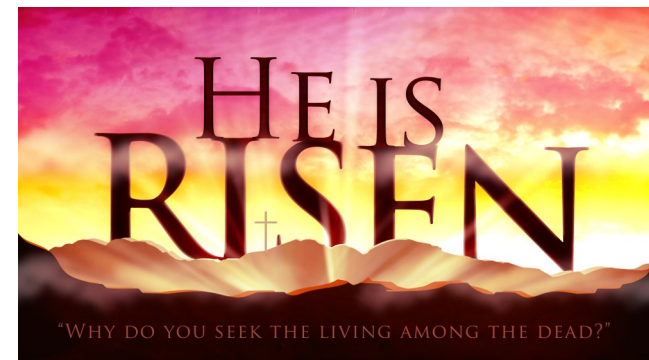
EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,

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	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (302)	Screen
	“Thine Be the Glory” (308)	Screen
	“Glorious Day”	Screen
	“Easter Song”	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 11:17-44

Special Music “Once and for All”
~ Abby Stugelmayer and Jon Redington

Message “I Am the Resurrection”
~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Because He Lives” ~ Hymn #364

Benediction

Outreach



~OUTREACH OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER~
Equipping Leaders in Bhutan to Reach and Disciple Kids with the Gospel
October 2017 – March 2018

Training highlights

Four Building Healthy Family trainings were held for 106 leaders (pastors, pastors' wives and church leaders) from 43 churches. Two of the trainings were basic training (for new leaders) and two of the trainings were advanced (for leaders who have served in clubs for several years). The basic training events resulted in reaching 480 children. Our missionary stressed the importance of this training because “almost all the Christians in Bhutan are hungry for teaching.” At the end of the basic training events, the leaders were thankful to God with tears in their eyes. Leaders at the advanced training events reported that 906 children attended club this past year and 47 professed their faith in Christ. Some of the leaders reported that they attended these trainings with former Awana clubbers!

One Child's Story

Awana started in Bhutan in 2009. Rachel* (not her real name) began to come to club as a young girl. She was attracted to club by the games and action songs. For the first few months she was not a regular attendee. After the leaders gave out gifts to the clubbers at the end of the year she began coming regularly the following year and started learning and memorizing the Bible verses. Even though Rachel's father was not a believer, he was glad she was coming to club. He could tell her memory was improving as she memorized Bible verses. Rachel continued to attend Awana and pray for her father. In 2011 Rachel's father accepted Christ as his personal Savior.

Prayer for upcoming leader training events

Volunteer training at Paro in June.

Advance church care training at following regions: Samdrupjongkar, Gelephu, Bumthang, Punakha from January to May respectively.

Building Healthy Family at Mendrelgang in March.

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, April 1 *Resurrection Sunday!*

- 6:30 AM** Son Rise Service ~ 102
- 7:30 AM** Breakfast ~ Foyer (ends at 10:15)
- 9:00 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)

Monday, April 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 3

- 12:00 PM** Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 6:00 PM** Upward Practice (extended season)
- 6:00 PM** YMCA Staff Meeting ~ 114
- 6:30 PM** Staff Parish Meeting ~ 115

Wednesday, April 4

- 10:00 AM** First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- 6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM** AWANA
- 6:30 PM** Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203

Thursday, April 5

Friday, April 6

- 6:00 AM** Men's Breakfast and Men's Group ~ Kitchen, Foyer, 101
- 9:00 AM** Women's Bible Study ~ Foyer, 101

Saturday, April 7

- 6:30 AM** BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen
- 8:00 AM** Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105
- 10:00 AM** African Church Music ~ Upper Room

Sunday, April 8

- 9:00 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM** Youth Sunday School ~ 200 (Youth Room)
- 9:00 AM** Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 10:30 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)
- 4:00 PM** Outreach Team ~ 101

Sermon Notes

I AM THE RESURRECTION

JOHN 11:17-44

THREE truths gleaned from this story!

Truth No. 1 Jesus has the power to stop and to change this disintegration and death that we have in our world!

- Hebrews 1:10-12, Colossians 1:16

Truth No. 2 Jesus has the power available not just in the future but today! -Ephesians 3:20

Truth No. 3 Jesus Christ has risen from the grave...

He can change your life! - Jeremiah 32:27

“WAKE UP O SLEEPER
RISE FROM THE DEAD,
AND CHRIST WILL
SHINE ON YOU!”

Ephesians 5:14

Announcements

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TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for April 8, 9:00 - Tom & Melinda Freier, Kerry and Julie Briss, Pete & Marcene Fendt **10:30** - Wayne & Patti Hegseth, Roger & Diana Hoyt

The Wednesday Night Meal is April 4th. We will be having pulled pork sandwiches with cheesy hash browns and broccoli salad. You can help by:

1. Signing up to Eat
2. Signing up to Set-Up
3. Signing up to Serve
4. Signing up to Bring Dessert
5. Signing up to Clean up

Set up 4:30 until 5:45 and cleanup from 5:45 until we're done. Thank You!

Church Women United Church tour and salad luncheon will be held at Temple Beth El, 809 11th Ave South, Fargo on Friday, April 6 at 11:00 AM. \$5.00. Everyone is welcome!

Believers Baptism April 8 ! If you want to be baptized as a Believer, please sign up at the Information Center. Baptisms will be after each service.

A New Member Class will be held on Sunday, May 6 after the 2nd service. Lunch will be served. Please sign up at the Information Center or call Pastor Dave so we know how many to prepare for.

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

PRAY

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

National Day of Prayer
Pray for America: Unity
Thursday, May 3, 2018
Holiday Inn, Fargo
Noon-1:00pm and 6:30-7:30pm
Come to one or both prayer gatherings
Kathy Spriggs and Bette Grande



Please Pray for YWAM (Youth With A Mission) Missionary Karen Moe who will be in Asia for two months. Pray for safety and effectiveness to share & spread the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the Calvary Council meeting on March 20th, it was decided to stop making monthly financial payments (apportionment) to the Dakotas Conference until the United Methodist Special General Conference has made a final decision concerning the way forward (February 2019). Calvary will continue to accrue these funds but no payment will be made until the council reviews this situation and makes a final decision.



Summer Church Service Times will change to ONE SERVICE at 9:30 AM beginning Sunday, June 3rd and last through Sunday, September 2nd. We will resume two services on Sunday, September 9.

Financial Peace University -- Start fresh with the refreshing Spring Season! Join our First African Church family as we learn and practice how to handle money God's way! Sundays 10:00 am-Noon (room TBD). Nine weeks starting April 8th. Nursery is available. Sign-up sheet in the foyer or contact Alycia Walker 701-730-3647.