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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!

March 11, 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	“Worthy is the Lamb”	Screen
	“Blessed Assurance”	Screen
	“Awesome”	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

Baptism of Hannah Augustine Heer,
daughter of Joel and Whitney Heer

Scripture John 6:64-71

Message “Why Would Jesus Choose Judas?”
~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering “Depth of Mercy” Hymn #355

Benediction

Outreach

Jail Chaplains

Outreach of the Month for September

God’s Finger Prints Evident in Living Free Launch

Living Free is a grassroots faith-based small group model which has been impacting communities throughout the nation for 25 years. It can serve as a catalyst to bring together all aspects of a city including businesses, judicial, law enforcement and the Christian community for the common cause of ministering to individuals and their families who are experiencing the devastation of life controlling problems.

Dr. Jack R. Klugh joined the Jail Chaplains team on November 1st as a part-time staff person to help us launch Living Free Community in Fargo-Moorhead. Jack’s title is Living Free Coordinator and he is available to educate and engage churches interested in being a part of Living Free.

The community response has been beyond our imagination! January 27th the Living Free Seminar, 6 hours of training, was attended by ninety-three (93) individuals from twenty-four (24) different churches. What an incredible experience we had as we looked at how a particular circumstance which occurs can become a life controlling problem. The progression toward life spinning out of control might involve anger, depression, grief, pornography, gambling, or circumstances from ones childhood or substance abuse.

The last week in February, 50-60 men and women from churches across Fargo-Moorhead started a nine-week Insight Training Group which will prepare them to facilitate or co-facilitate a Living Free small group starting in early May. The small groups will each have 8-12 people who will meet together for 9-13 weeks as they work their way through a study that will point them to Jesus. Only HE can free us from bondage to a life controlling problem which may be hindering us. That may be: anger, depression, fear, grief, substance abuse or gambling.

We are grateful to have several from the Calvary family embarking on the Living Free journey with us. If you are interested in learning more about Living Free keep your eyes open for more details.

Thanks Calvary family for your faithful partnership with Jail Chaplains! You help us take Jesus to jail and walk with returning citizens as they re-enter the community! The Living Free curriculum will also be introduced in the Cass County Jail so as inmates return to the community they will be familiar with the material and will help bridge them from jail or treatment to the local churches offering Living Free.

Blessings for a great remainder of the winter season!

Gerri Leach, Executive Director

Weekly Events

Sunday, March 11

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room (208)

9:00 AM Discipleship Opportunities ~ See Information Center

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208)

Monday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 13

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 105

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

5:30 PM Upward Basketball Practice ~ Gym, Foyer

5:30 PM Upward Cheerleading Practice ~ 114, Foyer

Wednesday, March 14

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

7:30 PM Choir / Men's Chorus ~ 106

Thursday, March 15

5:30 PM Upward Practice ~ Foyer, Gym

Friday, March 16

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, March 17

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, March 18

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

WHY WOULD JESUS CHOOSE JUDAS?

John 6:64-71

6 Pretty good Reasons that Jesus chose Judas.

Reason No. 1 That prophecy might be fulfilled.
John 13:18—Psalm 41:9

Reason No. 2 To demonstrate His Deity. John
13:19; Psalm 41; Psalm 22

Reason No. 3 So He would be an encouragement
to us. Matthew 16:18
* Hypocrites cannot stop the work of God!

Reason No. 4 To show the inadequacy of the
social gospel. John 6:47-51; 53

Reason No. 5 To give a solemn warning to
church members. Matthew 26:20-22
1Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves.
Acts 26:28 Almost persuaded.

Reason No. 6 To show us the damning power of
sin. Acts 1:25

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for March 18, 9:00 - Duane & Trudy Wanner, Bruce & Roz Buck **10:30** - Lavelle Family, Todd & Ben Stugelmayer

Breakthrough Prayer: Ezekiel 11:19 (NIV)

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh."

Almighty God, Do what You alone can do! Unleash the power of Your Holy Spirit on Calvary United Methodist Church that results in breakthroughs of repentance, faith, mercy, grace, miracles, changed lives, new eyes, new hearts, new dreams, new vision. We want fresh encounters with You, Jesus. We want that new spirit and that undivided heart. Do what You alone can do! In Jesus Name!

Women's Bible Study: "No Other Gods" by Kelly Minter"

In this 8-week DVD driven study, learn to identify the gods you may be unknowingly serving and the lies they tell you. Discover what Jesus can do what no other god can. Member Book - \$15 **Sign up** at the Information Center or Contact Kathy Spriggs - 701-239-4621 or Kathy Mitchell - 701-298-8720.



Cass County Jail is in need of gently used / new winter shoes and boots for men and women in all sizes. Place in a bag and leave behind the Information Center by March 31. Please contact Kathy Spriggs 701-239-4621 if you have questions.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

It is Softball Season! Men and Women age 15 and older are invited to join the Calvary Softball Team. Join the fun on Wednesday nights at area softball fields from May - July. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Nick Durham at 701-219-0053 for more information.



Please be thoughtful of others when applying lotion, perfume, cologne, and hair products. Many in our congregation have breathing problems when encountering too many or too strong of scents. Do your part to prevent breathing emergencies by limiting the amount of scented products you wear. Thank you.

Offering Counters Needed. No experience necessary. Regular rotations meeting Mondays to count and deposit the weekly offering. Contact the office at 701-232-5650 if interested.

Easter is coming! Invite friends, family, and strangers to attend the services on Palm Sunday, March 25 and Easter Sunday, April 1st. Son Rise service on Easter will be in Room 102 at 6:30 AM with breakfast starting at 7:30AM.

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