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## Core Values

- Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
- Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119
- Lost People Matter:** Luke 15; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10
- Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5
- Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12
- Leader as Role Model, Recruiter, Equipper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1



# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping here today!

May 27, 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.

*Thank you for your service ...*



*You will always be remembered!*

- *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

<b>Praise Team</b>	“Reckless Love”	Screen
	“Her I Am to Worship”	Screen
	“Pledge”	Screen

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*Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen.*

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## Welcome

**Scripture** Luke 17:5-10

**Message** “Increase Our Faith” ~ *Pat Stahl*

**Offering** “How Great Thou Art” ~ *Hymn # 77*

## Benediction

# Outreach

## Stepping Stones

### Outreach of the Month for February

Greetings from Stepping Stones Resource Center! We are so very happy to announce a successful overflow shelter season. We housed 45 youth, including two children who were with their parents. We were open for 11 weeks and our biggest night had 16 people in our center! Every couch and chair was full, and we had some youth sleeping on mats on the floor; but they all were warm and fed and so very grateful.

One of the highlights for the youth was the yummy food that kept coming in. We had amazing meals brought every Wednesday night by the "Church Lady," and the youth had so much trouble deciding which meal they liked the best. Every Thursday night we had hot soup available. Snacks and baked goods showed up frequently, too, and there were very generous donations of scarves, hats, coats, and other much needed items.

Words can't express the difference our overflow shelter made in the lives of these youth thanks to our generous donors. We had several youth come in with nowhere to go and, in those 11 weeks, not only had they obtained full time employment, but had also earned enough to be able to afford some housing. Several of our guests took advantage of our daytime case management and worked on getting jobs or found housing during the overflow season. Both of the families with children that came in were battling with illness at one point or another, and both said they'd have been sleeping in their car if it hadn't been for our temporary shelter. Their little ones recovered and are doing much better.

Thank you again for your help in making a difference in the lives of the youth of this community. As we head toward the summer months, Stepping Stones will continue to work hard to provide opportunities for at-risk youth.

Barb Grabar  
Public Relations Administrator

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, May 27

**9:00 & 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

**9:00 AM** Discipleship Opportunities ~ *See Information Center*

**10:00 AM** Financial Peace University ~ *102*

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

## Monday, May 28 Memorial Day!

**Office Closed**



## Tuesday, May 29

**12:00 PM** Prayer ~ *105*

**1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ *101*

**3:00 PM** YMCA Graduation ~ *Sanctuary and Foyer*

**5:30 PM** Garden Group ~ *Garden behind church building*

## Wednesday, May 30

**10:00 AM** First African UMC Prayer ~ *105*

**3:30 PM** YMCA Graduation ~ *Sanctuary and Foyer*

**6:30 PM** Calvary Softball ~ *at new complex: 6063 45th St No, Fargo*

## Thursday, May 31

## Friday, June 1

**6:00 AM** Men's Group and Men's Breakfast ~ *Kitchen, Foyer, 101*

**12:00 PM** YMCA Preschool Graduation ~ *Sanctuary & Foyer*

**4:00 PM** First African Wedding Set-Up ~ *Sanctuary*

## Saturday, June 2

**8:00 AM** Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*

**10:00 AM** African Church Music ~ *Upper Room*

**12:00 PM** FAUMC Children's Ministry ~ *200, 202*

**2:00 PM** Private Event and Set-Up ~ *Foyer (use Main Doors)*

**3:30 PM** First African Wedding ~ *Sanctuary (use North Doors)*

## Sunday, June 3 Holy Communion

**9:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary Please Note: Summer hours*

**10:00 AM** Financial Peace University ~ *102*

**12:00 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room*

# Sermon Notes

## Increase Our Faith

Luke 17:5-10

What is faith?

Why do I want faith?

When is faith hard?

Take Jesus's challenge (Luke 14:28-33)

God \_\_\_\_\_ by your lack of faith

Training requires three things:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Training to increase your faith

Review why you want to increase your faith

Review your goal. What are you striving towards?

Consider the list in Galatians 5:22

What is your training program?

# Announcements

**Ushers for June 3, 9:30 AM:** Pete and Marcene Fendt, Rick Vernon, Don and Carol Geigel

**The Church office will be CLOSED** for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28th. We hope you have a safe and fun Holiday!



## Service/Fellowship for Women of Calvary

Please RSVP thru email or text/call if you plan to attend to either:  
Kathy Spriggs 701-866-7307 - [KathyS427@aol.com](mailto:KathyS427@aol.com) or  
Kathy Mitchell 701-306-2495 - [skmitchell@cablone.net](mailto:skmitchell@cablone.net)

### Sole Hope - Sole Hope Shoe Party

Mission: Offering Hope, healthier lives and freedom from foot-related diseases thru education, jobs, and medical relief.

Thousands of children in Uganda suffer from a crippling foot parasite called jiggers. Through education medical care and shoes Sole Hope aids Ugandan people to become jigger free restoring health and hope

for a future. Jiggers keep kids from going to school, running and playing. They prevent people from walking and working. People with jiggers often become outcasts. This small parasite negatively impacts every aspect of a person's life. Medical teams remove the jiggers and eggs from the foot and the child is then fitted for shoes. We have an opportunity to have a shoe party! We will be cutting out denim that will be sent to Uganda which employs individuals who make the shoes for jigger-free/treated children.

Items we need for the Shoe Party:

Sharpies to trace the shoe pattern onto the denim  
Denim - denim with stretch is not recommended as it may be difficult to trace/cut, but adult sized regular denim material is recommended  
Please bring a Fabric Scissors to cut the denim  
\$10 Donation-sent per pair of shoes to ship, complete and pay the Uganda shoe employees to get each pair of shoes on a child in need

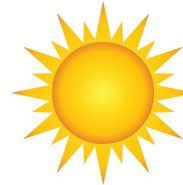
We will meet in the Foyer at Calvary UMC and be serving a beverage/ snack for participants Thursday, June 7th at 9:30-11:30 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM. You are welcome to come one or both of the times and bring friends!

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

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

**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.



**Youth Summer Gathering @** the Carlson Home,  
SUNDAY JUNE 3, 6-8pm 523 4th St S Moorhead.

**Health Concerns:** Glenna Henderson, Diane Pieper, Joan Meidinger, Roger Kalinowski, Idella Wilson, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Benadene Snyder, Barbara Olson, and Ruth Tollefson.



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