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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!  
June 24, 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

<b>Praise Team</b>	“Sing to the King”	Screen
	“Friend of God”	Screen
	“Love Come Down”	Screen

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

## Welcome

**Annual Conference Report** ~ Roger Hoyt

**Scripture** John 15:1-17

**Message** Friendship With God ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

**Offering** What a Friend We Have in Jesus ~ #526

## Benediction

# Outreach

## UMCOR Outreach of the Month for March

In the wake of 2017's epic hurricane season, members of The United Methodist Church gave their time and money to assemble relief supply kits. Because of the generous hearts of United Methodists, thousands of cleaning buckets were transported within the United States and Puerto Rico to reach devastated communities.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is well-known for its relief supply kits. Almost since its formation, UMCOR has shipped material resources to people in need all over the world. Now, UMCOR is seeing some major changes to its relief supply process.

After prayerful reflection, UMCOR leadership recognized that shipping relief supplies abroad can do more harm than good. Though shipped with good intent, materials bought and packaged in the U.S. displace potential local or regional purchases that can support local economies. With this in mind, UMCOR determined to cease international shipment of relief supply kits.

UMCOR now distributes only the most-requested relief supply kits assembled in the United States to places in the U.S. and its territories where these items are most needed. With this pivotal change, UMCOR can meet the needs of those who request relief supplies more efficiently. By awarding disaster response grants to UMCOR partners abroad, UMCOR can provide more support to local economies in need through awarded grants. This allows communities to use grant money to buy local supplies and use local workers, as they respond to disasters in their area. “It’s more sustainable that way and will help to stimulate their economy,” said Amy Fuselier, director for UMCOR Sager Brown and Depot West. “It’s our way to provide them with a hand up instead of a hand down. In doing so, UMCOR empowers local people as they assist after a disaster.”

Thank you for praying for the work of the United Methodist committee on relief.

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, June 24

9:30 AM Worship Service ~ Sanctuary

6:00 PM VBS Begins ~ Entire church

## Monday, June 25

9:00 AM VBS for the YMCA ~ Entire building

6:00 PM VBS ~ Entire building

## Tuesday, June 26

9:00 AM VBS for the YMCA ~ Entire building

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

5:30 PM Garden Group ~ Garden behind church building

6:00 PM VBS ~ Entire building

## Wednesday, June 27

9:00 AM VBS for the YMCA ~ Entire building

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

6:00 PM VBS ~ Entire building

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

## Thursday, June 28

9:00 AM VBS for the YMCA ~ Entire building

6:00 PM VBS ~ Entire building

## Friday, June 29

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study ~ Kitchen, Foyer, 101

9:00 AM VBS for the YMCA ~ Entire building

## Saturday, June 30

8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105

10:00 AM African Church Music ~ Upper Room

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

## Sunday, July 1 Holy Communion

9:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

# Sermon Notes

## Friendship with God John 15:1-17

### 4 Tests of Friendship

- 1) What you will do for a friend. John 15:12, 13
- 2) What you will disclose to a friend. John 15:15
- 3) You love what they love. John 15:11, 12
- 4) You fulfill their requests. John 15:14, 16

\* Myths Americans have believed about knowing God:

Myth No. 1 Good Deeds Myth

Myth No. 2 Good Life Myth

Myth No. 3 Religion Myth

Myth No. 4 Feeling Myth

Myth No. 5 Knowledge Myth

### Two Important Truths

- 1) God loved you before you ever loved Him. 1 John 4:19
- 2) When you receive Jesus - the relationship becomes real. Ps 34:8; John 1: 12, 13

**“TASTE AND SEE”**

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for July 1, 9:30 AM:** Dave and Jan Christy, Bruce and Jan Harmon, Pete and Pat Brawdars.

**VBS needs Tribe Leaders!** It's not too late to help with VBS! We need tribe leaders so we can show as many kids as possible how to keep their faith in a faithless culture—just like Daniel did! Sign up to help at the table by the Outreach wall. Thank you!



**Flag Football** - August 21 - October 16  
Tuesday or Thursday Practice  
Practices at Park Christian or Calvary United Methodist

Games on Saturday at Park Christian  
Grades K - 6th (2018-19 school year)  
Cost \$90 - Jersey & Shorts & Flags  
Registration begins July 1

Stay tuned to our Facebook Page:  
Upward Sports of Fargo/Moorhead

**Great Opportunity:** We have been asked by CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) to adopt Kennedy school. What does that mean? One day a week, we would lead an after-school club starting in the Fall. This is an amazing opportunity to share the Gospel with children and get to know Kennedy School. If you sense the nudge of the Holy Spirit and the call of God to do this—let me know. Training is available! We probably need 2 or 3 people to head this up. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

~ Pastor Dave Motta

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## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Calvary is equipped** with a hearing assistance system. Please ask for a receiver from our ushers.

**First African United Methodist Church** is collecting items and cash donations for the Children's Feeding Center in Liberia. Please see the bright yellow insert in your bulletin. Contact Lora Miller at 701-371-3702 with questions about this project.



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**Youth Summer Gathering SUNDAY JULY 8,**  
6:00-8:00pm - Meet @ Thunder Road.



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

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