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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



Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!
September 30, 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:

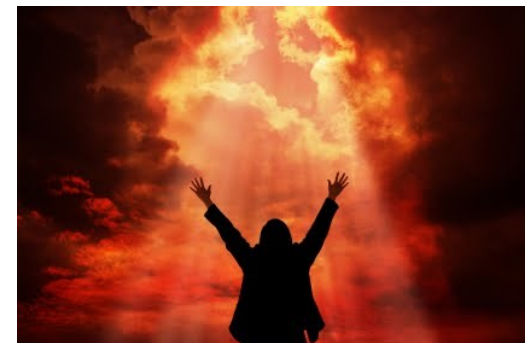
EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,

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	“Jesus Messiah”	Screen
	“Love Come Down”	Screen
	“Tremble”	Screen

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

Welcome

5th Sunday Offering (Good Sam Fund)

Officer Michael Bloom

Scripture Romans 8:12-27

Message Spirit Charged Prayer ~ *Pastor Gary Motta*

Offering Sweet Hour of Prayer ~ *Hymnal # 496*

Benediction

Outreach

5th Sunday Offering

GOOD SAMARITAN

Jesus tells the Parable of the Good Samaritan:

One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?" Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" The man answered, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." And, "Love your neighbor as yourself." "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!". The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with an illustration: "A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes and money, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. "By chance a Jewish priest came along; but when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side, "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt deep pity. Kneeling beside him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two pieces of silver and told him to take care of the man. "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same" The Good Samaritan Fund at Calvary UMC provides lodging, meals, and one way bus tickets through the assistance of the Fargo Police Dept. Many of our neighbors are homeless, stranded, lost, recently released from jail, all needing help from Good Samaritans.

Weekly Events

Sunday, September 30

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203
- 9:00 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 101, 102, 115
- 10:30 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 101, 102
- 12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room
- 6:30 PM 40 Days of Prayer ~ 101

Various 40 Days Studies are held *offsite*. Please check at Information Center for details.

Monday, October 1

- 6:45 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship & Tailgate event ~ *entire building*

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Satellite & Meal ~ Sanctuary, 102, 103, 104
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 3:00 PM Pastor/Conference Workshop ~ 102
- 5:00 PM Upward Flag Football Practice ~ *North Side of building*
- 5:30 PM Garden Group ~ *Garden behind church building*
- 6:30 PM YMCA Training ~ Upper Room

Wednesday, October 3

- 10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ 105
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM 40 Days Study ~ 103
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 110, 113, 114, 115, 122, 123, gym
- 6:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting ~ 104
- 7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

Thursday, October 4

- 6:00 PM YMCA Training ~ Foyer

Friday, October 5

- 6:00 AM Men's Group and Breakfast ~ Foyer, Kitchen & 101
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115
- 6:00 PM Praise Team Potluck ~ Foyer, Kitchen

Saturday, October 6

- 6:30 AM Bible Study Fellowship Leaders Mtg ~ Kitchen, 114, 115
- 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, October 7

- 9:00 AM Worship & Communion ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203
- 9:00 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 102, 110, 115
- 10:30 AM Worship with John James ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 101, 102
- 12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room
- 6:00 PM 40 Days of Prayer ~ 101

Sermon Notes

SPIRIT CHARGED PRAYER

ROMANS 8:12-27

THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION... (Romans 8:15-17a) means intimacy, access and confidence in prayer, and...

Says to us, "You are a child of God."

Teaches us to say, "You, God, are my Father."

Says to us, "You are heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ."

THE SPIRIT OF HELP... (Romans 8:26-27; 2 Corinthians 2:9) helps us in our weaknesses:

In sufferings (Romans 8:18)

In knowing what to say to God

In knowing our own heart and God's mind

Is the Spirit empowering your prayer life? Ask yourself the question Wesley asked of his small group members:

Are you enjoying prayer?

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for October 7, 9:30 AM: Tom & Melinda Freier, Kerry & Julie Briss, Pete & Marcene Fendt, Penny Railing
10:30 AM: Wayne & Patti Hegseth, Roger & Diana Hoyt, Troy & Beth Dodds

Mark your Calendar:

- Pastor Gary Motta (Dave's big brother) preaching both services ~ TODAY
- Evangelist John James preaching at 10:30 service ~ Oct 7th
- A Way Forward Meeting w/ Bishop Ough ~ Oct 18 @ Faith UMC
- Charge Conference Meeting ~ Nov 17 @ Faith UMC

The Annual Mini Ham Dinner will be held Wednesday October 3rd from 5:30 to 6:15. Please sign up at the Information Center by Monday October 1st. Please sign up if you plan to eat. Suggested donation of \$5 per adult or \$3 per child 8yrs and younger is appreciated. Also sign up to help by setting up, serving, cleaning up or bringing dessert.

Set up and serve will go from 5:00 until 6:00 and Clean up will go from 6 until we're done.

We'll need 6 Pumpkin Desserts and 2 "other" desserts. Recipe for the pumpkin dessert is on page 171 of the Church cookbook. Please use the Pumpkin Pie Cake recipe by Alyce Johnson. We also need someone to make 1 gallon of raisin sauce.

Health Concerns: Dave Halcrow, Trudy Fischer, Sara Wagner, Darrel Moser, Mark Forkner, Ruth Tollefson, Benadene Snyder, Idella Wilson, Roger Kalinowski, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Barbara Olson, and Joan Meidinger.



Would you like to post a Calvary announcement in the Sunday Bulletin? E-mail your brief, print-ready announcement to Beth at office@calvaryfargo.com before 4 pm Wednesday. Thanks!

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TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Men & Youth Paintball -- Sunday October 14, Noon-6pm Join us for this beloved annual adventure outing. Open men and (coed) youth grade 6 and up. Cost = \$40 (includes gun rental, co2, ammo, and dinner afterwards). Meeting and Ending at Church... Pack a bag lunch and we'll leave after the second service.



Fall in Love with Jesus On Wednesday, October 31, we will have a Trunk or Treat event in our parking lot from 6:00-7:30 PM! We would appreciate donations of money or candy and will be handing out: Jesus Loves You T-Shirts, Bibles, Christian trinkets, and candy.

There is a decorated table in the foyer to accept your donations. There is also a sign up sheet at the Information Center. Please contact Ada Lower at 701-721-3371 or Missy Eastlund at 701-799-5419 if you want to participate or provide the trunk of your car in this fun neighborhood event.

All Church Work Day is Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 AM to Noon. We will have a variety of projects for all skill levels to prepare the church for winter. Please contact Bill Kranzler at 701-261-4160 or Dennis Kirshenmann at 701-491-0302 with questions regarding this important day.



Church Women United Luncheon is Friday, October 5th at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church, 906 1st Avenue South, Fargo. Everyone is welcome. \$5.00

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