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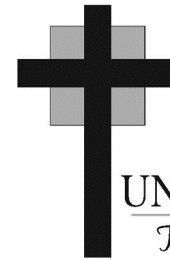
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## Core Values

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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*

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Thank you for worshipping here today!  
August 26, 2018

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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>	“Beauty Beauty ”	Screen
	“Great are You Lord ”	Screen
	“Closer ”	Screen
	“Oceans”	Screen

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

## Welcome

**Scripture** Job 10:8; 1 Peter 4:7-4

**Message** Using Your Abilities ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

**Offering** Take My Life and Let it Be  
~ *Hymnal # 399*

## Reception of New Members

## Benediction

# Outreach

## PROJECT 1:17

### Outreach of the Month for November

**Project 1:17** (P117) is a local ministry focused on serving and advocating for orphans locally and internationally. Locally by recruiting foster and adoptive families and then providing support and resources through the process and going forward. Internationally, through partnering with and serving alongside brothers and sisters in Christ devoted to orphan care and prevention in Ethiopia. P117 primarily teams with Covenant Church/Covenant Development Association and Our Father's Shelters as they operate 2 orphan homes and 2 street shelters in Ethiopia.

P117 and its Ethiopia partners would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Calvary for all the prayers, support and hands on service provided over the years. Covenant administrator, Pochi Seifu, who was able to visit Calvary last fall would pass along a special thank you for the generosity Calvary showed her and Covenant during her visit. It was a real blessing at an important time for Covenant, as they have been under an increasing burden at their orphan homes as the Ethiopian Government has virtually stopped international adoptions resulting in growing numbers of children residing in orphan homes. Please pray over this.

One aspect P117 is supporting, is providing educational opportunities for orphaned and poor children in the areas served by Covenant and Our Fathers' shelters. This comes in the form of school sponsorships and support for the 2 Covenant run Pre-Kindergarten Centers. Last year over 390 children were assisted in their education through the generous donations from individuals and churches like Calvary. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please contact Kyle Freier at 701-361-2241 or at [project117nd@gmail.com](mailto:project117nd@gmail.com).

Isaiah 1:17 “Learn to do right, seek justice, defend the oppressed, take up the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.”

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, August 26

9:30 AM Worship Service ~ *Sanctuary*

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

## Monday, August 27

6:45 PM Bible Study Fellowship Leaders Meeting ~ *114, 115*

## Tuesday, August 28

12:00 PM Prayer ~ *105*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ *101*

5:00 PM Upward Flag Football Practice ~ *North Side of building*

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

## Wednesday, August 29

10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ *105*

## Thursday, August 30

5:00 PM Upward Flag Football Practice ~ *Park Christian School*

## Friday, August 31

6:00 AM Men's Group ~ *Foyer & 101*

## Saturday, September 1

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 ~ *Foyer, Coffee Bar, Gym*

## Sunday, September 2 *Holy Communion*

9:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

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

# Sermon Notes

## USING YOUR ABILITIES

### Job 10:8; 1 Peter 4:7-11

❖ My abilities are to be used:

1. To Honor God. 1 Corinthians 10:31
2. To Serve others. 1 Peter 4:10
3. To make a living. Deuteronomy 8:18
4. To be an example to others. 1 Timothy 4:15
5. To give generously. Ephesians 4:28
6. To build up the church. Ephesians 4:12

◆ If you don't use it, you lose it. Matthew 25:28

❖ Using your Abilities:

1. Estimate them. Romans 12:3
2. Dedicate them. Romans 12:1;  
2 Timothy 2:21
3. Cultivate them. Ecc.10:10;  
Luke 12:43

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for September 2, 9:30 AM:** Carl & Polly Wndelbo, Myron Loberg, Bruce Huisenga, Wayne & Patti Hegseth, Roger & Diana Hoyt.

**WE WILL RETURN TO 2 SERVICES** beginning Sunday, September 9th. Worship services will be at 9:00 and 10:30 AM.

**Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:40:** Our 3rd-5th graders are learning the truth of God's Word learning how to follow Him, and practicing His grace. Our K-2nd graders are learning about the people and events of the Bible and building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ. God has called all of us to make disciples. Are you willing to answer the Call? Contact Greta Burck at [greta@calvaryfargo.com](mailto:greta@calvaryfargo.com).

**Visitation Team** will not meet in August. We will resume our regular schedule in September. Thank you!

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



**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.

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**GIANT KICK-OFF ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK** September 9, after the second service, stay for the all-church potluck. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided along with chips. A-R bring salads and sides, S-Z bring deserts.



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Calendar

### Youth Fall Retreat: September 15/16

Save the date for our always amazing fall retreat! We're switching things up this time by going to Beautiful Camp Joy (Near Dent, MN). As usual, we'll enjoy the perfect amount FUN, WORSHIP, FOOD, AND RELAXING, as we seek God and take a step deeper in our faith. Cost is ONLY \$20.

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