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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 16, 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:

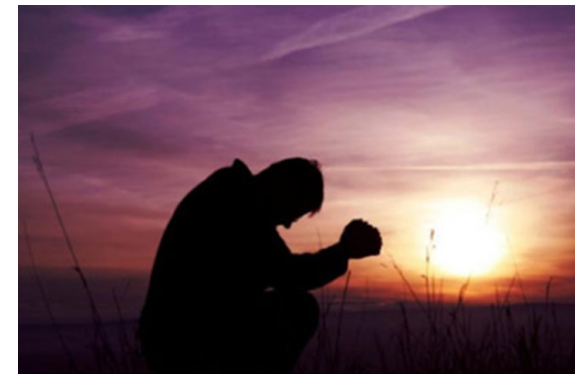
**EVANGELIZING** the Lost of the Community,

**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>	“Revelation Song”	Screen
	“Hosana Praise is Rising ”	Screen
	“Your Great Name ”	Screen

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

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## Welcome

**Outreach of the Month** ~ Gerri Leach

**Baptism of Elijah Marcellus Francis** son of Leon and Nichole

**Scripture** Luke 11:1-4; 1John 5:14-15

**Message** Paying 101 ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

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

## Benediction

# Outreach

## Jail Chaplains

### Outreach of the Month

Most people reading this don't really understand what Live Free really means. When you are fighting an addiction or the chances of going to prison for the rest of your life because you are so stuck on the addiction it is mind boggling. I found God in that (Living Free) group in some ways I didn't understand. I can't say that I get up every morning and that I read the Bible because I still don't, but I am getting better with it. I am learning, little by little and I am learning to find myself again. I wouldn't have been able to do that without this group. What was fascinating is I'm stuck in this addiction but when I was in this group I found people who had co-dependency, eating disorders. Some of these people came to help other people but in this group they came to realize they had a problem which had not been addressed for 15-20 years. Like, say their parents yelled at them a lot when they were a child and they had not dealt with it in a healthy way. Or they were the 3<sup>rd</sup> child and their mom and dad spent more time with their siblings.

What is cool about this group is when you come and you are with a bunch of other people you start to learn about yourself all over again. You learn to be healthier because then you can show love to other people. And then you start accepting God into your life again. A lot of people say they are Christian, but do you really accept God into your life. You can do the walk, go to church, put money in the basket and all that but when you really feel Christian that is when you are going to start helping other people. That is what this is about, Living Free.

If I didn't find Living Free or the church I go to I would be out using drugs. I have 5 kids. I don't want my kids to have to go through the things I went through. I learned a lot of this stuff from this group.

If the Jail Chaplains didn't go in the jail and give a Bible to somebody like me would I have ever read it?? No, if they didn't take their time to help somebody in jail. Like most people think they belong there, like they are scum. I am a father. I am a son. I am just like everybody else, except I made really bad choices. Because of my bad choices I shouldn't have to be condemned the rest of my life, because God loves me regardless of who I am.

*~Testimony from Shawn, former inmate & Living Free Insight group participant*

Living Free groups started in the Cass County Jail on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Upon release inmates will have the opportunity to attend a group with the same topic in the community. Praising the Lord for the Calvary family partnership helping us establish this bridge as men and women re-enter the community. Living Free group participants are encouraged to get plugged into a local church for continued growth in their faith!

*Gerri Leach, Executive Director*

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, September 16 Blood Pressure Checks

9:00 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 Worship ~ Sanctuary

10:30 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 101, 102

12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

## Monday, September 17

6:45 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship ~ entire building

## Tuesday, September 18

9:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ Sanctuary, 102, 103, 104

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

2:00 PM Visitation Team Meeting ~ Shortridge Home

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

5:30 PM Garden Group ~ Garden behind church building

6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

## Wednesday, September 19

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

7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

## Thursday, September 20

## Friday, September 21

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

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115

## Saturday, September 22

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

8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105

8:30 AM CEF Training ~ 101, 102

10:00 AM African Church Music ~ Upper Room

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

## Sunday, September 23

9:00 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 ~ 102, 110, 115

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

10:30 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 101, 102

12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

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

# Sermon Notes

## Praying 101

### Luke 11:1-4; 1John 5:14-15

4 Foundational Pillars of Prayer:

Pillar No. 1 God loves for me to talk to Him.

Psalm 103:13; 1John 5:14, 15

\*Prayer is a conversation not a ceremony.

Prayer is a relationship not a ritual.

Pillar No. 2 God listens to prayers that are sincere and simple.

Matthew 6:5-8; Hebrews 10:22

Pillar No. 3 God likes to show His grace by answering prayer.

Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 7:11– Luke 11:13; James 4:2

Pillar No. 4 God longs to be close to me.

Isaiah 30:18; Hosea 6:6; Psalm 25:14; James 4:8

# Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for September 23, 9:30 AM:** Mel & Marcella VanBeek, Nathan & Sarah Cvancara  
**10:30 AM:** Allan Harms Family, Marty Kranzler, Peggy Miller

**Calvary Men's Trap Shoot:** Dads, Sons & Grandpas, come join us for some exciting shooting @ the Horace Shooting Park on **TODAY** at 1:00 PM: 4333 167th Ave SE, Horace. We will be shooting trap & skeet. Cost is \$8.75 per round of 25 clay targets. Shot gun shells are for sale in the club house for a reasonable price. Please call Bill Lavelle at 701-306-5899 with any questions. Hope to see you there!



**No Youth Sunday School today** due to Youth Retreat. We will back to our regular schedule next week.

**Blood Pressure Checks** are today in the church Library (room 113) just off the Foyer. Stop in and see our Parish Nurses!

**The Visitation Team** will meet at the Shortridge home on Tuesday, September 18th, at 2:30 PM.

**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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## Choir Is Warming Up!

Join us Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the music room. If God has given you a voice to sing praises to Him, come and join a group of people at Calvary who are doing just that! We sing with purpose and have fun doing it. We would especially love to add more women's voices. If you have questions, please see Mary Motta ([mottafam2@hotmail.com](mailto:mottafam2@hotmail.com)).



**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](mailto:office@calvaryfargo.com) before 4 pm Wednesday. Thanks!

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

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