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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!
December 2, 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:

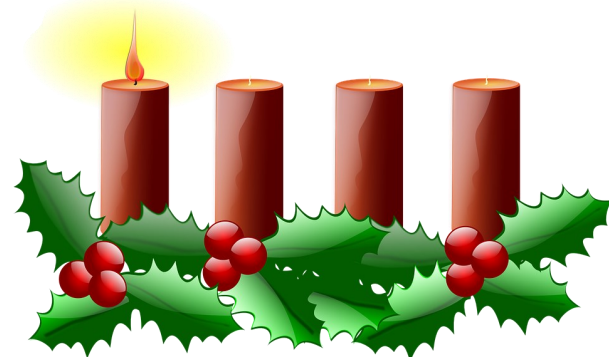
EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,

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	“Days of Elijah”	Screen
	“Offering”	Screen
	“Unspeakable Joy/Joy to the World”	Screen

Lyrics for all songs will be projected on the screen.

Welcome

Choir Go Tell It Where I Send Thee

Outreach of the Month Project 1:17

Scripture Isaiah 9:6, 7

Message What’s in a Name? “Wonderful Counselor”
~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

Communion

Offering Joy to the World ~ *Hymn # 246*

Benediction

Outreach

The November Outreach of the Month will be December 2 Project 1:17

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 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. They would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Calvary for all the prayers, support, and hands on service provided over the years.

Since 2011, the Freiers and now P117 has been teaming with Covenant, Our Fathers and local orphanage officials in supporting and serving at orphan homes in Addis Ababa (Kebebe Tsehai) and Holeta and Shone (Covenant). Kebebe Tsehai is the largest orphanage in the capital city, housing children up to age 10, including special needs children. Covenant’s Shone and Holeta Orphan homes are designed to be like large families with a house mom and up to 12 children of various ages. They provide great love in these homes along with caring for the children’s needs and giving them a better than most educational opportunity. The homes are partnered with a church plant and become part of a greater ministry to the towns.

P117 has been teaming with Our Father’s street shelter and their leaders Biruk and Selam. Our Father’s provides long term shelter and so much more to pre-teen and teenage boys and girls living on the streets of Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. The first shelter opened in January of 2011 and while it has changed locations several times, the heart and spirit of it has been consistent. You can feel the presence of God at Our Father’s. Both the boys and girls shelters, through generous support, provide the basics of food, shelter, and water. In addition, the young men and women attend school and as they get older complete a vocational training in an area that they are interested in. Their stories are hard, but it is so evident that God is making them a new creation and releasing them from the chains of addiction, abuse, and sin.

Interested in learning more or going on P117’s 2019 or 2020 mission trips to Ethiopia, contact Kyle Freier at kyle.freier@gmail.com or 701-361-2241 for more information.

Weekly Events

Sunday, December 2 *Holy Communion*

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

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118, 123

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room*

9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115

11:45 AM Consecration Sunday Follow-Up Meeting ~ 101

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

Monday, December 3

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

Tuesday, December 4

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

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

6:00 PM YMCA Staff Meeting ~ 102

6:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting ~ 115

Wednesday, December 5

10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ 105

10:00 AM Sessions Meeting ~ 101

6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 114, 110, 114, 123, *Gym*

6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room*

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102

7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

Thursday, December 6

6:00 PM Upward Sports Evaluations ~ *Gym, Foyer, 115*

6:30 PM Praise Team Practice ~ *Sanctuary*

Friday, December 7

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

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101

Saturday, December 8

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

8:00 AM Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*

8:00 AM Christmas Program Practice ~ *Sanctuary, 114*

8:00 AM Cookies by the Pound ~ *Coffee Bar*

8:30 AM Upward Sports Evaluations ~ *Gym, Foyer, 115*

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

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

Sunday, December 9

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

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118, 123

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203

9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115

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

3:00 PM Children's Christmas Program ~ *Sanctuary & Foyer*

4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

Sermon Notes

What's In A Name?

Isaiah 9: 6, 7

"Wonderful Counselor"

Definitions

~ Wonderful = Pele = incomprehensible, marvelous

* 99% used to describe Acts of God.

~ Counselor = To advise, plan, purpose

What should our response be?

~ Wonder Virgin Birth, Trinity, Incarnation,

Angels, Wisemen, Prophecy

~ Amazed at the Love of God. 1 John 3:1; Eph 3:17-19

How can we recapture the wonder of God?

~ Talk of God's wonderful Acts.

Psalm 9:2; 26:7; 75:1; 1 Chronicles 16:9,10; Psalm 40:5; Acts 2:43; 4:30; 5:12; 6:8; 7:36; 14:3

~ Let's tell of His Wonderful Acts!

Psalm 126:1-3

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for December 9, 9:00 AM: Carl & Polly Wendelbo, Myron Loberg, Terry & Mary Moe **10:30 Service:** Kyle Freier (2), Chad Miller, Brandon Maulding, Myka Gonzales

New Small Group Opportunity! Starting this Sunday (Dec. 2), Wayne Eastman will guide us in a verse-by-verse study of Matthew 5-7, challenging us to grow in grace, obedience, sacrifice, and new life in Christ's Kingdom. **Class meets in Room 101 at 10:30 from Dec. 2-Dec. 23. All are welcome!**

Church Women United Christmas Coffee Friday, December 7, 9:30 AM at Edgewood Vista. Please bring unwrapped gifts for the YWCA Shelter and / or winter items for Churches United for the Homeless. Invite your friends to come for coffee and goodies with us and the residents.

Christmas Cookie Bake Sale The United Methodist Women will be having a Christmas cookie bake sale on Saturday, December 8 starting at 9:00 am. All proceeds go towards our UMW missions. Thank you.

Children's Christmas Program: ***The Light Before Christmas*** December 9th at 3 p.m. with a Cookie Social to follow in the Foyer. Friends and Family are invited!

The New Life Center is accepting donations for Christmas gifts for the men that are staying at the shelter. Items must be NEW and unwrapped. Donations may include: stocking caps, gloves, mittens, socks, coats, scarves, thermal underwear, underwear boxers or briefs, long & short sleeved t-shirts, sweat shirts & pants, and long sleeved shirts. Please leave your gifts in the cart across from the kitchen near the gym. Gifts will be picked up the morning of December 20th.

Women's Bible Study: Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild, Wednesday evenings January 2 - February 13 and Friday mornings January 4 - February 15, in room 102. This is a 7-session video driven study with 5 days of homework. Contact Kathy Spriggs 239-4621 or Kathy Mitchell 298-8720 with questions. Books \$15 the first day.

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As the end of the year approaches, the Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to present an opportunity for the people of Calvary to extend their appreciation to the paid staff with a monetary gift. Our thirteen staff members work tirelessly for the Lord, and their families sacrifice for our betterment. This season of thankfulness and gratitude it is an excellent opportunity to show our appreciation to them.

Your monetary gifts of gratitude can be made payable to Calvary United Methodist Church in the form of a check or cash placed in an envelope, clearly marked, "Staff Appreciation Gift" and placed in the offering basket or given directly to Jen Sahr, SPRC Chairperson.

You may also mail in your clearly identified gift to:
Calvary United Methodist Church
4575 45th St. S
Fargo, ND 58104

Please submit all gifts by Tuesday, December 18.
Colossians 3:15-17

Christmas Food Boxes You have the opportunity to make a Christmas Food Box for the African United Methodist Church Community. You can collect a complete box of food or certain items or you can donate \$50.00 the cost of the complete box. Lists are at the Information Center. If you choose to give money, please put "Christmas Box" in the memo line. All items need to be at the church by December 21st. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Mitchell (298-8720) or Ada Lower 701-721-3371.

GriefShare begins Saturday January 5, 2019 from 9:30-11:30 AM at the church. Griefshare is 13-week class support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Please share this information with a relative, friend, neighbor, or co-worker who may benefit from GriefShare. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the Church Office at 232-5650 or email office@calvaryfargo.com. For further information contact Karen Fleming 232-0596.

Health Concerns: Dolores Bullis, Eunice West, Darrel Moser, Ruth Tollefson, Benadene Snyder, Roger Kalinowski, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Barbara Olson, and Joan Meidinger.