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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!  
November 4, 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.



**IT'S COMING!**

**NOVEMBER 18**

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**ONE SERVICE AT 10:30**

*- To Know Christ and To Make Him Known -*

# 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>	“ Good, Good Father”	Screen
	“Revelation Song”	Screen
	“Jesus Paid it All”	Screen

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

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## Welcome

**Choir (9:00)** To God Be the Glory

**Baptism (10:30)** Brynn Wagendorf, daughter of Gretchen

## New Consecration Announcement

**Scripture** Malachi 3:7-12

**Message** Be Blessed ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

## Holy Communion

**Offering** Freely Freely ~ *Hymnal # 389*

## Benediction

# Outreach

## **Outreach of the Month for February ~ FRASER Facts for Fraser, Ltd. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees**

Join Fraser, Ltd. in their 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees! Come view approximately 150 beautifully decorated trees on display at the FARGODOME. This event supports children with special needs, at-risk and homeless youth, and adults with intellectual disabilities.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Decorated trees go to families who would otherwise not have a tree for the holiday season. Applicants are screened by area non-profits. All trees are already spoken for. Area businesses sponsor and/or decorate artificial trees. We have targeted over 150 families needing trees.

DATES: November 9 to November 30, 2018.

LOCATION: FARGODOME.

TIME OPEN TO PUBLIC: During regular hours and DOME events.

### The Art of Humanity Project

Our focus is EMPATHY – the capacity to feel what another person is experiencing. One small gesture we can offer is warmth to those in our community in need as we move into the harshest season of the year. Fraser, Ltd. will be collecting socks to distribute to those in need. If you would like to contribute socks, please drop them in the drop off box at the following Fargo banks: Cornerstone Bank at 2280 45th St S, Gate City Bank 500 2nd Ave. N, Vision Bank 3000 25th St S, and in West Fargo at BlackRidge Bank 825 26th Ave E or add them to *The Art of Humanity: Empathy Tree* at the Fargodome.

### Santa's Mailbox

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the FARGODOME. Fraser, Ltd. is inviting kids of all ages to drop off a letter to Santa in the big red mailbox at the Festival of Trees at the Fargodome. Include a self-addressed envelope so Santa can respond to your wishes.

SPECIAL EVENT: Cookies with the Claus Family – Friday, November 23 at the FARGODOME

from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm – The Claus Family will arrive by horse-drawn sleigh at 1:00 pm.

Entertainment, sleigh rides, Games Galore, art, face painting, cookie decorating, and more.

Barb Grabar  
Public Relations Administrator

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, November 4 *Holy Communion*

- 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 Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115  
12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room*

## Monday, November 5

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

## Tuesday, November 6 *ELECTION DAY*

- 9:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ *Sanctuary, 102, 103, 104*  
12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101  
6:30 PM SPR Team Meeting ~ 101

## Wednesday, November 7

- 10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ 105  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102  
6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 110, 113, 114, 115, 118, Gym  
6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room*  
7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

## Thursday, November 8

- 6:00 PM YMCA Staff Meeting ~ *Foyer*  
6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting ~ 101  
6:30 PM Praise Team Practice ~ *Sanctuary*

## Friday, November 9

- 6:00 AM Men's Group ~ *Foyer & 101*  
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115

## Saturday, November 10

- 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, November 11

- 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 Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115  
12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room*  
4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

# Sermon Notes

## BE BLESSED

### MALACHI 3:7-12

If the floodgates of heaven are to open,

3 things need to happen:

1. A Moral Restoration. Malachi 3:7,8  
“ Return to Me”
2. A Material Restitution. Malachi 3:9, 10  
“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse”.  
~ act of Gratitude.  
~ act of Priority.  
~ act of Faith.
3. A Miraculous Realization. Malachi 3:10  
“ Test Me”

God's tithe is not His way to raise money ... He owns it all. God's tithe is His way to bless your heart and teach you to trust Him... and so He says “bring the whole tithe into the storehouse” ... Prove me ... Test me ... Trust me.

Abraham commenced it. Genesis 14:20

Jacob continued it. Genesis 28:21, 22

Moses commanded it. Leviticus 27:30

Jesus commended it. Matthew 23:23

WHO AM I TO CANCEL IT?

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for November 11, 9:30 AM:** Mel & Marcella VanBeek, Nathan & Sarah Cvancara

**10:30 AM:** Wayne & Patti Hegseth, Roger & Diana Hoyt, Troy & Beth Dodds.

**GriefShare – Surviving the Holidays** Saturday November 10, 2018

10:00-11:30 AM at the Church. Sign-up is appreciated at the Information Center, by contacting the Church Office 701-232-5650 or email [office@calvaryfargo.com](mailto:office@calvaryfargo.com).

**Membership has its Privileges!** Pastor Dave will host a NEW MEMBER CLASS **NOVEMBER 11** after the second service. Come learn about the benefits of being a Member of Calvary UMC and have lunch with Pastor Dave. Register at the Information Center.

**Women's Bible Study: The Basket Case - Beth Moore**

Join us for this 4 week DVD driven and discussion which Beth spoke at the Fargodome in 2015.

Wed evenings - November 14th, 28th, December 5th and 12th - 6:30-7:30 pm - Room 102

Friday mornings - November 16th, 30th, December 7th and 14th - 9:00-10:30 am - Room 101

No cost - sign up at the Information Center

Kathy Spriggs - 701-239-4621 or Kathy Mitchell - 701-298-8720

**GOD IS  
SO GOOD!**

**Fall in Love with Jesus Trunk or Treat:** Thank You from the Outreach Team. Thank you for donations. Thank you for volunteering your car and yourself. Thank you security & traffic control. Thank you Charles for handing out over 175 Bibles. 191 Jesus Loves You t-shirts were handed out. Thank you to Calvary Youth and volunteers for a great adventure with the Escape Room. If you missed this event October 31, we will be hosting this Trunk or Treat next year. Please join us.

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

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**We are thrilled to announce Becky Carlson** has been hired as the Communications Administrator for Calvary. Becky has been a long-time member of Calvary and with her education in Mass & Speech Communication and Youth Ministry alongside her experiences as a freelance and grant writer in addition to her calling to return to work in the local church, we are thrilled she has accepted the part time position. Becky will begin in this position on Monday, November 5. Welcome (back), Becky!!



**NOVEMBER GIVING TREE** During the month of November the congregation of Calvary will have the opportunity to donate new or nearly new winter gear sizes 1 to 18 – mittens, gloves, coats, boots and snow pants - for the children of the First African United Methodist Church Community. Pastor Abednego will assist the Outreach team in the distribution of these items. There are many needs for warm clothing as the weather gets colder. There will be a Giving Tree in the foyer where you can hang the mittens and hats on and a container for the larger items. Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be put in the offering basket with Coat drive on the memo line. As Paul wrote to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:18 “Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.” Let us share what we have been blessed with to be a blessing to others. For further information or questions contact Kathy Mitchell (701-306-2495) or Ada Lower (701-721-3371.) Thanks in advance for your generous hearts. We can make a difference in the lives of these children.

**The United Methodist Women (UMW) is looking for knitters.**

The United Methodist Church's General Conference is coming to Minneapolis in 2020! The intention is to greet every delegate, dignitary, bishop, and spouse with a handmade scarf. The goal is 10,000 scarves, so they are asking for help from every United Methodist church. The scarves are to be hand knit or crocheted using ONLY solid purple acrylic yarn. The scarves need to be finished by the Dakotas Annual Conference in June of 2019. If you are interested please call Marty Kranzler at 218-236-7716 to get the complete directions.