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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 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

Praise Team “Our God is Greater” Screen
“Light of the Stable” Screen
“Unspeakable Joy/Joy to the World” Screen

Special Music O Holy Night ~ Lindsay Ernst, Holly Haug,
Jana Banico, Nancy Foss, Andrea Kautz

Lyrics for all songs will be projected on the screen.

Welcome

Outreach of the Month Gideons

Scripture Isaiah 9:6, 7

Message What's in a Name? “Everlasting Father”
~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering Hark the Herald Angels Sing ~ Hymn # 240

Benediction



Weekly Events

Thursday, December 20

6:00 PM Upward Private Practice ~ Gym

6:30 PM Praise Team Practice ~ Sanctuary

Friday, December 21

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

4:00 PM Outreach Food Delivery ~ Kitchen, Foyer

Saturday, December 22

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, December 23

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study ~ 101

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

3:00 PM First African Children's Christmas Party ~ Gym

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Sunday, December 16

- 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
12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room
6:30 PM Upward Coaches Meeting ~ Foyer

Monday, December 17

- 12:30 PM UM Connect/Team Orientation ~ 101

Tuesday, December 18

- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
6:00 PM Upward Private Practice ~ Gym
6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101
6:30 PM Upward Coaches Meeting ~ Foyer

Wednesday, December 19

- 10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ 105
6:30 PM Youth ~ Kitchen, Gym, Foyer
7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106



Sermon Notes

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

“EVERLASTING FATHER” ISAIAH 9:6,7

- Intro: John 14:6 “ No One comes to the Father except through me”
John 10:30 “I and the Father are one.”
John 14:9 “Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father.”
Is 63:16 “You, O Lord are our Father”
Is 64:8 “Yet, O Lord you are our Father.”
Is 66:13 “As a Mother”
Matt 6:9 “Our Father ...”
John 14:23 “... My Father will love him and we ...”
John 17:20, 21 “...that all of them may be one Father just as you are in me and I am in you.

What is this Everlasting Father like?

1. Constant .

“ Forever Father” * Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17

Immutability = unchanging

2. Compassionate *Ps 103,8-13; Matt 23:37; Luke 15

3. Caring . *John 3:16; Ps 68:5; James 1:27;

* He cares about the Fatherless, the widow, our character, Hebrews 12:5-11

Who is your Father? *John 8:19, 42, 44; John 1:10-12

3 Words: I'm sorry, thank you, please .

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for December 23, 9:00 AM: Duane & Trudy Wanner, Bruce & Roz Buck, Penny Railing **10:30 Service:** Lyle & Joyce Janke, Scott & Evan Kostohryz, Harold Miller

Christmas Eve Services:
4:00 PM Family Friendly
(with glow sticks)
6:00 PM Candlelight



As you may know, our church recently hired Becky Carlson as our Communication Administrator. Becky will assist with small group coordination and communication (including publicity, volunteer support, and marketing). Currently, we are making a big push to update our database and to weigh the best methods of connecting with the congregation. If you have not already taken the "Communication Channels" survey online, please complete the printed survey in the foyer today. Your feedback will help us streamline communication and make significant connections with those we serve. Thank you!

If you have chosen to provide a food box along with a turkey for First African church community families, Bob and Ada will be at church 8:30 to noon on Friday Dec 21st to receive the First African Christmas food boxes. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Mitchell (298-8720) or Ada Lower 701-721-3371.

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

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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

The New Life Center is accepting donations for Christmas gifts for the men that are staying at the shelter. Items must be NEW and un-wrapped. 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.**



Reminder: There is no Sunday school for Children or Youth on December 23 or January 30. Sunday school will resume January 6.