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2. When you move or change phone numbers, please contact the church office ASAP with your updated contacts. To update your own contact or view your giving statements, log into Church Community Builder (calvaryfargo.ccbchurch.com/) or visit calvaryfargo.ccbchurch.com/goto/login and select "Request Account" under the blue login button.
3. Enjoy scrolling announcements on the foyer/sanctuary screens and visit the foyer Information Center for the most up-to-date sign-up sheets, congregational resources, and small group postings.
4. Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryFargo>. While you're here, check out the Calvary Children's & Youth Facebook pages: Calvary Youth - Fargo, or Calvary United Methodist Children's and Family Ministries.
6. Explore www.calvaryfargo.com for the latest updates, growth groups, or archived bulletins, newsletters & sermons.
7. Check out monthly "Calvary Connect" newsletters posted on the Information Center and online at <https://calvaryfargo.com/resources/newsletters/>. Newsletters are also distributed via e-mail. Contact Becky Carlson if you are not currently receiving our digital publications.



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because you matter to God!*

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SERVICE SCHEDULE • SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Order of Worship

Confession

Praise Team

The Apostles' Creed

Scripture Eph. 6:10-13; Luke 4:6

Message "Spiritual Warfare, Dark Arrows"
~ Wayne Eastman

Communion

Song of Reflection "Worn"

Benediction

C O R E V A L U E S

- Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
- Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:105
- Lost People Matter:** Luke 15:10; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5:9; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10:34-43
- Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127:1-2; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:13-16
- Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:24-28
- Leader as Role Model, Recruiter, Equiper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10:1-2
- Biblical Marriage (One man, one woman, one life).** Genesis 2:24; Matthew 18:5-6; Mark 10:7-9; Ephesians 5:31-32



UPCOMING EVENTS

Today 9/5
10:15 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

Monday 9/6 — OFFICE CLOSED
Labor Day

Tuesday 9/7
10:00 AM Staff Meeting ~ 101
12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
5:00 PM Garden Ministry ~ Outside
5:00 PM Upward Football ~ Outside
6:00 PM Men's BB ~ Gym
6:00 PM YMCA Training ~ 208
6:30 PM SPR Team ~ 115

Wednesday 9/8
6:30 PM Women's Study ~
101,102,103
6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 114
6:30 PM Youth ~ 208

Thursday 9/9
9:30 AM Fireside Chat ~ Coffee Bar
6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101
6:30 PM Praise Team ~ Sanctuary

Friday 9/10
6:00 AM Men's Study ~ 101
9:00 AM Women's Study ~ 101,102,103

Saturday 9/11
6:00 AM Men's BSF Leaders Mtg.
8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
1:00 PM Shortridge Party ~ Foyer

Sunday 9/12
9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 208
9:00 AM Adult Studies ~
10:15 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
5:00 PM Men's BB ~ Gym
6:30 PM Prayer ~ 102

* Please check the website for the most current calendar updates.

Calvary Family Updates

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Prayer Concerns: Carol Geigle, Doug Aas & family, Mark Forkner, and Sheila Williams.

Next New Member Class: Sunday, September 26, 11:30 AM. Sign up at Information Center.

September Finance Fact

Widmer Roel conducted a formal audit of Calvary's finances in May. The audit examines and evaluates Calvary's financial statements and ensures we are handling our finances correctly. We are still waiting on our final audit report from Widmer, but the finance team will update the congregation when we have received this report.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE TIME CHANGE: Starting Sunday, Sept. 12, Calvary will adjust its Sunday schedule. Small groups/Sunday School will meet at 9:00 AM and worship will follow at 10:15 AM (one service only, live and livestreamed). Coffee will be served from 8:30-10:15 AM. Wednesday AWANA and youth begin Sept. 8, 6:30-7:45 PM. Contact Greta Burck (greta@calvaryfargo.com) or the Calvary office for registration or programming details!

Find your place! At Calvary, we are passionate about equipping children to know truth, identify purpose, and discover their Savior's love. Join us Wednesday evenings for small groups, scripture, and worship for kids ages 3-grade 5 and youth grades 6-12. Meeting 6:30-7:45 PM. Contact the Calvary office for questions or for AWANA registration details.

Calvary, help celebrate Charles Shortridge's 90th birthday in the Calvary foyer on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1:00-4:00 PM. Coffee and treats will be served. NO GIFTS PLEASE.

Join us in blessing the Banico family as they close their season of youth ministry at Calvary. Bring your cards and words of encouragement to a thank you reception following the service Sept. 12. Thank you, Banicos, for your faithful service over many years!

Hoping to connect with Pastor Henry? If you'd like to get to know Pastor Henry, the door is open! Schedule an appointment anytime or join us for fireside chats (coffee & treats served) weekly on Thursdays at 9:30 AM in the coffee bar. Come once or come weekly — all are welcome!

Moving Forward Together: Many of you have questions about the future of Calvary and the direction God is leading. Want to know more? Check out the Calvary Q&A livestreams from **July 25 or Aug 29**, including direct discussion with Pastor Henry and other church leaders regarding your concerns and questions. Visit [Facebook.com/CalvaryFargo](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryFargo) for nearly three hours of in-depth discussion.

We are hiring! Calvary is seeking a shepherd with a heart for teenagers and a desire to develop adult discipleship. The Discipleship and Youth Pastor/Director is posted at [Calvaryfargo.com/employment](https://www.calvaryfargo.com/employment). Spread the word and pray with us.



SERMON NOTES

Spiritual Warfare, Dark Arrows Eph 6:10-13; Luke 4:6



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We Want Your Input!

During our August 29 Town Hall Q/A, we emphasized the importance of the volunteer teams currently making decisions for Calvary. This includes space sharing/facility use contracts, strategic hiring and staffing decisions, and voting regarding all-church issues (like a name change or a simplified leadership structure).

Do you want to know more about these key issues? While you are welcome to visit directly with Pastor Henry, there are many dedicated Calvary friends serving on your behalf in this season. We value transparency and want your input! **Reach out to us anytime.**

Church Council

Terry Moe, Shelli Staiger, Lorna Holzworth, Leaf Plested, Pat Stahl, Doug Burchill, Kathy Spriggs, Becky Dunker, Tom Freier, Peter Beerbower, Greta Burck, Beth Dodds, Addy Erickson

Staff Parish Relations

Leaf Plested, Mary Showers, Lora Miller, Zach Ernst, Steve Johnson, Heather Kostohriz, Oretha Clarke, Tom Freier, Kathy Spriggs (lay leader representative)

Finance

Doug Burchill, Brion Henderson, Russell Rundell, Kent Spriggs, Nathan Cvancara, Becky Dunker, Brad Anderson, Adrian Gonzales

Trustees/Property Care

Pat Stahl, Dennis Kirschenmann, Bruce Buck, Rob Staiger, Troy Dodds, Nancy Foss, Shane Schock, Scott Dunker, Wendie Jacob, Chris Haug, Brad Booth

Nominating Team (Future Leadership & Volunteer Recruitment)

Becky Carlson, Janelle Stahl, Rick Vernon, Cindy Stoick, Mary Moe, Clarence Mittleider, Todd Stugelmayer



SMALL GROUPS

Life Groups are Coming! Many people feel scared to attend a church or a larger group/class, but Life Groups feel more like families – like inviting a friend for a meal, like asking questions together, like being honest about doubts and burdens. Whether your group meets in a coffee shop, at church, or in a home, we are praying the Lord will use Life Groups to build deeper relationships at Calvary and bridges to those needing a reconnection with Jesus. *Details about available groups coming soon!*

Want to walk in boldness of faith that stands firm under trial? Join the women of Calvary and Priscilla Shirer for a 7-session journey through the life & times of the prophet Elijah to discover how faithfulness & passion is formed in seasons of trial. This study meets Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM or Fridays from 9-10:30 AM, **starting Sept. 8 & 10**. Sign up at the Information Center today!

Believing what God says about Covenant will absolutely transform your life. Promises made are kept. Relationships last a lifetime. Trust and commitment are honored by action. Come explore the benefits of responsibilities of living in Covenant with God as well as the character of the Covenant Initiator. Meeting Sundays at 6:00, Room 114, starting September 19. 8 weeks. Sign up at the Information Center.

Forgiven and Set Free is a confidential Bible study for women who have been negatively impacted by past abortion. Author Linda Cochrane says, *"No matter what drives a woman to end a pregnancy, there are physical, psychological and spiritual side effects most don't anticipate."* Trained facilitators who have also felt the secret pain of past abortion lead participants to find help with issues such as denial, anger, forgiveness, and depression through God's Word. Due to the sensitivity of the topic, member identities and study location will not be made public. To learn more, visit with Jody Clemens at Calvary (701-367-7362) or contact forgivenandsetfree@bethelhc.com. **Evening sessions start Sept. 14.**

Men's Advance (Breakfast Just Ahead!). Looking for a place to grow in faith with a focus on scripture? Join men of all ages for chapter-by-chapter study, prayer, and caffeine each Friday morning at 6 a.m. Our casual format allows men to learn from other men through informal discipleship. Questions? Contact Jason Medders (jason.medders@ndsu.edu).