

# Ministry Staff

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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; Philipians 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

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# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping here today!

November 12, 2017

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.

*God*  
ALWAYS  
KEEPS HIS *Promises*

*- 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

**Praise Team** “Everlasting God”  
“Draw Me Close To You”  
“Cornerstone”

*Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen. You may also use the black “Praise Songs” binder or the Hymnal—both are located in the pew racks along with Bibles for your reference.*

## Welcome

**Choir (9:00)** *“A Thanksgiving Prayer”*

**Scripture** Acts 12:1-17

**Message** “Promises to Keep, The Promise of Your Prayers”  
~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** “He Leadeth ME: O Blessed Thought”

## Benediction

# Outreach - Update

## Stepping Stones Resource Center

Outreach of the Month for May

Stepping Stones Resource Center is one of Calvary’s Outreach of the Month and this center helps homeless youth ages 14-26. Due to lack of resources these transition-aged youth have at their disposal, eating one meal a day is a luxury. From July 1,2016-June 30,2017 8422 meals were served to at risk youth. At SSRC these youth are able to come inside and eat, take a shower, get hygiene products, use computers to apply for job. They can relax and also utilize the clothing and food pantries. As the weather turns colder this is increasingly important. Most importantly the staff is able to uplift and feed their souls. Your donation helps to supply food and various other needs that these youth have.

If you have any questions about SSRC or how would like to know how you could personally make an impact on the youth there contact Kathy Mitchell 701– 298-8720.

Thank you Calvary for helping these youth pave a more positive path in life.

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, November 12

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Children's Sunday School ~ 114  
9:00 AM Youth Sunday School ~ Upper Room (208)  
9:00 AM Various Studies for Adults ~ See Information Center for details  
10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208) and Foyer  
7:00 PM An Evening with Dr. Michael Brown ~ Sanctuary

## Monday, November 13

- 6:45 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship ~ Church Building

## Tuesday, November 14

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 105  
12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101  
6:30 PM Trustees ~ 101  
7:00 PM UMW Dorcas Circle ~ 115

## Wednesday, November 15

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105  
6:30 PM AWANA ~ Various Rooms  
6:30 PM Financial Peace ~ 104  
6:30 PM Discerning The Voice Of God (Women's Study) ~ 102  
6:30 PM Youth grades 6-9 ~ Upper Room  
7:30 PM Choir ~ 106 (Choir Room)  
7:15 PM Youth 6-12 Large Encounter Group ~ Upper Room  
7:45 PM Youth grades 10-12 ~ Upper Room  
8:30 PM Men's Chorus ~ 106 (Choir Room)

## Thursday, November 16

## Friday, November 17

- 6:00 AM Men's Advance ~ Foyer  
9:00 AM Discerning The Voice Of God (Women's Study) ~ 102

## Saturday, November 18

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen  
8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105  
8:30 AM Upward Evaluations ~ Gym  
10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room (208)  
2:00 PM Annual Charge Conference Meeting ~ Faith UMC

## Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Children & Youth Sunday School  
9:00 AM Various Studies for Adults ~ See Information Center for details  
10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room (208) and Foyer  
4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

# Sermon Notes

## PROMISES TO KEEP

“THE PROMISE OF YOUR PRAYERS”

MATTHEW 7:7-12; ACTS 12:1-17

Why should we pray for our church?

1. Jesus commanded it. Luke 19:46
  - What is Calvary UMCH known for?
  - \* Prayer changes me
2. It reveals our dependence upon God. Ps 86:1-7
3. It empowers the church and sets its people free. Acts 12

Next week, November 19th:

“The Promise of our Presence and our Gifts...”

Also, we will introduce the Ezekiel 11:19 Breakthrough Prayer Initiative.

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for November 19, 9:00** - Mel & Marcella VanBeek, Nathan & Sarah Cvancara **10:30** - Wayne & Patti Hegseth, Roger & Diana Hoyt

**Mary and I** feel very loved & appreciated! Thank you for all your expressions of love to us during Pastor Appreciation month. Feeling blessed, Dave & Mary

**Today is the last Day** to turn in your boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please put your filled boxes in the cart near the gym doors. Thank you!



**Annual Charge Conference will be held** on Saturday, November 18, from 2:00-3:30 at Faith UMC, 909 19th Ave N, Fargo. Please make plans to attend.

**STUFF THE TABLE** From now until **NOVEMBER 19**, bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to the box outside Room 114. **All donations will benefit the Great Plains Food Bank**

**Man's Right Relationship with His Family** is a 4 part study held Friday mornings at 6:00 AM. The study began on November 10, but there are still 3 weeks left! November 17, December 8 & 15. Contact Keith Kerbaugh for more information.

**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.

# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

**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, (medium-x-large), 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. Please contact Dee Moser with questions at 701-306-6114.

**There will be NO CHILDRENS or YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** the morning of November 26th. Class will resume Sunday December 3rd.



Happy Thanksgiving!

**Perks of Grace Coffee bar volunteers needed.** Please sign-up at the coffee bar or call Clarence at 269-2625 for more information.

**Meet the Missionaries!** Monday, November 13 at 2:00 PM come hear what God is doing through AWANA in SE Asia. Sajid Masih, National Director for AWANA in Pakistan, Preman Suresh Appathurai, National Director of AWANA in Sri Lanka and Colin Robinson, AWANA VP of Global Advancement will share. Everyone is welcome.

**Health Concerns:** Wayne Schumacher, Jacque Ulstad, Luella Carlson, Emma Streyle, Benadene Snyder, Glen Lysne, Ted Dockter, Barbara Olson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al & Ruth Tollefson.

