

# Ministry Staff

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# Core Values

- 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
- Lost People Matter:** Luke 15; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10
- Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5
- Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12
- 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!

February 25, 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** “Reckless Love” *Screen*  
“The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate”  
“Here’s My Heart Lord” *Screen*

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*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.*

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## Welcome

**Scripture** John 6:1-15

**Message** “It Is All About Jesus - Part 2”  
~ *Pastor Hermie Banico*

**Offering** “This is My Desire “

## Benediction

# Outreach

## Pink House Update, February 2018

Palm trees swaying on a white sandy beach in the Bahamas... A magnificent sunset off the coast of Malaysia... Dawn breaking over the tops of the trees in a Sri Lankan rainforest... Doesn't that sound nice?! Imagine if you grew up in one of those places and then suddenly found yourself in a Fargo winter! For some Pink House friends, it's their first time seeing snow. For others, it's their first time experiencing the solitude that winter can bring as the cold drives everyone inside. The reality is that even for locals, the cold days of winter can sometimes seem to drag on. During frigid winter days with less sunlight, good friendships can be invaluable, especially for international students whose families live far away!

For many students our gatherings on Friday nights are a treasured break from the monotony of school...and winter. Thank you for your financial support that has allowed us to continue to provide a meal, a safe place on Friday nights, and a way to connect with people who are lonely and searching for truth.

SOME OF THE NEW COUNTRIES REPRESENTED THIS SEMESTER:  
**Italy** - One Italian student said others at his university were accepted to come to NDSU but they declined to come after Googling Fargo and seeing the weather reports. But this student excitedly chose to come “to experience a unique side of America that is not as common as NYC or LA”. Just this past Friday I overheard him in a conversation with an American who was sharing about his journey from atheism to being a follower of Jesus...

**South Korea** – Was told by a friend about the Pink House while he was at a different university on the West Coast. After transferring to NDSU he decided he definitely needed to come check out the Pink House with such a ‘famous’ reputation...

**Belgium and the U.K.** – These three students braved a 20-minute walk in the cold to come enjoy the warmth of friendship and homemade food. They are intrigued “why people would want to do this for strangers”... In addition to Friday nights, we have also hosted events for Bison football games, New Year’s Eve, and the Super bowl. This past Friday was fun to watch the Parade of Nations during the Olympics Opening Ceremony and cheer for all the countries represented at the house that night! We also hope to organize a skiing trip this winter.

Please pray that Jesus will become part of every student’s Fargo experience and that their intrigue about the love and hospitality they experience will draw them into conversations about God. Please pray that Jesus’ name will be lifted up by every country represented at the Pink House!

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 9:00 AM Discipleship Opportunities ~ *See Information Center*
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 11:45 AM Membership Class ~ 101
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

## Monday, February 26 *Nicaragua Mission Return*

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

## Tuesday, February 27

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 105
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 5:30 PM Upward Basketball Practice ~ *Gym, Foyer*
- 5:30 PM Upward Cheerleading Practice ~ 114, *Foyer*
- 6:30 PM Calvary Community Garden Celebration ~ 101

## Wednesday, February 28

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- 6:00 PM Financial Peace ~ 103
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM AWANA ~ 110, 101, 113, 114, 115, *Gym, Cry Room*
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203

## Thursday, March 1

- 5:30 PM Upward Practice ~ *Foyer, Gym*

## Friday, March 2

- 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Men's Group ~ *Kitchen/Foyer, 101*
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ *Foyer, 101*
- 5:30 PM Upward Basketball Practice ~ *Gym, Foyer*

## Saturday, March 3

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, *Kitchen*
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*
- 8:00 AM Upward Basketball Games ~ *Gym & Foyer*
- 9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101
- 10:00 AM African Church Music ~ *Upper Room*

## Sunday, March 4 *Communion*

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 208
- 9:00 AM Discipleship Opportunities ~ *See Information Center*
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

# Sermon Notes

## IT IS ALL ABOUT JESUS- PART 2

"The Incomparable Miracle"

John 6:1-15

- I. The perishing crowd. v.1-4;10-12,14
  - A. Physically overwhelmed. v.2; vv.10-12
  - B. Spiritually deprived. v.2
  - C. Politically confused. v.14
  
- II. The powerless disciples. v.5-9
  - A. Philip the accountant -issue # 1 "faith". v.5-7
  - B. Andrew the middleman - issue #2 "trust". v.8-9
  
- III. The perfect Savior. v.10-15
  - A. A providing Savior. v.5
  - B. A loving Savior. v.10
  - C. A humbling Savior. v.15

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Wednesday Night Meal:** We will be enjoying Pastor Dave's famous spaghetti on March 7th! Please sign up to eat so he knows how many to cook for. We will also need help setting up and cleaning up—the sign up sheets are at the Information Center. Join us for fun and fellowship.



**Calvary Community Garden  
Planning Meeting  
Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM  
Room 101**

Anyone interested in participating in the Calvary Community Garden is invited attend. No previous gardening experience required. All ages welcome! For further information, contact Bob & Lori Baumann 232-8062 or Karen Fleming 232-0596.

**If you are ill or know someone who is ill...** Hospitals no longer notify churches when their members are admitted for care. When you're in the hospital or facing illness, the Pastor/Faith Community Nurse would be grateful if you would notify them by calling the church office at 701-232-5650. We would like to support you through our prayers and

**Thank you** to all the people who volunteered at the food pantry this past week. Your time and effort is very much appreciated!

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Women's Bible Study

“No Other Gods by Kelly Minter”

In this 8 week DVD driven study, learn to identify the gods you may be unknowingly serving and the lies they tell you. Discover Jesus can do what no other god can.

Member Book - \$15

**Friday Mornings** - March 9th - May 4th (off Good Friday)  
9:00-10:30 AM, Room 101

**Wednesday Evenings** - March 7th - April 25th  
6:30-7:30 PM, Room 102

Sign up at the Information Center or Contact Kathy Spriggs - 701-239-4621 or Kathy Mitchell -701-298-8720.

**Health Concerns:** Ted Dockter, Idella Wilson, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Benadene Snyder, Barbara Olson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al & Ruth Tollefson.

**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.

