

# 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; 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

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# Calvary

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping here today!

April 15, 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

<b>Praise Team</b>	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”	Screen
	“Revelation Song”	Screen
	“Jesus Messiah”	Screen

*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

**Scripture** John 9

**Message** “I Was Blind, but Now I See” ~ *Blake Carlson*

**Offering** “Amazing Grace” ~ *Hymn #378*

## Benediction

# Outreach

## Converge Outreach of the Month for July

Hi Calvary!

We are excited to share this brief update on what God is doing in Kunming, China and the nations of the earth. We feel like a word He has been speaking to us and many others here is “alignment,” that He is aligning people and ministries with His heart, aligning believers with one another, and even re-locating many people we know as part of this alignment. We are included in that re-locating work, with our transition to Chiang Mai, Thailand less than a month away! We feel really hopeful about where God will lead us next, though are also very sad with all of the goodbyes that will happen this month. We’ve been experiencing a lot of breakthrough in the house of prayer over the past year. Last fall and winter, we had 5 full-time interns with us for six months, training and discipling them as leaders in the prayer room. During their time with us, 4 of the 5 felt the Lord leading them to other places to plant new houses of prayer. While we were sad to see them go, we are so encouraged to see our labor of love to exalt Jesus and minister to His heart multiplying around China and into other nations. Last month, we had several new Chinese believers join our team, so we now have 3 full-time Chinese staff and many others that join in prayer and worship times throughout the week. We’ve been spending much of our time focused on equipping these 3 to continue leading the house of prayer after we move (we will continue to give leadership and oversight from afar for the time being). As we are fast approaching our transition from China to Thailand, we’ve been spending a lot of time reflecting on all that God has done in and through us these past six and a half years. We are so thankful for His faithful love and leadership in our lives, and thankful for your partnership with us on this journey.

Thank you for all of your prayers, love, and support as we work together to make Jesus famous in the earth,

Daniel and Karla Grenz

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, April 15 *Blood Pressure Checks*

- 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*
- 10:00 AM Financial Peace University ~ 102
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

## Monday, April 16

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

## Tuesday, April 17

- 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 105
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 2:30 PM Visitation Team Meeting ~ *Shortridge Home*
- 6:00 PM Upward Practice (Extended Season) ~ Gym
- 6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

## Wednesday, April 18

- 10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203

## Thursday, April 19

## Friday, April 20

- 6:00 AM Men's Group ~ *Foyer, 101*
- 6:30 AM YMCA Family Breakfast ~ *Foyer and Kitchen*
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ *Foyer, 101*

## Saturday, April 21

- 6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, Kitchen
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*
- 9:30 AM
- 10:00 AM African Church Music ~ *Upper Room*
- 12:00 PM FAUMC Children's Ministry ~ 200, 202

## Sunday, April 22

- 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 10:00 AM Financial Peace University ~ 102
- 12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room*

# Sermon Notes

## John 9

### "I was blind but now I see"

#### The Characters:

1. The Blind Man.  
"Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"
2. The Disciples.  
"who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"
3. The Neighbors.  
"How then were your eyes opened?"
4. The Parents.  
"we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself."
5. The Pharisees.  
"What? Are we blind too?"
6. The Son of God.  
"I am the Light of the world"

Jesus opens blind eyes.

Jesus is the answer to suffering.

Jesus partners with regular people.

Jesus is waiting for you.

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for April 22 9:00** - Rick Vernon, Don & Carol Geigel  
**10:30**—Todd & Ben Stugelmayer, Bob & Ada Lower, Troy Dodds

Pray for Pastor Dave and Mary and Dr. Mark Wilson and Dindy  
As they lead a tour of Israel April 14-24th.

Pray for stamina, good health, hearts that are eager to learn, safety  
and genuine fellowship for all.

**AWANA Awards Night** April 25th at 7:15PM. Come support  
our kids as they finish out their year. (6:30 start time for AWANA  
kids and volunteers).

**Confirmation Banquet** April 26 at 6:30-8:00 PM. Please contact  
the church office to reserve your spot. [office@calvaryfargo.com](mailto:office@calvaryfargo.com) or  
701 232 5650.



**We need YOU** to sign up at the Information  
Center to help serve dinner on April 27th at  
Churches United Homeless Shelter.

Awana CEO Valerie Bell will be at Calvary Methodist Church on  
Thursday, April 26 at 3 p.m. You are invited to come and hear  
about her passion for children's spirituality and the Awana ministry.

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

**PRAY**

# Announcements

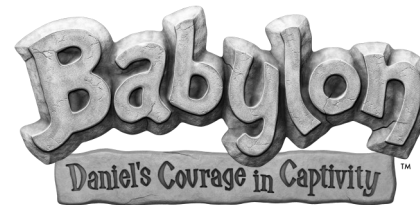
## LOOKING AHEAD

**We all enjoy** feeling welcome. Help visitors and friends feel  
welcome at Calvary. Sign up at the Information Center to serve in  
this important ministry.

National Day of Prayer  
Pray for America: Unity  
Thursday, May 3, 2018  
Holiday Inn, Fargo  
Noon-1:00pm and 6:30-7:30pm  
Come to one or both prayer gatherings  
Kathy Spriggs and Bette Grande



**At the Calvary Council meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>**, it was decided to  
stop making monthly financial payments (apportionment) to the  
Dakotas Conference until the United Methodist Special General  
Conference has made a final decision concerning the way forward  
(February 2019). Calvary will continue to accrue these funds but no  
payment will be made until the council reviews this situation and  
makes a final decision.



VBS!  
For Calvary & Friends  
June 24-28, 6:00-8:00PM

For YMCA Centers  
June 25-29, 9:00-11:00AM

**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.