

# 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



# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping here today!  
December 30, 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.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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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>	“Offering”	Screen
	“Light of the Stable”	Screen
	“Unspeakable Joy / Joy to the World”	Screen

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*Lyrics for all songs will be projected on the screen.*

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### Welcome

**Ministry in Music** Christmas Medley

**Scripture** Proverbs 1:20-31

**Message** “Wisdom’s Final Call”  
~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** Trust and Obey ~ Hymn # 234

### Benediction

# 2019

# Weekly Events

## Thursday, January 3

**5:30 PM** Upward Sports BB Practice ~ Gym, Foyer

**6:30 PM** Praise Team Practice ~ Sanctuary

## Friday, January 4

**6:00 AM** Men’s Study & Breakfast ~ Kitchen, Foyer, & 101

**9:00 AM** Women’s Study ~ 101

**5:30 AM** Upward Sports BB Practice ~ Foyer, Gym

## Saturday, January 5

**6:30 AM** BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115

**8:00 AM** Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105

**9:30 AM** Griefshare ~ 102

**10:00 AM** African Church Music ~ Upper Room

**12:00 PM** FAUMC Children’s Ministry ~ 200, 202

## Sunday, January 6

**9:00 & 10:30 AM** Worship ~ Sanctuary

**9:00 AM** Couples Study ~ 102

**9:00 AM** Adult Bible Study ~ 115

**12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

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**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:30; Friday, 8:30-12:00

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## Sunday, December 30

**9:00 & 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

**12:00 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room*

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

## Monday, December 31

**8:00 PM** First African Watch Night ~ *Upper Room*

## Tuesday, January 1 *Building Closed*

*Happy New Year!*

## Wednesday, January 2

**10:00 AM** First African Prayer ~ *105*

**6:00 PM** Women's Bible Study ~ *102*

**6:30 PM** Youth ~ *Upper Room*

**6:30 PM** AWANA ~ *101, 114, 115, 118, gym, nursery*



# Sermon Notes

## Wisdom's Final Call

Proverbs 1:20-31

- I. Wisdom's Invitation.
  - A. It was a public invitation. (v. 20)
  - B. It was a pressing invitation. (v. 21)
  - C. It was a patient invitation. (v.22)
  
- II. Wisdom's Indoctrination.
  - A. The repentance of the sinner. (v. 23)
  - B. The revelation of the spirit. (v. 23)
  - C. The reliability of the scriptures. (v. 23)
  
- III. Wisdom's Indignation. (v. 24, 25)
  - A. You can refuse the call of God.
  - B. You can choose the call of God.
  - C. God is not mocked. (v. 26)
  - D. Like a whirlwind. (v. 27)
  - E. Judgement. (v. 28-30)
  - F. We condemn ourselves. (v. 31)

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for January 6, 9:00 AM:** CJ & Jen Sahr, Wilfred & Mary Showers family **10:30 Service:** Allan, Paula, & Jonathan Harms, Marty Kranzler, Peggy Miller

**Love and Prayers** to Pastor Dave and the entire Motta family on the passing of his mother, Irene. We grieve with you, yet celebrate in the knowledge that she is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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



**Thank you!** Perhaps you provided outerwear clothing so someone could be warm this winter, perhaps you provided a Christmas food box or a monetary gift so a Christmas food box could be given to a

First African family. The Outreach Team thanks you Calvary for the gifts, for sharing and caring. God Bless you all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.

**Wednesday Night Youth Group** will resume on, January 2 with a service night for all 6-12th grade students (Looking for parent drivers).

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

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## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**The Results Are In!** Thanks for your participation in the Calvary Communication survey over the last few weeks. Over 100 people responded with helpful data and great suggestions. This is a very ENGAGED congregation -- that's fantastic! As we move into 2019, we will have several publication updates (stayed tuned for changes!). In the meantime, please consider these steps to ensure you receive up-to-date information:

1. Check your e-mail inbox to see if you're receiving weekly updates from Pastor Dave. If you are not, check your spam filters to see if you are blocking any communication from "calvaryfargo@ccbchurch.com." If you would like to be added to the e-mail list, please contact Becky Carlson (becky@calvaryfargo.com) or call the church office.
2. When you move or change phone numbers, please contact the church office ASAP with your updated contacts.
3. Enjoy the scrolling announcements on the foyer and sanctuary screens.
4. Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryFargo>.
5. Check out the Calvary Children's & Youth Facebook pages: Calvary Youth - Fargo, Calvary United Methodist Children's and Family Ministries.
6. Explore the Calvary website ([www.calvaryfargo.com](http://www.calvaryfargo.com)) for the latest calendar updates, growth group opportunities, or archived bulletins and sermons.
7. Stay tuned for a "state of the church" update. As we move toward the Feb. 2019 special general session of the United Methodist Church, we are calling Calvary to pray for our denomination and the future of our own congregation (as the Council of Bishops plan to receive and act on the "Commission on a Way Forward" regarding human sexuality and our denominational unity). We are currently drafting a "Frequently Asked Questions," document for your reference. Another helpful resource is the "Good News Magazine" (<https://goodnewsmag.org/>) or [wesleyancovenant.org](http://wesleyancovenant.org).