



## A Note from Pastor Dave

This is a historic weekend for the United Methodist Church as delegates from all over the world meet in St. Louis, MO for a specially called General Conference to vote on "A Way Forward" concerning human sexuality. I pray that the United Methodist Church would love the truth (2 Thess 2:9-11) and allow the Truth to set us free (John 8:31-32). While we wait for this decision, I will be singing "It is Well With My Soul" from page 377 in the Hymnal. In the meantime, we are pressing in for more of God here at Calvary through our partnership with the African Church (joint service Mar. 3), through a Lenten 40 Days of Community series, and with a March 31 Prayer Conference with special guest Reverend Al Whittinghill.

*See p. 4 of the bulletin for more details on these events!*

*Pastor Dave*



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because you matter to God!*

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE • FEBRUARY 24

### Order of Worship

#### Praise Team

"Love Come Down"	Screen
"Your Great Name"	Screen
"Reckless Love"	Screen

#### Welcome

**Scripture** Exodus 20:16; Colossians 3:5-11

**Message** "The 9th Commandment"

~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** "It is Well With My Soul" Hymn #377

#### Benediction



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.

## 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 119:105
- 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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 2/24

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118  
 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room  
 9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115  
 10:30 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 115

### Monday 2/25

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

### Tuesday 2/26

9:00 AM BSF Satellite ~ 102, 103, 104, Sanctuary  
 1:00 PM Calvary Staff Meeting ~ 101

### Wednesday 2/27

6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118,  
 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room  
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102

### Thursday 2/28

#### Friday, 3/1

6:00 AM Men's Group ~ 101, Foyer  
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 102

#### Saturday, 3/2

6:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting ~ 114  
 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105  
 8:30 AM Upward Sports ~ Gym, Foyer  
 9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101

#### Sunday, 3/3 Communion

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118,  
 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room  
 9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115  
 10:30 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 115

\* This is an abbreviated calendar of events. Please see [calvaryfargo.com/calendar](http://calvaryfargo.com/calendar) for the most up-to-date schedule details..



## Calvary Family Updates

### Weekly Giving Update

February 17 offering: \$19,217.60

Needed Weekly: \$23,158.00

Online giving is safe, simple, and secure! Visit [calvaryfargo.com/giving](http://calvaryfargo.com/giving) for details.

### Health Concerns: Don Geigle,

Alexander Aikens, Ruth Tollefson, Benedene Snyder, Wayne Schumacher, Barbara Olson, Joan Meidinger.

Love and Prayers to Kevin Eastlund and family at the passing of his father.

### USHER SCHEDULE

#### February 24

CJ & Jen Sahr, Wilfred & Mary Showers Family (9:00)

Wayne & Patti Hegseth, Troy & Beth Dodds (10:30)

#### March 3

Tom & Melinda Freier, Kerry & Julie Briss, Pete & Marcene Fendt (9:00)  
 Lyle & Joyce Janke, Scott & Evan Kostohryz, Harold Miller (10:30)

### ALTAR PRAYER SCHEDULE

#### February 24

Caryn Compstine & Sandy Wendel (9:00)  
 Kyle Freier & Lloyd Tofte (10:30)

#### March 3

Dave & Mary Motta (9:00)  
 Dave & Mary Motta (10:30)



### Hey Calvary!

Here's some upcoming events to remember:

- 1) **March 3** we will join First African UMC for a joint worship at both services. We will have Holy Communion together and Pastor Tamba Clark will preach on the 10th Commandment: "Thou Shall Not Covet".
- 2) **March 10** we will begin our Lenten series called 40 Days of Community. It would be a great time to join a small group!
- 3) **March 31** Rev Al Whittinghill will be preaching here at Calvary for both services, and also at 6:00 PM which is open for the community. His message that evening will be "Dry Bones Can Live Again."

**Live Love Lead**  
**LIKE JESUS**

March 29-31, 2019 | Civic Center | Jamestown, ND

"LIVE LOVE LEAD Like Jesus," is a regional youth conference hosted by our friends at Bethel & Salem Evangelical Free Churches. Open to students in grades 6-12, the conference will be in Jamestown March 29-31 and is going to be a BLAST! We hope you'll prayerfully consider joining us, as youth retreats often make a faith impact for a lifetime. Brochure and registration form is available outside the youth room. Cost is \$99/family, sign-up deadline is March 6. We will depart from Calvary at 5pm that Friday and plan to return around 12:30pm on Sunday. Contact Blake Carlson (youth@calvaryfargo.com) with questions.



### The 9th Commandment

**Exodus 20:16; Colossians 3:5-11**

Bearing False Witness has two distinct applications:

Application Number 1: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Lying is revealed in a variety of forms:

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| 1. _____ . Ex. 32:24      | 6. _____ . Job 1:9-11   |
| 2. _____ . 1 Cor. 6:9,10  | 7. _____ . Psalm 55:21  |
| 3. _____ .                | 8. _____ .              |
| 4. _____ . 1 Cor. 12:12   | 9. _____ .              |
| 5. _____ . Proverbs 16:28 | 10. _____ . Psalm 141:3 |

Application Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

◇ 1 John 3:18

◇ Matthew 7:21-23

\_\_\_\_\_ is it true?

\_\_\_\_\_ is it helpful?

False \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is it inspiring?

False \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is it necessary?

False \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is it kind?

Two principles about Living the Truth:

A. As an \_\_\_\_\_ Christian we must live our life in such a way that if there were no God, our life would be completely \_\_\_\_\_.

B. When people observe how we live out our Christian faith, they not only make a judgement about \_\_\_\_\_... they also make a judgement about \_\_\_\_\_.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are glad you are worshipping at Calvary!** Do you want to get connected, grow spiritually, plug into ministry, and learn more about your life's purpose? **Our next membership class is TODAY Feb. 24 at 11:45 a.m.** Sign up at the Welcome Center!

**Thank you to the 27 Calvary people** who volunteered at Fargo's Emergency Food Pantry last week. As we move forward with this outreach ministry, we hope to offer opportunities for Calvary volunteers to serve in both the fall and the spring. "Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Of thirsty and give you something to drink? . . . And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" (Matt. 10:37-40)

**Do you long for breakthrough in our world?** The *Seek God for the City* booklet coordinates congregations in a united prayer effort and a sustained vision for revival. These daily prayers provide scriptures and topics help God's people pray with passionate, confident, and full-hearted hope! **Grab a booklet at the Calvary Welcome Center and join us in concentrated prayer from March 6 – April 14, 2019.**

**What on Earth are We Here For?** God planned for Christians to fulfill His purposes *in community* together: in our church families, in small groups, and in the world as a whole. Why did God plan it this way? Because we're better together! Starting March 10, this six-session all-church preaching and study focus will grow the Calvary congregation in worship, rich relationships, and faith that overflows in our city and world. Small group sign-ups will be available next week. Interested in leading or co-leading a 40 Days small group? Contact Becky Carlson ([becky@calvaryfargo.com](mailto:becky@calvaryfargo.com)).

**We are missing garage door openers.** If you have used a Calvary garage door opener and forgot to bring it back to the office, please bring it back. No questions asked. Thank you!

**Due to the weather** the choir has decided not to meet until March. Please contact Mary Motta with questions.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**How is it possible to walk in joy during moments of disappointment and sorrow?** Join us for "Job – A Story of Unlikely Joy," as we learn about the life of Job and the persistent joy that can overflow no matter what the circumstance. In this Lisa Harper 7-session study, you'll learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, to point others to the gospel, and to rest on Christ's sustaining grace in every challenge. This women's study meets Wednesday evenings (Feb. 27 to Apr. 10, 6:30-7:45, Room 102) or Friday mornings (Feb. 22 to April 5, 9-10:30, Room 101). Member books are \$15. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Kathy Spriggs (701-239-4621) or Kathy Mitchell (701-298-8720) with questions. **Everyone welcome!**

**Church Women United** World Day of Prayer is March 1, 2019 at 9:30 AM at Shepherd of the Prairie Moravian Church, 6151 25th St So, Fargo. The theme is: Come, Everything is Ready. Contact Carol Geigle with questions.

**Upward Sports is midway through the season!** Each week we impact kids and families in our community with greeters, concessions, devotions, and hospitality here at Calvary. Can you offer a baked good or a helping hand? Sign up at the Welcome Center to bless the hundreds of people God is bringing our way!

**The Visitation Team** will not meet this month. We will resume in March. Call Charles Shortridge with questions.

**Did you know** Calvary is equipped with a hearing assistance system? Please ask for a receiver from our ushers.

*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.