



A Note from Pastor Dave

Passion Week is coming!

April 14 — Palm Sunday (Pop Tarts & Palms for the kids)

April 18 — Living Last Supper Communion Service, 7PM

April 19 — First African UMC invites us to join their "Seven Last Words of Christ" Good Friday Service. Seven different speakers from noon to 3:00 in the Upper Room.

April 21 — Easter Sunday begins with 6:30 Sunrise Service (led by the youth) in the Upper Room. 7:30-10:00 AM Easter breakfast in the foyer, and 9:00 & 10:30 Easter worship services in the sanctuary.

Join me in the prayer room at noon
on Tuesdays and 8:00 AM on
Saturdays. All are welcome!

Pastor Dave



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SERVICE SCHEDULE • APRIL 7

Order of Worship

Praise Team

"He Reigns"	Screen
"Who You Say I Am"	Screen
"Glorious Day"	Screen

Welcome

Scripture James 4:1-6; Phil 2:1-5

Message "What Destroys Relationships?" and "How can We Help Each Other Grow?"

~ Pastor Dave Motta

Holy Communion

Reception of New Members

Offering "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Hymnal #540

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, Equipper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10:1-2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4/7 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, 102
 3:00 PM FCA Event ~ Sanctuary, Foyer

Monday 4/8

6:45 PM Men's BSF (entire building)

Tuesday 4/9

9:00 AM BSF Satellite ~ 102, 103, 104, Sanct
 1:00 PM Calvary Staff Meeting ~ 101
 6:00 PM Upward Sports ~ Extended
 6:30 PM Trustees ~ 101
 7:00 PM Dorcas Circle ~ 115

Wednesday 4/10

6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118,
 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
 6:30 PM 40 Days Study ~ 104
 7:30 PM Choir ~ 106

Thursday 4/11

6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

Friday, 4/12

6:00 AM Men's Group ~ 101, Foyer
 6:30 AM YMCA Family Breakfast ~ Foyer
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 102

Saturday, 4/13

6:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting ~ 114
 8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
 9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101
 12:00 PM Nerf & Nuggets ~ Gym, Foyer

Sunday, 4/14

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, 102
 4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

* This is an abbreviated calendar. See calvaryfargo.com/calendar for most up-to-date list of scheduled events!



Calvary Family Updates

Weekly Giving Update

March 31 offering: \$13,305.75

Needed weekly: \$23,158.00

New! Text to give at: 701-353-0690

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Health Concerns:

Alexander Aikens, Ruth Tollefson,

Benedene Snyder, Wayne

Schumacher, Barbara Olson, Joan

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Ushers, greeters, and scripture readers needed weekly! Sign up at the Welcome Center today.

USHER SCHEDULE

April 7

*Mel & Marcella VanBeek, Nathan & Sarah Cvancara, Bruce Huisenga (9:00)
 Lyle & Joyce Janke, Scott & Evan Kostohryz, Harold Miller (10:30)*

April 14 (Palm Sunday)

*CJ & Jen Sahr, Wilfred & Mary Showers family (9:00)
 Todd & Ben Stugelmayer, David Clemens (10:30)*

ALTAR PRAYER SCHEDULE

April 7

*Carol Fraase & Glenna Henderson (9:00)
 Blake Carlson & Kyle Freier (10:30)*

April 14

*Carol Compestine & Sandy Wendel (9:00)
 Lora Miller & Endurance Kpeenu (10:30)*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you ready to have a blast with your Calvary family? Join us Saturday, April 13 from 12-2 p.m. in the Calvary gym. You supply the nerf blasters, we'll supply the N Strike darts and the chicken nuggets. Not in the mood to run? Come visit with others and enjoy a bigger variety of nuggets than you knew existed. All Nerf players must be accompanied by a participating adult. This is a great way to introduce a friend to Calvary!

Pop-Tarts & Palms, Sunday April 14: Children will sing and wave palms at the first service. Please have kids checked in by 8:50 a.m.

A heart transformed by God is a heart that LOVES. Are you enjoying the 40 Days of Community? This month, small groups are serving the community together, growing together, and making plans to serve the church together. Mark your calendars for a special "Celebration Sunday" on April 28. Details TBA.

40 Days of Community devotionals are still available at the Welcome Center. Grab a book and start reading – if you are behind, just jump in around section 4 ("Connected to Grow Together"). If you haven't paid for your book yet, suggested donation is \$10. Designated offerings can be given during worship or turned in to your small group leader.

Believer's Baptism Opportunity: Have you ever publicly identified with Christ and His church? You can! Sunday, April 28 we will offer a believer's baptism opportunity (at 10:00 a.m.) as we conclude the 40 Days of Community. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!



SERMON NOTES

WHAT DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS?

and

HOW CAN WE HELP EACH OTHER GROW?

JAMES 4:1-6; PHIL 2:1-5

What destroys relationships?

1. Selfishness . James 4:1,2
2. Pride . Proverbs 13:10
3. Resentment . Job 5:2

** Circuit Rider: Becky Carlson

How do we help each other grow? Hebrews 10:24, 25

1. Show acceptance , attention, affection, appreciation.
2. Pray for each other. Col. 4:2
3. Admitting mistakes . James 5:16
4. Encouraging each others commitment. 1 Tim 4:7
 - ~ To Jesus .
 - ~ To Others .
 - ~ To the Word .
 - ~ To Service .
 - ~ To Share Good News.

"Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other and each of us needs all the others." (Romans 12:5, NLT)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a prayer need in your life? Our altar is always open, with trained, compassionate prayer ministers available at each service. "Call on me, and I will answer and show you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jeremiah 33:3).

Jesus is Risen! Make plans to celebrate the Resurrection at Calvary this month:

Thursday, April 18 – Living Last Supper (Live Drama), 7 PM

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday Worship with First African 12-3 p.m., youth room (please come and go as needed)

Sunday, April 21 – Sunrise Service (youth room), 6:30 AM
All-Church Breakfast (free-will donation), 7:30-10:00 AM
Easter Worship Services (sanctuary), 9 & 10:30 AM

State of the Methodist Church (A Note From Pastor Dave): As you know, the vote by the February (worldwide Methodist) General Conference was in favor of what I call "Biblical-traditional marriage." Amazing! However, there is much consternation within the denomination. On March 19, I shared with our church council some of my feelings about the UMC and what I think is going to happen outside a miracle from God . . . namely a church split within the denomination. **At our next council meeting (Apr. 16)**, we will discuss a way forward for Calvary and also schedule some town-hall like meetings with the congregation to receive feedback and insights. Thank you – and keep praying. Jesus is Lord!

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.



DATES TO WATCH

PRAISE GOD for a wonderful winter 2019 Upward Basketball season! This year:

- * We had 717 basketball players and 29 cheerleaders
- * 132 volunteer coaches, 16 referees, 15 concession workers, and three site hosts
- * Biblical virtues were shared over 250 times at practices and games
- * 205 new families participated this year
- * 71 churches were represented in our families
- * A conservative estimate is that 35% of our players came from unchurched homes
- * 223 players are currently participating in Upward's 4 week extension (March 23 –April 13)

Thank you for serving God through this outreach ministry!

"The Badlands grade all the way from those that are almost rolling in character to those that are so fantastically broken in form and so bizarre in color as to seem hardly properly to belong to this earth . . . It was here that the romance of my life began." – Theodore Roosevelt



Want to laugh, fellowship, pray, eat, play, work, and even hunt prairie dogs in beautiful western North Dakota? **Men and boys are invited to join us May 3-5 for a retreat at the Bar CK Ranch**, 8 miles south of Watford City. We'll stay in an 8-bedroom bunk room along the Little Missouri River, enjoying fellowship in Christ, great food, and optional work projects (food plot planting trailblazing, etc.). Male youth must have an adult accompany them. Sign-ups coming soon; contact Kyle Freier at 701-361-2241 or kyle.freier@gmail.com with questions. \$50/adult, \$20/student.